



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Living and working as Jesus taught us!

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

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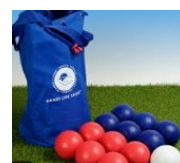
St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

Highlights of the Week



Bikeability has continued this week for our Year 5 children. They have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and have gained new skills and road awareness through the course.

Children took part in Boccia this week and thoroughly enjoyed it! Well done to all those who took part!



School Council met with Miss Harrison to talk about Design & Technology and the recent projects they have completed. The children discussed the skills they have been learning, the designers they have researched and shared their opinions on how to improve D&T further.

The children were also given an opportunity to take part in a questionnaire about our school and share their wishes going forward.

Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 23.01.26	
Year 6 - Miss Hodgekiss	97.00%
Year 4 - Miss Raynor	99.33%
Year 4/3 -Mrs Cropper	97.93%
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	99.00%
Bumblebees - Miss Harrison	99.33%
Whole School	95.39%

Attendance Wheel

W/E 23.01.26

Rosie B - Bumblebees
Bobby W - Dragonflies
Tommy R - Year 5

Well done to Year 4 and Bumblebees who are this weeks attendance winners with 99.33%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

Our overall school percentage this week: ?

Awards

Year	Head Teachers Award	Class Teachers Award	Golden Mission Award	Writing Governors Award
6	Harry McC Outstanding independent work in class - always giving his very best	Lily G Amazing effort and progress in Maths lessons	Seb J	Olivia W and Ellis H For writing amazing flashback narratives
6/5	Erin W For displaying a mature and independent attitude in everything that she does.	Zuzanna Z For her consistent approach to learning.	Evie W	Viktoriia B For her amazingly atmospheric Flashback Narrative
5	Georgie R For her outstanding effort and enthusiasm in all lessons.	Evelyn McG For always being a wonderful, kind and caring member of our class.	Ava W	Lucy C For her amazing flashback narrative
4	Jack A For his fantastic independent work in maths this week. Well done, Jack!	Jenson McL For fantastic contributions in lessons. Well done, Jenson!	Ella B	Freddie A For writing a fantastic outsider narrative.
4/3	Lucas C For impressing us all with his independence when writing. We are so proud of you!	Georgie W For showing progress in his Maths skills. We are so lucky to have you!	Betty R	Clemence B For her progress in her writing. We are so proud of you!
3	Freddy S For being very understanding and helping others in class.	Oscar C For being kind and helping others in class.	Luke R	Lucas M For fantastic sentences with conjunctions independently.
L/B	Carter C For your amazing attitude to learning and sharing your wonderful ideas. You are working so hard. Well done, superstar.	Felicity M For always having an outstanding attitude to learning and being such a wonderful member of the Ladybirds class. We are lucky to have you!	Sadie A	Leo McD For your wonderful and creative ideas during sentence accuracy this week. Reading Passport: Aubree K - Bronze award (40 books)
D/F	Renae C For independently solving maths problems involving multiplication and repeated addition, well done!	Lucia M For always coming into school with a positive mindset and using that to put 110% effort into all that she does, well done Lucia keep up the good work!	Finley K	Molly D For independently writing clear, well-thought out sentences and showing confidence in using her ideas.
B/B	Lucy H For sharing her fantastic ideas in English lessons and working independently to record them. You are a superstar!	Emmie C For working incredibly hard in all areas of the curriculum this week. We are so proud of you!	Jim D	Heidi R For her fantastic effort in sentence accuracy this week. Achieved Bronze 40 books Remi H Bronze 40 Books- Reading Passport

Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Outdoor Adventurous Activities	Year 4	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Dance	Year 1	3.10pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	Violin	Year 3- Year 6	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Multi Games	Year 1	3.10pm - 4.10pm
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Year 6	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Knowsley Catholic Choir St Columba's Space Centre	Key Stage 2	4pm—5pm
Thursday	Dodgeball	Year 3	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Art		3:30pm—4:10pm
Friday	Fitness	Year 5	3.10pm-4.10pm

Notices

Year 6 Parent Meeting - Tuesday 10th February 2026 3.45pm

On Tuesday 10th February a meeting will be taking place for parents of Year 6 children.

This will be to discuss SATS, which are taking place Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026. At the meeting you will also find out information about the Year 6 PGL residential to Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre - Newby Bridge Cumbria which is taking place on Tuesday 30th June 2025 - Friday 3rd July 2026. This meeting will be recorded and will be on Seesaw.

