



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr. L Anderson

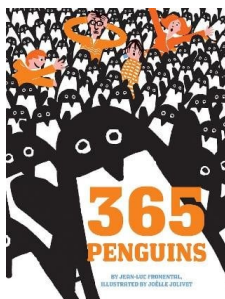
**Viernes 6 de  
Febrero  
2026**

## St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Weekly News

### Highlights of the Week

#### 365 Penguin Number Day - 6th February 2026

Today we celebrated number day. Children enjoyed dressing up as penguins for the day. They listened to the story 365 Penguins and participated in fun activities throughout the day.



#### Year 1 Parents National Phonics Screening Check meeting on Wednesday 4th February

Thanks to all who attended.

We would like to congratulate Mrs & Mr Daniels on the birth of their beautiful baby boy Isaac. Both mother and baby are doing really well.

### Attendance

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Weekly Attendance W/E 30.01.26	
Ladybirds - Miss Frodsham	98.67%
Wales—Mrs Henesy	98.10%
Year 3 - Mrs Fogg	98.00%
Dragonflies—Miss Dally	97.87%
Whole School	94.32%

#### Attendance Wheel

W/E 30.01.26

Ellie B—Y5  
Clemence B—Y4/3  
Luicia M—Dragonflies

Well done to Ladybirds who are this weeks attendance winners with 98.67%

Which class will win 100% attendance next week?

Our school target is : **97.00%**

## Awards

Year	Head Teacher's Award (This week's theme Resilience )	Class Teacher's Award	Golden Mission Award	Writing governors award
6	Francis L and Lexi K showing great resilience in Maths.	Oscar D for always contributing to lessons	Charlotte K	Evie M - Wonderful work on her newspaper report.
6/5	Lilly S for showing resilience this week and a much improved attitude to learning.	Evie W For always being ready, respectful, safe and a valuable member of our class.	Belle C	Shaye Mc for his focussed sentence accuracy work this week.
5	Jude D For showing excellent determination and resilience in Maths.	Lucas T For always being ready to learn and always helping others.	Lennon W	Lucas R For his fantastic sentences in sentence accuracy
4	Alex G for his hard work in all lessons this week. Well done, Alex!	Penelope T for always being such a kind and helpful member of our class. Well done, Penelope!	Sadie W	Penny K for her fantastic use of technical vocabulary in her writing.
4/3	Alex H for doing amazing independent work this week and trying hard in all lessons.	Sofia P for always being ready during lesson time and always showing respect.	Carter M	Clemence B for writing an incredible story at home which she brought into school for us to read.
3	Caleb K for working so hard in Maths and English this week and for being a fantastic helper with the register.	Joseph M for showing resilience during division lessons in maths.	Mailah D	Sophie W for great use of new vocabulary on her sentences.
L/B	Joseph W for your amazing resilience and outstanding effort in all areas of the curriculum. Well done superstar!	Aubree K for outstanding attitude and amazing effort in all areas of the curriculum. We are so lucky to have you as a Ladybird!	Santiago Mc	Anna S for sharing your wonderful ideas on the carpet and your excellent effort in Sentence Accuracy.
DF	Oscar R for showing a great improvement, resilience, and effort in everything you do. We are all so proud of you.	Bobby W for always trying your very best and pushing yourself to do better every day. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed, well done!	Annie S	Georgie D for a great effort in trying to improve your sentence structure and handwriting.
BB	Ruben B for showing resilience and determination in everything you do. We are so proud of you!	Margot C for always trying her best and her excellent progress in phonics. Well done superstar!	Angus A	Grace B for applying her grammatical knowledge to her sentence work this week.

## Clubs

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

## School Dinners

**WC: Monday 9th February will be WEEK 1 which you can view on our website and app.**

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



## Notices

### Year 6 Parent Meeting - Tuesday 10th February 2026

Switched to Thursday -see below.

