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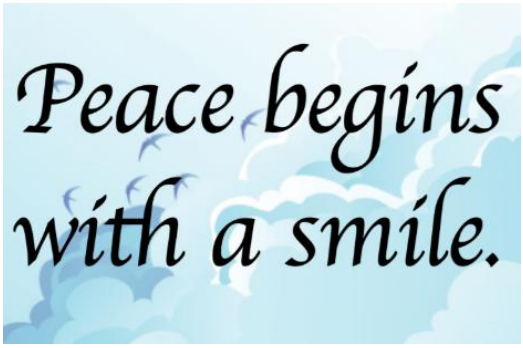
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Celebration Assembly

It was lovely to see so many Parents and Family members at our Celebration Assembly this morning. We awarded our first Bronze Awards, High Achiever Awards and Mission Awards. Next month, the Reception class will be joining us for the first time. The next Celebration Assembly is on Friday 23rd October – Parents will be notified as to whether their child will be receiving an award on Monday 19th October.

Reflection for the week



European Day of Languages

Today, pupils across St Anne's enjoyed celebrating the European Day of Languages. Children explored different countries, languages and cultures through a range of engaging activities, learning new words and phrases and discovering how languages help us connect with others. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diversity, promote inclusion and encourage curiosity about the wider world. We also included all the different languages native to the chidlren at St Anne's!

¡Hola! Cześć! Sveiki! Juhar! Përshëndetje! السلام عليكم Ndewo! નમસ્તે 你好 നമസ്കാരം Mōrīyō!















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High Achievers

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Lyla Taylor	Florence Blake	Aurora Jennis	Jonah Garside
1	Matthew Threlfall	Sophie Johnson	Orla Derry	Desardo Hasanbashaj
2	Isabelle Cleece	Grayson Rampling Davis	Titus Verghese	Noah Garside
3	Emily Salisbury	Bella Rato	Naomi Oke	Jesse Dawson
4	Harry Taylor	Hannah Russell	Delilah Price	George Roy
5	Esmai Hamilton	Jaymin Modasia	Evie Lathrope	Lucas Fairclough
6	Max Salisbury	Zoe Armstrong	Sophie Holden	Millie McIntosh & Andrea Diaz Blanco

Contacts

Please inform the School Office of any changes to address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts etc.. as soon as possible. Thank you

Instagram – do give us a follow!
stannesprimary_leyland

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OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting school in September 2027?

We'd love to welcome you to St Anne's during one of our open days!

WHEN

Monday 14th September
1.30PM

Tuesday 13th October
1.30PM

Wednesday 25th November
1.30PM

LOCATION

Slater Lane,
Leyland, PR25 1TL

CONTACT

Call us 01772
422769

Come and explore our warm and welcoming school! Meet our dedicated team, hear what our families have to say, and see what makes St Anne's the perfect place for your child to begin their learning journey.

Selecting the right school is an important decision, and we'd love the opportunity to show you what makes our school truly special...

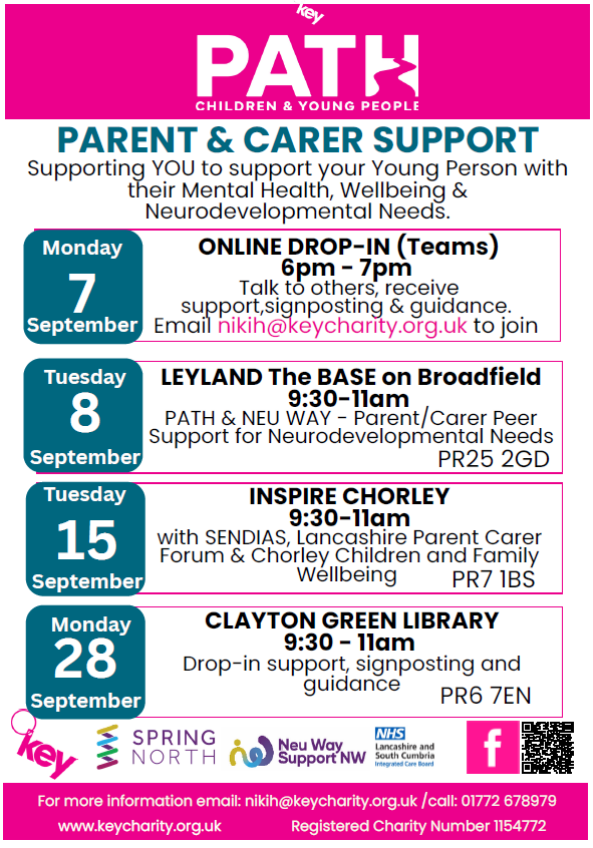
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Diary Dates *We do like to provide diary dates as far in advance as possible but please keep checking as some dates may change and new dates will be added*

Monday 12th October – Friday 23rd October : Swimming pool at school : lessons for all year groups (more information to follow)
Tuesday 13th October :1.30pm Open Afternoon for New Starters 2027
Monday 19th October – Thursday 22nd October : Year 6 Residential at Towerwood
Tuesday 20th October : Family Coffee morning
Wednesday 21st October : Year 2 visit to 'Bring yer wellies'
Friday 23rd October : Celebration Assembly : 9am : All parents are welcome to attend

Parentpay

Parent Pay is the method we use to collect any payments in school, including school visits. Please contact the office if you have any Parent Pay issues.