SATs Year 6 Reminder

This is just a reminder for families that children in Year 6 (cohort) will have their SATs this year, as a result the best possible attendance is extremely important.

The tests themselves will begin **Monday 11th May 2026**. Please do not book holidays during this time - **HOLIDAYS SHOULD BE BOOKED DURING HALF TERM AND THE SIX WEEKS OF SUMMER**. Many thanks for your continued support.

How are we a healthy school?

Promoting water as the healthiest drink choice and helping children understand the benefits of staying well hydrated

As part of Knowsley Healthy Schools, St Anne's is proud to promote healthy lifestyles for our children. We are focusing on encouraging pupils to make healthy choices every day, from staying active to enjoying balanced meals. By working together, we are helping our children develop positive habits that support their wellbeing now and in the future. If your child takes packed lunch to school please ensure it is healthy.

Parent Questions

The results of all our recent parent/carers questionnaire are on our parent app and on our school website.

School Dinners

Monday 2nd January will be WEEK 3 which you can view on our website and app.

<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/school-meals-menu/>



Career Aspirations

On Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February we are looking to invite parents in to speak to the children about their job roles/careers. We want to spark our children's curiosity and build their awareness into the world of work. If you are interested in speaking to the children please contact the school office.

Notices

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance and being punctual are so important to achieving—please ensure your child is in school unless unwell to do so.

St Anne's CPSK Running Club - Join Junior parkrun!

We are excited to invite all pupils in our Running Club to take part in the **junior parkrun** at Norris Green Park, happening every Sunday at 9:00 am. Junior parkrun is a free, timed 2km run for children aged 4 to 14. It's a fantastic way for our pupils to enjoy exercise outdoors, improve their fitness, and be part of a friendly community.

Register online: Parents need to register their child before attending. Registration is free and quick at [parkrun registration](#).

Select St Anne's CPSK Running Club: During registration, please choose St Anne's CPSK Running Club as your child's club. This helps us celebrate our pupils' participation and achievements.

Attend on Sunday at 9:00 am: Join the run at Norris Green Park and enjoy a fun and healthy start to your Sunday! We encourage all our Running Club members to take part and show their St Anne's pride. If you have any questions or need help with registration, please contact the school office.

Let's get running!

Online Safety Newsletters

Our Online Safety Newsletters can be found on the app and on our website:

<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/about-us/newsletters/>

Persistent Lateness

Consistent lateness means your child is missing key teaching time, which can affect their progress and confidence in learning. Research and national guidance highlight that pupils who arrive late regularly are at risk of falling behind their peers.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time every day. If there are any challenges affecting punctuality, please contact us so we can work together to provide any necessary support. Our school **gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am**.

365 Penguin Number Day - 6th February 2026

To celebrate number day, the whole school is having a 365 Penguins Day. Your child may come to school wearing black and white... or dress up as a penguin if they wish.

Notices

Booking After School Clubs

We are now requesting payment BEFORE clubs start. Clubs are booked on a first come first serve basis. As usual a message is sent via the app to state that your booking has been confirmed. **This does not mean your child's place will be secured, it will be secured once payment has been received up front, prior to the club starting.** You will then be contacted by the school office to confirm your child's place. Many thanks for your continued support. We will know more about clubs next week.

Early Bird Breakfast Club

Early Bird Breakfast Club 7.30am—8.40am.

The Early Bird Breakfast Club **MUST** be booked on the app a minimum 72 hours in advance for staffing purposes and will be at a charge of £5.00 per child and £4.00 per sibling, per session.

Please ensure that you choose EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST CLUB for this facility on the app.

An example of booking would be: Book Thursday evening for a place on Monday morning at 7.30am.

If you have not booked you will be refused entry. **The Early Bird Breakfast Club doors will open at 7:30am to 7:35am, should you arrive after this time, please come to the office and your child will be taken through the building to access the facility.**

Late collection Fees for Wrap Around Club

St Anne's Catholic Primary School will charge for the late collection of a child, this will be charged at **£2.50 for every 5 minutes late (WAC finishes at 5:30pm).**

Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club

Please be aware if you book Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club and your child does NOT attend you will still be charged—so please cancel to avoid this charge via the app or by calling the office. We would like to remind parents that should you incur charges over £12.50 for Breakfast Club and £50.00 for Wraparound your account will be locked until the debt has been paid, many thanks for supporting us with this matter.