#### Year 4 Residential Information

##### Parent/Carer Meeting

**Meeting Details:**

**Date:** Thursday, 12th February

**Time:** 4:00pm

**Format:** Zoom Meeting

**Zoom link to be sent to Parents/Carers next**

#### Year 6 SATS and Residential Information

##### Parent/Carer Meeting

**Meeting Details:**

**Date:** Thursday, 12th February

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Format:** Zoom Meeting

**Zoom link to be sent to Parents/Carers next**

### 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.

### Promoting Healthy Habits at St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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.

#### Breaktime Snacks

- EYFS and KS1 pupils receive complimentary fruit or vegetable snacks
- Pupils across all year groups are welcome to bring fresh fruit or vegetables during break times
- This initiative encourages healthier eating habits and helps maintain a clean school environment

#### Hydration and Sustainability

- We kindly request that each pupil brings a small reusable water bottle daily
- This practice supports pupil hydration throughout the school day
- By using reusable bottles, we are collectively reducing single-use plastic waste

## 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**.

### 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 be interested in speaking to the children please contact the school office.

## 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

### Weekly Debate

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

## **Big Debate Club | Who will win the 6 Nations and why?**

### Writing Workshop Cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Unfortunately the Writing Workshop that was scheduled for Friday 6th February has been cancelled and will be rearranged in the near future. Please keep an look out on our App.



## Musician of the Month - FEBRUARY 2026

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.



## Musician of the Month

February's musician is...



Nusrat  
Fateh Ali Khan



### The Music of Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan

Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan was born in Pakistan in 1948 and started singing Qawwali at a young age, following in the footsteps of his father and uncle, and over a family tradition that spanned over 600 years!

His voice had a unique power that could touch the hearts of everyone who listened. He travelled around the world, sharing the beauty of Qawwali with people of different cultures.

WOMAD, which stands for World of Music, Arts, and Dance, was a music festival founded by English musician Peter Gabriel. The first WOMAD festival took place in 1982 in Shepton Mallet, England, but in 1985, Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan came to England and played, bringing Qawwali to a new generation of listeners.



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### Swimming at Huyton Volair for Academic Year 2025/26

**Year 6 sessions start WC: 23/02/2026**—The sessions will be held Monday to Thursday WC: 23/02/2026 at 09:30-10:30 therefore please ensure your child arrives to school on time. The bus will be leaving school at 9:00. Please ensure they have their swimming kits with them each day.

**Kits should include:** costume/trunks, towel, goggles and swim cap. **School no longer sell swim caps.**

## Prayer and Religious Education



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus W/C 9th February - Temptation

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

**Saturday 7th February 2026:**

5:30pm Mass

**Sunday 8th 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: **Encourage**

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

## Letter from Mr Anderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another very busy week has come to an end and we finished on a high with our Number Day. A big well done to everyone who made the effort, for dressing up for Number Day, our children looked fantastic! Today helped with Mathematics, English, Art and many other subjects. To read some of the rhymes created today in Year 6 made me smile.

Please look at the key dates, at the back of the Newsletter, for what is taking place over the next few weeks and months in the run up to Summer. Lots of events will be taking place in school in the build up to Easter and we will aim to make different commitments during Lent.

Have a wonderful, restful weekend everyone and we will see you all on Monday.

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](mailto: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](mailto:kevin.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk)

Councillor Megan Dever - 07386 664678 [megan.dever@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:megan.dever@knowsley.gov.uk)

### 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.

### 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 class storage containers have arrived to store our wellingtons and waterproofs in.