Year 2 visit to 'Bring Yer Wellies' 21/10/2026 : £15.00

School Lunches : don't forget to order next week's lunches!

School Clubs are usually listed on Parentpay and this is where you will need to go to sign your child up for them. Clubs have a limit on places and places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Clubs on offer on Parentpay this half-term : These are now live on Parentpay

Choir Yrs 3,4,5, & 6 : 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 16th September – Wednesday 14th October (5 weeks) Places available

Art and Craft Yrs 1 & 2: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Tuesday 15th September – Tuesday 20th October (6 weeks) (FULL)

Football Team : Yrs 5 & 6 : 3.20 – 4.15pm Thursday 17th September – Thursday 22nd October (6 weeks) (FULL)

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Messages not to be missed!

Annual Permissions

Your child should have brought home the annual permission forms last week. Please complete and return these to school by Monday if you haven't done already. This will help ensure that no child misses out on activities and that we have up-to-date permission information, including details of any adults authorised to collect your child.

Appointments

While we understand that some medical and emergency appointments are unavoidable, we ask all parents and carers to make every effort to arrange routine appointments outside of school hours, such as after school, during holidays or at weekends – as the school staff are required to do for themselves and their families. Even a single hour out of school can result in missed teaching, learning discussions and important class activities, and repeated absences quickly add up to a substantial loss of learning time across the year. Pupils will only be authorised to leave school during the day for emergency or unavoidable appointments, and evidence of the appointment (such as a letter, text confirmation or appointment card) will be required. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maximise every child's learning time and attendance.

Uniform

The children are looking very smart as they have come back to, or started, school – thank you so much. **Please ensure all uniform is labelled so any lost items can be returned**. If anyone requires any 'good as new' uniform, we have a stock in school of generously donated items so please speak to Lisa or ask at the office. Any further donations would be gratefully received.

Medications

If your child suffers with asthma and has an inhaler, please bring a labelled inhaler to the school office to complete the medical forms for us to retain in school.

New applications for free School Meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals, please do register them to ensure their entitlement begins as soon as possible. This is particularly relevant to children who have moved into Year 3 who have all previously been in receipt of the Universal free school meals. Please click on the link below to access the registration page

http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals.aspx

All children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a free school meal. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this provision - all meals are freshly prepared on-site and are a good way of introducing the children to food they may not necessarily have tried before.

Changes to Free School Meals

As you may be aware, the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals changed over the summer. Unfortunately, this has resulted in some discrepancies, and we may not have received the most up-to-date information from Lancashire County Council.

If you have received an email confirming that your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please forward it to **bursar@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk** so that we can update our records accordingly.

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School App

Please make sure you have got our new Juniper App installed on your phones. If you have not registered, please keep an eye on your inbox (and junk/spam folder) for an email that will be sent early next week with further details. If you are struggling with this, please let the school office know as soon as possible as this is our main channel for communication. Please email bursar@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk

The School car park

We are very fortunate to have a large car park which we allow parents/visitors to make use of. This can only remain the case if all car park users adhere to our safety rules. Any parents/visitors to school wishing to use the school car park **MUST park only in designated bays**. **Disability marked spaces are only to be used by holders of a blue badge.** If car park users choose not to follow these safety rules, you will be asked to move your car. Please understand, anyone asking you to move your vehicle is doing this for the safety of our school community.

Scooters (electric or otherwise) and bikes are not permitted to be ridden on the school premises. This is to safeguard all in the community, especially our younger members. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Water and Healthy snacks

All children are asked to keep a **water bottle** in school so they can keep hydrated. We do ask that only water is added to the bottle and not juice. Regular sized water bottles (up to 23cm) are required from Year 1 to fit the bottle holders attached to each chair for ease of access. Any oversized bottles will impact on how often the children can access water

We do offer **toast** to all pupils (pre-ordered before each half-term on Parent pay). Alternatively, pupils may bring in their own **healthy snack** – fruit or vegetables only please. Pupils in Reception class, Years 1 and 2 are provided with free fruit/veg through the Government scheme.

Communication



Our School website contains a wealth of information about school, our routines and our policies. Newsletter links are emailed and App messaged weekly on a Friday and are also available on the school website. If you have any questions about anything, please do contact the school office. If you wish to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office and an appointment can be arranged. We believe in working closely with children, parents and families and welcome your ideas and views - please do share with us!

Admissions for Reception and High School 2027

If you have a child who is due to start school in Reception in September 2027 (those who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027) or a Year 6 child due to start High School in 2027, the on-line application is now available. You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school.

Go to www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. It is quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. There is also a supplementary form for Catholic Primary schools which is available from the School Office. This should be completed and sent into school in support of the on-line application. The website closes on the :

31st October 2026 for High School Applications

15th January 2027 for Primary School applications. Please do ask if you would like any help with your application.

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Nut-Free School

As we are seeing an increase of children with nut allergies, St Anne's is now a 'Nut-free' school.
Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially lifethreatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy, it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction,just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts e.g., Nutella, can trigger an anaphylactic shock which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties. As a school we have a responsibility to keep all pupils, staff and visitors safe reducing any risk of harm so pupils, staff and visitors must not bring products containing nuts into school either in lunch boxes or as snacks.
The following items must NOT be brought into school in packed lunches or for snacks:

- Packets of nuts
- Peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches
- Cereals / Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. No items containing nuts are prepared in the school kitchen.

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