Weekly Debate

Each week we publish a question which can be discussed in class/school.

Big Debate Club | Should we stop buying fast fashion?

Writing Workshop Cancelled and will be rescheduled.

We are aiming to hold a writing workshop in school on Friday 6th February—explaining how we teach writing across the school through our Literacy Counts scheme. We will combine this with a PE session too -details will be posted on the school app. **Unfortunately we will have to rearrange**

Parent Meeting for Year 1 Parents - Wednesday 4th February 4.00pm

Year 1 are required to sit a National Phonics Screening Check in June. In order to support your child with this, we will be holding a meeting for families to discuss the Year 1 expectations and support with phonics (reading).

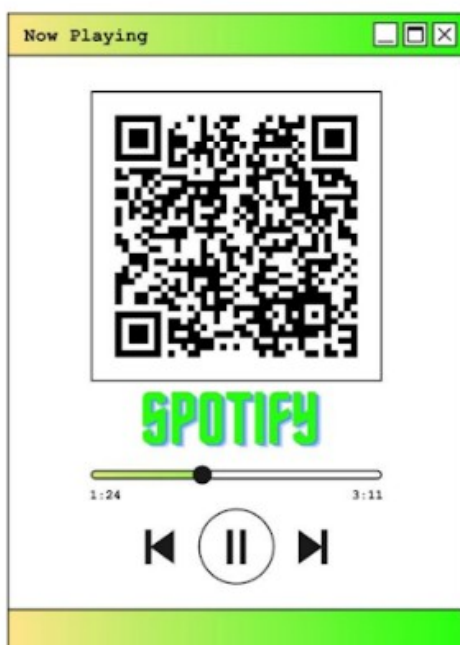
We strongly advise you to attend this meeting as this is a vital opportunity for you to find out how your child is learning to read and ways you can support your child to make progress and pass the phonics test.

Every month is a new opportunity to see what musician we are learning about this month in school.

Perhaps you are a fan or could help your child/children find more out at home!

Stay tuned! February's will be revealed next week.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN



About: Ludwig van Beethoven (17th December 1770 – 26 March 1827) was a German composer and pianist who remains one of the most admired composers in the history of Western music; his works rank among the most performed of the classical music repertoire and span the transition from the Classical period to the Romantic era in classical music. In his early period, he forged his craft whilst his middle period showed an individual development from the styles of Haydn and Mozart. During this time, he began to grow increasingly deaf. In his late period, he extended his innovations in musical form and expression.

Books to read...



If you like Beethoven, try...

- Franz Joseph Haydn
- Kaija Saariaho
- Claude Debussy

Swimming Academic Year 2025/26

Swimming will be held at Huyton Volair starting in March 2026 up until July 2026 for Years 3-6.

Prayer and Religious Education



Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 2nd February - Encouragement

Mass times at St Agnes and St Aidan's Church this weekend

Saturday 31st January 2026:

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 1st February 2026:

10.30am

If anyone in Key Stage 2 would like to serve on the alter please contact the Parish Office.

Our St Anne's Catholic Primary School child focus for next week is: **Resilience**

St Anne pray for us and our Parish—St Agnes pray for us

Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to share several updates from school this week. Our pupils have been actively engaged in sporting events, demonstrating their enthusiasm and commitment to physical activity. The Bikeability programme has now concluded, and I am delighted to report that the instructors were exceptionally impressed with our pupils' positive attitudes and remarkable progress throughout the course.

Last Friday, we held a special celebration recognising the achievements of our pupils from Years 4 to 6. During this event, awards were presented to pupils who have shown significant progress and attainment during the 2024-2025 academic year.

I kindly request that you review the latest Newsletter for updated Key Dates. Additionally, I would like to bring to your attention two upcoming meetings. Firstly, the Year 4 residential meeting will take place before the half-term break, with final details currently being confirmed with our provider. Secondly, the Year 6 meeting is scheduled for 3.45pm.

We continue to be proud of our pupils' achievements and look forward to the upcoming events in our school community.

Warmest regards,

Mr L Anderson
Head Teacher

Notices

Experimenting to make safer streets

Any enquires in regards to Safer Streets please email schoolstreets@knowsley.gov.uk

Safeguarding

Since the start of the academic year, our school staff have spoken to our children about keeping safe and ensuring they are safe in school. We have also stressed the importance of speaking to adults in school if there is ever an issue that we are here to help.