## Dates for Your Diary

	What's On
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)
Thursday 12th February 2026	Y4 Residential - Parent Information Meeting on Zoom at 4.00pm Link to follow
Thursday 12th February 2026	Year 6 SATS and Residential Information - Important Parent Meeting on Zoom at 5.00pm Link to follow
Friday 13th February 2026	Children's Mental Health Day
Monday 23rd February 2026—Thursday 26th February 2026	Y6 Swimming sessions at Huyton Volair—09:30-10:30
Thursday 26th February 2026 Friday 27th February 2026	Career Aspirations
Saturday 28th February 2026	Nursery Application deadline for 2026
Monday 2nd March 2026—Thursday 5th March 2026	Y6/5 Swimming sessions at Huyton Volair—09:30-10:30
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
Friday 13th March 2026, Friday 20th March 2026, Friday 27th March & Friday 17th April 2026	Y5 Swimming sessions at Huyton Volair—1:30pm-2:30pm
Thursday 19th March 2026 - Friday 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
Tuesday 30th June 2026- Friday 3rd July 2026	Year 6 Great Tower Scout Adventure Centre Newby Bridge, Cumbria

# Online Safety Newsletter

# Safer Internet Day

Established by the UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC), Safer Internet Day (SID) is celebrated around the world. This year, on Tuesday 10th February 2026, it will be celebrated with the theme:

**‘Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI’**

## UKSIC Resources

As usual, the UKSIC have created some fantastic resources, which includes top tips, help and advice and quizzes to help you start a conversation with your child. Find out more here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

## What is AI and is it safe?

Internet Matters has a wealth of information on their website about AI, including is it safe for children to use, privacy and data considerations, examples of popular tools and the risks that you should be aware of. You can access this information here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/using-artificial-intelligence/what-is-ai-artificial-intelligence/>

## AI Chatbots

Parent Zone have published an article highlighting what you need to know about chatbots, and the growing role of artificial companions. The article discusses what an AI friend is, the minimum age rating for using a chatbot, the appeal and the risks of AI friends as well as what you can do if your child is using them. You can access it here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/ai-chatbots>

## AI Tips from the NSPCC

This article from the NSPCC introduces AI tools and discusses what AI generated content is. It also includes tips on how to support your child to use AI safely. Read the article here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents/>

## Parenting in the AI age

UNICEF have published an article discussing how to approach AI with your child. It discusses how AI can help promote learning as well as some of the dangers. You can find the article here:

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/digital-parenting/how-approach-ai-children>

## Resources for Parents and Carers from London Grid for Learning (LGfL)

LGfL have several resources on their website in support of SID, including a video about what children are being exposed to online with generative AI tools. You can find the resources here:

<https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/safer-internet-day>

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**Links for the Online Safety Information Session Recording that took place WC:  
26/01/2026**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QowoWygNbNrPm8Rc1ai1O-xfgDPGJ\\_YB?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QowoWygNbNrPm8Rc1ai1O-xfgDPGJ_YB?usp=sharing)

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

# 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 🐣

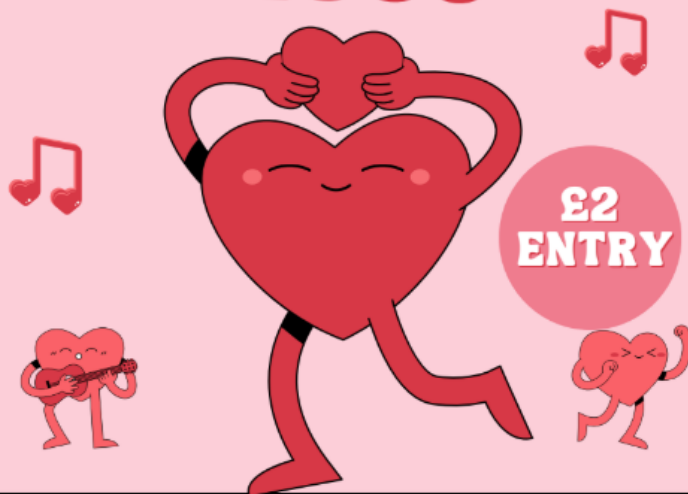
Wednesday 1st April



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**

**11<sup>TH</sup>**

**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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