



NEWSLETTER

18th March 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
Recently our school council have been working with the Knowsley traffic department, the Police and children from St Anne's Catholic Primary School, looking at how we can reduce traffic outside our Schools, as well as educating parents about the dangers of inconsiderate parking. As a school we will be doing work to understand how children travel to school and, if indeed, other means of transport is possible. Children have also identified that some parents park dangerously on the grass verge outside our school exit gate, with some stopping in the exit area itself. Can I please ask you all to be more considerate when parking. Could you park on Twickenham Drive with a 2 minute walk rather than straight outside the gates? Are there days that you could walk, cycle or ride a scooter to school? This week Early Years have had a very busy week, learning about life cycles whilst watching their eggs hatch and the chicks grow and develop. Children can now recognise which animals come from eggs and which do not. It was great to see so many families visiting us in school and taking part in lots of different activities linked to phonics, such as rhyming, initial sounds, and writing sentences. In Maths, the Reception class have been learning all about 3D shapes. The children also enjoyed celebrating St Patrick's Day, making masks and learning some facts about Ireland, as well as Science Day – planting our own bulbs and learning about growing. I even had a surprise visit from a luck (group) of Leprechauns! Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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Executive Headteacher

Star of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you.



Lucas McFall

- NURSERY: George Ford
Kaveh Motamedi
- RECEPTION: Annie McIver
- YEAR 1: Teddy Pughsley
- YEAR 2: Molly Reeve
- YEAR 3: Isla Burns
- YEAR 4: Loui Constantinou
- YEAR 5: Lola Broley
- YEAR 6: Zach Snell
- PPA: Phoenix Lambert
- Afterschool: Noah Kilroe

Terrific Timekeepers



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Nursery, Reception, Y1,Y3 and Y4. Wow this is amazing! Lets try for a full house next week.

Ukraine

People around the world are horrified by the scenes coming out of Ukraine, and the developing situation is leaving thousands of people in desperate need of vital, lifesaving aid. If you'd like to help, please click on the link below for ways in which you can help.

[How you can help Ukraine - Knowsley News](#)

School Lunches

Can we remind parents to check the menu and plan how much they need to pay in advance for ParentPay:

- 1 meal per week = £2.10
- 2 meals per week = £4.20
- 3 meals per week = £6.30
- 4 meals per week = £8.40
- 5 meals per week = £10.50

[School Meals - Blacklow Brow School](#)



Red Nose Day

Today is Red Nose Day. It's the day when people across the land join forces to raise money for brilliant causes in the UK and around the world. People at home, in schools and on the ground, can all help. Buying Red Noses, baking cakes, smashing challenges or simply picking up the phone and donating. How will you help?

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	93.9%
RECEPTION	95.4%
Y1	93.3%
Y2	92.9%
Y3	95.3%
Y4	98.3%
Y5	98.3%
Y6	97.5%
TOTAL	95.6%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Reuben from Y2. Reuben plays football for Pex Hill as a striker, and recently won a trophy for 'Best Player'. Well done Reuben, what a superstar! Will he make it to Anfield and be the next Salah or Diaz? Watch this space!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Our children in Y3,4,5 and 6 enjoyed a fun filled activity morning at VIBE Activity centre (more pictures are on our website).



VIBE

EYFS Chicks

Grace Caton from Year 6 has wrote a lovely poem about our furry little friends in EYFS.

They're fluffy and yellow
Beady wide eyes
Make me feel happy and fuzzy inside
One is black, so black like the night
The others are yellow, all fluffy and light
Two are light brown, like the roots of a tree 🌳
One day they'll be running, happy and free
Sometimes I hold them snug in my arms, with their warm little bodies all nice and calm
These are the ducklings who hatched in my school
Bringing happy energy, watching them hatch is awesome and cool



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Group

ENGLISH – Novel

After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP. Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:
½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
anything after a 1 hour stay up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)

Last Chance!!!!

Renew your 30 hour Code now, before it's too late!

The deadline for renewing 30 hour codes is nearly up. Please make sure you have emailed the school office to confirm you have renewed your code or provided a new code.

If you do not email school to confirm you have renewed your code or give us your new one, your child may will lose out of the funded extended hours.



Dates for your diary

26th March: Final Y6 JCA payment due
7th April: Finish for Easter Holidays
8th April: INSET Day