Our Safeguarding Team consists of:

Mr Anderson (Designated Safeguarding Lead),

Mrs Vernon (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Miss Fraser (Learning Mentor). Mrs H Eaton is our Safeguarding Governor

Should you wish to contact your local Councillor

Councillor Kevin Bannon - 07384 455 428 kevin.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk

Councillor Megan Dever - 07386 664678 megan.dever@knowsley.gov.uk

Councillor Paul Woodruff— paul.woodruff@knowsley.gov.uk

Register to vote

The time to register to vote closes at the end of January (this Saturday).

Please find the link below:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/council-and-elections/voting-and-elections/registering-vote#>

Opal Play

We know so many of our families have already sent in wellingtons and water proof trousers for accessing different areas at lunch time so if you haven't already please do.

You may have noticed that our storage has arrived to store our wellingtons and water-proofs in.

Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
Wednesday 4th February 2026	Year 1 phonics meeting for parents 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 5th February 2026	National Story Telling Week
Friday 6th February 2026	365 Penguin Number Day - dress in black and white Writing Workshop with a PE link 9:15am
Monday 9th February 2026	Childrens' Mental Health Awareness Week - <i>'This is my Place'</i>
Tuesday 10th February 2026	Year 6 Parent Meeting - SATS and residential information 3.45pm
Tuesday 10th February 2026	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th February 2026	Valentines Disco - Year 1, 2 & 3 - 4.00pm - 5.00pm Year 4, 5 & 6 - 5.15pm - 6.15pm
Thursday 12th February 2026	Early Years Valentines Fun Day (during school hours)
Friday 13th February 2026	Children's Mental Health Day - Non uniform day
Thursday 26th February 2026 Friday 27th February 2026	Career Aspirations
Saturday 28th February 2026	Nursery Application deadline for 2026
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day
Thursday 5th March 2026	Nursery World Book Day - Local area walk and library visit 1.00pm
Friday 6th March - 15th 2026	British Science Week
Thursday 19th March 2026 - Fri- day 20th March 2026	Year 4 Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre, Newby Bridge, Cumbria
Friday 27th March 2026	Crazy hair and own clothes day - Easter Egg donation
Wednesday 1st April 2026	Easter Bingo
Wednesday 29th April - Friday 1st May 2026	Year 5 PGL Winmarleigh Hall
Tuesday 14th April - Tuesday 12th May 2026	KS2 Judo 3.15pm - 4.00pm
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May 2026	Year 6 SATS assessments
Tuesday 9th June - Tuesday 7th July	KS1 Judo 3.15pm - 4.00pm
Friday 19th June 2026	Sports Day



FEBRUARY 2026 MULTI-SPORT & DANCE CAMP

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

& ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

CLASSES ONLY

DAILY COMPETITIONS • 6 ½ HOURS A DAY • 8:45AM UNTIL 3:15PM • GREAT DEALS



Join us this February half term for sports based fun & games with plenty of activities to choose from, energetic sessions, daily competitions, awards & prizes to be won each day.

Monday 16th until Friday 20th February 2026 (5 Days)

Taking Place At

St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Marina Crescent, Huyton L36 5XL

Ran by DBS / CRB checked, paediatric first aid trained, child protection certified & fully qualified coaches

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT

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ACTION PACKED FUN * SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE * PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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JOIN US THIS HALF TERM HOLIDAY

DAILY COMPETITIONS • FUN GAMES • MEET FRIENDS • CHALLENGES • AWARDS

North West Community Sports are delighted to be working with St Anne's Catholic Primary & St Joseph's Catholic Primary in 2026 by bringing children that attend the schools an exciting multi-sport & dance camp this half term holiday with any child set to join us, guaranteed a fun filled & action packed time.

The events will run from 8:45am until 3:15pm and will cover a wide range of sports & activities including basketball, dodgeball, tag, rugby, cricket, tennis, dance, karate, gymnastics, netball, hockey, yoga & football to name just a few. We will also have daily competitions & challenges along with team work, group and themed games to welcome participants every morning.

North West Community Sports will encourage children to make friends in a safe and secure environment while learning new skills under the guidance of our DBS / CRB checked, paediatric first aid trained, child protection certified and fully qualified coaches.

