

St. Anne (Stanley) C of E
Primary School

Newsletter

January 2025



A very Happy New Year! We hope that you have all enjoyed the first few weeks back at school following the Christmas break and that you are looking forward to the year ahead. The children have all settled back into their school routines very quickly and have been enjoying an array of exciting opportunities and experiences to support and enhance their learning here at St. Anne's!



We are currently in the process of taking applications for our nursery September 2025 intake. We offer both full and part time places as well as a breakfast and after school club too. Please call our school office on **(0151) 228 1506** if you would like to come in and take a look around or alternatively call in and pick up an application form to secure your September 2025 place.



Just a reminder that our school dinner menus for this term are available to view both on the 'Food for Thought' and our school website. School dinners are free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and cost £2:00 for Key Stage 2 pupils. Scan the below QR code to view this term's menus:



International School Award

We are very proud to announce that our school have been awarded 'The International School Award' for the second year running! The award acknowledges that our school has shown a commitment to embedding international awareness and understanding within our school community. We have had to develop and participate in international activities across the curriculum, including collaborative work with international partner schools as well as incorporating opportunities to involve the wider community. A big well done to Mr. Harmes and his team for leading this and helping our school to gain this prestigious award.

inspiring the future

Our Year 5 are currently working on a careers project. As part of this, Mrs. Kenwright has put up whole school display on our bottom corridor in the hope of linking the project with past pupils of our school who are now parents to current pupils. Each month she is hoping to feature a past pupil/ parent with a little blog explaining their career. Ideally, she would like to put up a picture of the parent/person, when they left St. Annes (past pupils) and obviously a little bit of information about the job they do now.

If you have a family member who has been a past pupil, or know of anyone who wouldn't mind us featuring them could you please ask them to drop Mrs. Kenwright an email:

j.kenwright@st-annesstanley.liverpool.sch.uk

(or alternatively, speak to your child's class teacher).



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

For most pupils, the best place to be is in school, surrounded by the support of their friends and teachers.

This is important not just for your child's learning, but also for their overall wellbeing, wider development and their mental health.

As a parent, it can be difficult to know when to send your child into school if they are feeling unwell or mildly anxious, but finding solutions is a team effort between school, parents and children, and there is support and information available to help you make the best decision for your child.

It's usually safe for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild illnesses, like a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat.

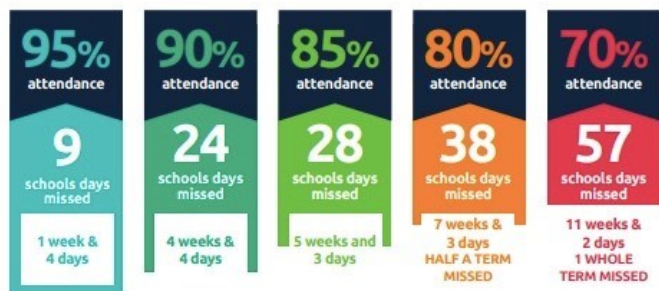
However, children should stay at home if they have a high temperature of 38°C or above.

The NHS has published guidance to help parents and carers decide whether their child is well enough to attend school, including information on a range of common childhood illnesses and conditions, such as coughs, colds, chickenpox, measles and headlice (please scan the QR code below and take a look).

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, CARERS, AND SCHOOL STAFF



Children can sometimes feel a little bit worried about going to school. Mostly, this is a very normal emotion.

It's important to recognise that going into school can help children to feel less worried than letting them stay at home.

If your child is anxious over several weeks, talk to school about how they can support you.

The Government Education Hub have put together some useful links on mental health support which you may find helpful.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2021/09/mental-health-resources-for-children-parents-carers-and-school-staff/>



Wednesday 5th February

Year 5 Candlemas Eucharist in Church at 10am.

Friday 7th February

'NSPCC National Number Day' - wear something with numbers or patterns on for school.

Week Beginning Monday 10th February

Parent's evening.

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Children's Mental Health Week.

Tuesday 11th February

Safer Internet Day.

Friday 14th February

Last day in school (break up for half term).

Monday 24th February

Back to school.

Friday 28th February

'Show Racism the Red Card' - wear something red to school.