

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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## CHRISTMAS MARKETS



Thank you for all your very generous donations that all helped make our **Christmas Markets** a huge success!! It was a very well-supported event and I am pleased to share that so far, over £1300 has been raised. A huge thank you to every single staff member who volunteered their time to ensure the event ran smoothly. The ticket system worked very well and made the queues move so much faster – we'd sold out of everything in just over an hour!

We really do appreciate all your support for our events. All monies raised will be subsidising the Christmas Theatre trips for all pupils and we can hopefully put some away for our new playground improvements!

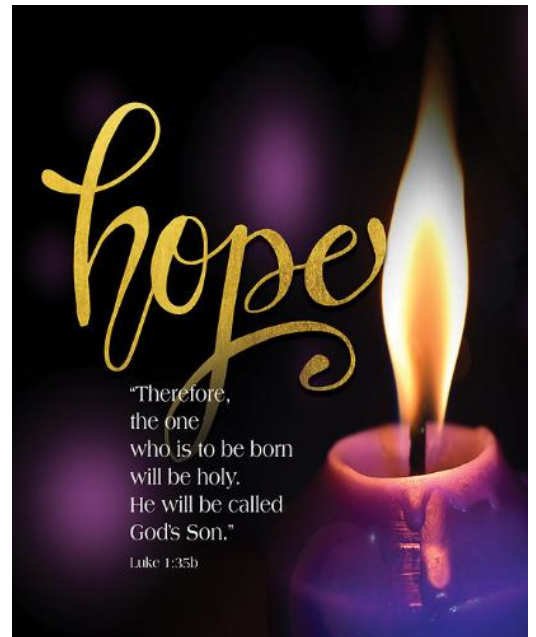
Raffle tickets are still on sale and the raffle will be drawn at the Evening performance of the EYFS/KS1 Nativity.

**Congratulations** to :

**Sophie** in EYFS who correctly named the Teddy Bear, Prince!

**Max** in Year 5 for his spot-on guess of 158 pompoms in the jar!

## Reflection for the week



**Year 3 presented a wonderful Assembly** this morning, introducing Advent, the significance of the Advent Wreath, the meaning of all the candles and ideas of what we can do in this time of waiting in joyful hope. They spoke and sang beautifully! If you need a song singing, Year 3 are the class to choose!!! Thank you to all the class staff for their hard work preparing the children for this and thank you to all the family and friends who were able to come along and enjoy the assembly and the following Christmas craft session with us.



## SENDCo

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to Miss Lemon who will be returning to her full-time post at Seven Stars Primary school. We are sorry to be losing her from the team. We are in the process of appointing a permanent SENDCo, in the meantime, all SEND queries should be directed to Mrs Darnell.



On Tuesday, myself, Mrs Moss and 6 of our choir members made a very special visit to celebrate the **100<sup>th</sup> birthday** of a previous Deputy Headteacher at St Anne's, **Mrs Connie Hardacre**. The children sang 'Autumn, Days', 'Bring me Sunshine' and 'Shine a light' to Mrs Hardacre and her family - they sang beautifully bringing many smiles and a few tears! They also presented flowers and a card made by the whole school. Mrs Hardacre taught me when I was a pupil here, so to receive this invitation and to be able to take along the children to share her special day was such a privilege!



Four children from Year 2 Represented St Anne's at the Wellfield Academy, **South Ribble Games Multiskills event**,

The participated in Golf putting, basketball dribbling, speed bounce, standing jump, target throw and more

Esme won a medal for most points over all the schools in the girls category- her rapid and skilful hurdle jump won her a big majority!

Thank you to the children for representing us so well and thank you to Mrs Bluck for accompanying them!





## Reverse Advent Calendar

The Faith Leaders would like to invite everyone to work together during Advent to gather items to donate to the local foodbank. We are going to create a 'Reverse Advent Calendar', adding items day-by-day to the boxes. At the end of term we will be taking the donated items to the foodbank.

### How you can help:

We would be grateful if you could send into school an item from the list below.

Suggested items to donate:

#### Long life food:

- Soup, pasta sauce, tinned veg, tinned meat or fish
- rice pudding, custard, tinned fruit, long life milk

#### Special Christmas Treats:

- biscuits, chocolates

Please check all donated food is within best before dates. Thank you for your support.



**Due to our busy December calendar, the next Celebration Assembly will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. High Achievers for the term can only be calculated on the 17<sup>th</sup> December so parents of the children receiving these will be notified via email on the 17<sup>th</sup> December**

### School Lunches

If your child receives a school lunch, please can all parents **pre-order** these via the Parent Pay App. Pre-ordering ensures your child receives a lunch they will enjoy which can't be guaranteed if the ordering is only completed on the day. If you require any help with this, please contact the school office and we will be more than happy to help!

### 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

#### **NEW: Sports Clubs from January 2026**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan : **Girls Can' Multisports Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 girls**. For 5 weeks limited to 16 places

Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup> Jan : **Dance Club Ys 3,4,5 & 6** with Miss Birchall and Mrs Flintoff . For 5 weeks limited to 20 places

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Jan **Yrs 3,4,5 & 6**. For 5 weeks limited to 16 places

Toast is on Parentpay £6.00 for Jan - Feb half term

Tickets for **The Raggedy King EYFS and KS1 Performance** are now on Parentpay , morning and evening performance £1.00 per ticket limited to 2 per child.

Tickets sales close on the 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Additional tickets will become available on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> on a first come, first served basis.