All that children will need to bring with them is a packed lunch along with plenty of snacks & drinks to get them through the 6 ½ hour days while sports / running trainers (not boots) should be worn along with sports kits / clothing.

To book on the camp, please email info@NWCsports.co.uk with your child's school, first name, surname, year group and the date(s) required. We will aim to get back to you via email within 48 hours. Please do check your inbox, junk & spam items for our response.

We advise parents to book early as, due to insurance restrictions, places are limited to just 60 attendees per day.

BOOK & PAY BEFORE FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2026 FOR THE BEST OFFERS

#JoinUs	BOOK & PAY BEFORE FEBRUARY 13th	BOOK & PAY AFTER FEB 13th ***IF SPACES REMAIN***
DAILY RATE	£15	£20
FULL WEEK RATE	£60	£90

NOTES:

* CAMP MAY REACH FULL CAPACITY BEFORE THE START DATE OF FEBRUARY 16TH AND SO, TO AVOID BEING TURNED AWAY UPON THE DAY, WE ADVISE THAT YOU PRE BOOK AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR REQUIRED DATE OF ATTENDANCE AND AWAIT OUR CONFIRMATION / RESPONSE.
* SIBLING DISCOUNT RATES AVAILABLE ON BOOKINGS MADE BEFORE FEBRUARY 13TH ONLY
* CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS A METHOD OF PAYMENT
* BOOKINGS CAN ONLY BE MADE DIRECTLY VIA INBOX AND NOT THROUGH THE SCHOOLS OFFICE

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Links for the Online Safety Information Session Recording that took place this week

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QowoWygNbNrPm8Rc1ai1O-xfgDPGJ_YB?usp=sharing

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-carer-session-january-2026/>

Nursery Admissions September 2026

For our nursery intake September 2026-2027 it is so important that your child is baptised in the catholic faith and you have evidence of this. The closing date for Nursery admission is 28th February 2026 . When sending your form into school please ensure you receive a receipt for this. Please ensure you have sent in a copy of the baptismal certificate with your application before the closing date above.

Please see a link to our Nursery Admissions Policy:

<https://stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/St-Annes-NURSERY-Admissions-Policy-2026-27-1.pdf>

St Anne's Parents Association

Dates for your diary

Foodbank Collection Last Friday of every
month

♥ Valentines Disco ♥

Wednesday 11th February

Years 1,2&3 - 4-5pm

Years 4,5&6 - 5:15-6:15pm

EYFS- Date TBC (During School Hours)

👩 Crazy Hair & Own Clothes Day 👩

to donate Easter Egg

Friday 27th March

🐣 Easter Bingo 🐣

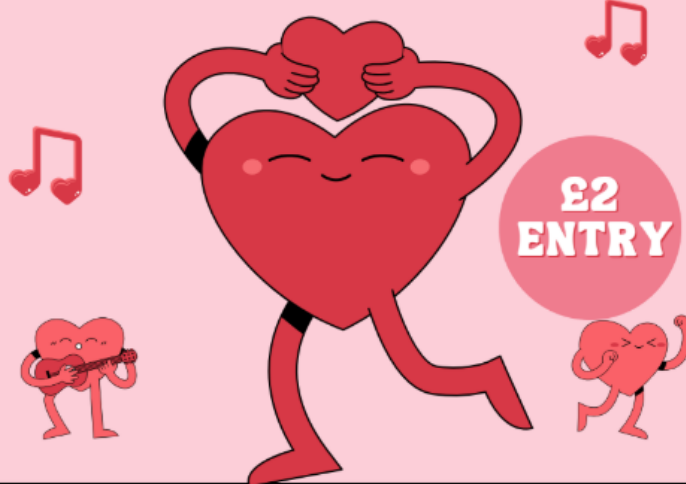
Wednesday 1st April



THE PTA
PRESENTS

ST ANNE'S
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VALENTINE'S DISCO



£2
ENTRY

YRS 1,2&3 4-5PM

YRS 4,5&6 5:15 - 6:15PM

WEDNESDAY

11TH

FEBRUARY

POCKET MONEY TREATS, FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE TO BUY INSIDE

Early Years Valentines Fun Day



Thursday 12th Feb
During school time

- TV Show - Mini Disco -
- Snacks - Drink & Gift -

£5 by Bank Transfer
Reference your Child's Name

St Annes Parents Association
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