#### **Year 6 : Towerwood payments**

#### **Christmas Theatre Trips :**

**The Enormous Crocodile @ The Lowry Theatre : Yrs R,1 & 2 £20**

**A Christmas Carol @ The Octagon Theatre : Yrs 3 – 6 £20**

## 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*

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** : KS2 : Octagon Theatre Trip 'A Christmas Carol'

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** : **Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** : EYFS & KS1 : Lowry Theatre Trip 'The Enormous Crocodile'

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** : EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performances of **The Raggedy King** : 10am & 6pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** : Choir to sing at the Community centre

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** : KS2 Advent Service 2pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** : Christmas parties

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** : Rock Steady performance 2pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** : school closes at 3.20pm for all pupils ( 4.30pm After School Club)

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

## HAF

Free, fun activities and a healthy meal for children who qualify for benefit-related free school meals. During the Christmas school holidays, the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme will provide a range of free activities such as kickboxing, skateboarding, gymnastics, arts and crafts and more.

If your child is eligible, you will receive an email from Holiday Activities in the weeks leading up to the school holiday. For more information, or to check your eligibility, please see the link or QR code below.



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[southribble.gov.uk/haf](https://southribble.gov.uk/haf)



# Messages not to be missed!

## 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.

## Contacts

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

## School App

Please make sure you have got the latest version of the School App. If you haven't got our App then please do so as soon as possible as this is our main channel for communication. Please contact the office if you have any School App issues.

## 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.

## Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is labelled so any lost items can be returned. If anyone requires any 'good as new' uniform, we have a good stock in school of generously donated items so please speak to Lisa or ask at the office. Any further donations would be gratefully received.

## PE Timetable Autumn 2

**All children are to come to school in their PE kit on their allocated day.**

**Reception Class : Tuesday & Thursday**

**Year 1 : Tuesday**

**Year 2 : Wednesday**

**Year 3 : Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Year 4 : Thursday & Friday**

**Year 5 : Wednesday & Thursday**

**Year 6 : Thursday & Friday**

## Communication

Our School website 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 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 to make an appointment. We believe in working closely with children, parents and families and welcome your ideas and views.

## Admissions for Reception 2026

If you have a child who is due to start school in Reception in September 2026 (those who have their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026) 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](http://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 : **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 for Primary School applications.**



# SEND

## Peer Support Drop In

With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator



**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
of the month**

**9:30am – 11:30am  
West Paddock Family  
Hub  
PR25 1HR**

**Peer Support drop in  
for parents/carers  
of children with SEND**



**Partner agencies will  
join some of our drop ins, such as**

**SENDIAS, Key,  
Primary Mental  
Health Workers,  
ASD Pathway Navigator,  
Educational Psychologists,  
Barnardo's, Lancashire Positive  
Minds and  
Lancashire Parent  
Career Forum**



# Break Time

*Fun group activities for children and young people with SEND in Lancashire*

*Don't forget!*

Registrations will be open from  
*Monday 27th October 2025*  
to  
*Sunday 18th January 2026*

Both new and current  
members must register!

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND)



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## WHAT'S ON... Regular Events

<b>MONDAY</b>	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	10.00-11.30 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month</i>	LEGO (all welcome)
	9.00-NOON	MUMS & TOTS
	1.15-3.30 EVERY 2 WEEKS	WIDOWS WELCOME
	2.00-3.00	Do Fitness
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	5.30-7.30	DRAMA GROUP (over 16)
	3.30-5.30 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month</i>	LEGO (families)
	6.00 - 8.00 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month</i>	LEGO (Adults)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	11AM-2PM	WARM SPACE <i>October - April</i>
	12 NOON <i>1<sup>st</sup> WED OF MONTH</i>	COMMUNITY LUNCH
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	11.15am-12.15pm	DO FITNESS
	1.00-3.00 <i>2<sup>ND</sup> THURS OF MONTH. BOOKING ESSENTIAL 07880790749</i>	MUSIC & AFTERNOON TEA
	7.00-11.00 <i>LAST THURS OF MONTH</i>	CEILIDH CLUB
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	10.00-12NOON	MANKIND MEN'S GROUP



**St. Mary's  
Community Centre  
What's On**

Date	Event	For	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	An Audience with Shaun Wallace	Fundraising for Community Centre & SLEAP	Tickets on sale in Coffee Lounge and Online Doors open @ 7.00pm All ticket event <b>SOLD OUT</b>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Craft fair	Community & Fundraising	Range of Craft Stalls Open 11.00 – 2.00 Coffee lounge open
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Plaque Reveal & Entertainment	The whole Community	Open evening 6.30 – 9.00pm community centre Thanks to everyone who contributed to the new toilet facilities. <b>Uncovering the plaque 7.00</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>LEGO &amp; Lunch</b>	Community Families	<b>You arrive 10.30 choose your LEGO build Followed by lunch 12.30 Pizza &amp; Chips Check posters need to book FREE</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Pumpkin Party	Community Families	Family Pumpkin Party Any fancy dress – carved pumpkin competition (LED candle only) Hot dogs and snacks for children.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Quiz Night	Community	Doors open 7 for 7.30 start. Teams of up to 5 £1 per head
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Bingo	Community and Family	Bingo tickets 50p per book Doors open 6.00 for 6.30 start Hot dogs and snacks for children.
Sunday December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Christmas Shop	Community Families	Specially selected gifts for children to purchase for parents, grandparents and family Open 11.00 am – 2.00pm
Monday December 22nd	Christmas Film	Community Families	Family Christmas Film Night – early visit from Santa Doors open 6.00 for 6.30 start Hot dogs and snacks for children.