



Year 6 SATs tests

These National tests take place next week beginning on Monday 12th May. On the 12th – 15th May, our Year 6 children are welcome in school from 8.30am. We thought they may enjoy a bit of time together before the tests and we will provide them with some **breakfast (8.30 – 8.50am)** if they wish. The class have been working very hard throughout the year and they should be very proud of what they have achieved so far.

Your voice matters!

Please take the time to complete the Parental voice form – there is only one box – a space for you to share your praise, compliments, concerns or suggestions you may have about our school. Your comments help us celebrate what is working well and identify ways we can continue to improve. We believe in working closely with children, parents and families and welcome your ideas and views.

: [Parent Feedback – Fill in form](#)

Any suggestions raised will be discussed with staff and any explanations or changes brought out as a result of these, will be communicated via this newsletter.

Reflection for the week



SLEAP

We are asking for donations of preloved teddy bears to help raise money and awareness for the charity SLEAP, which will be sold at the Leyland Festival. The teddy can be any size, it doesn't matter, but they must be clean and in good condition. Please drop these off at the office.



SUPPORT & LODGINGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SLEAP supports young people aged 16–25 across South Ribble, Chorley, Preston and West Lancashire, providing safe accommodation alongside the guidance and support they need. Their work helps young people move forward with confidence and develop the skills to live independently.



Instagram – do give us a follow!
[stannesprimary_leyland](#)





First Holy Communion

On Saturday 16th May these children will be joining others from St. Mary's Parish in making their First Holy Communion.

This is a very special time for them and we are very proud and excited for them.

Please keep them in your prayers.



Activity Clubs April - May 2026 :

If your child wishes to join any of our clubs, please call in to the school Office.

Monday 13th April – 18th May : **Netball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6** For 5 weeks limited to 16 places (FULL)

Tuesday 14th April – 19th May **Choir Yrs 3,4,5 & 6** Spaces available

Wednesday 15th April – 12th May **Cricket Yrs 5 & 6**. For 5 weeks limited to 16 places (2 left!)

Thursday : 16th April – 21st May **Girls Football** For 5 weeks Yrs 5 & 6 (Spaces available)

Thursday 16th April - **Family Cooking Club Yrs Rec & Y1** For 5 weeks (FULL)

Tag Rugby

Our Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team have loed every minute of participating in the Tag Rugby competition hosted by St. Mary's High School. They showed brilliant teamwork, detemrination and sportsmanship throughout. We are very proud of them all!





High Achievers

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Toby Baldwin	Maya Modasia	Orla Derry	William Minorczyk
1	Maisy Suthers	Poppy Coulter	Franklin Dale	Darcy Anderton
2	Emily Salisbury	Bladen l'Anson	Esme Merella	Eden Ofodeme
3	Charlotte Davie	Hannah Russell & Harry Ashworth	Elsie-Mae Jennis Bailey & Benjamin Doyle	George Roy
4	Esmail Hamilton	Tillie Stopford Collins	Filip Zywicki & Evie Lathrope	Lucas Fairclough & Clara Coverdale
5	Freda Perrai, Max Salisbury & Noah Ashton	Zoe Armstrong	Jacob Ashton	Olivia Ormesher
6	Alice Johnson	Sarai Russell	Arvis Lukoic & Hermione Melling	Ams Kitchener

These Awards will be presented at the Celebration Assembly on Friday 22nd May

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 11th May – Thursday 14th May : Year 6 SATs

Friday 15th May : EYFS Class Assembly – Change of date

Saturday 16th May : First Holy Communion Mass 10am @ St Mary's Church

Monday 18th May : First Holy Communion Party for Year 4 at 2pm

Wednesday 20th May : Class photographs

Friday 22nd May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Friday 22nd May : Half-term finishes at 3.20pm, 6pm for ASC

Monday 1st June : School Closed – INSET day for staff

Tuesday 2nd June : School opens for the Summer term at 8.45am (7.45am Breakfast Club)

Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 12th June Y4 Multiplication check window

Wednesday 3rd June : Sports Day

Monday 8th – Friday 12th June : Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window

Tuesday 16th June – Friday 19th June : Y6 Towerwood Residential

Friday 19th June : Year 1 Class Assembly

Wednesday 24th June : Dance for the Heart 9.30am



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Tuesday 30th June : Good Shepherd Mass @ St Mary's Church 2pm
Thursday 2nd July : Year 6 Taster Day @ St Mary's High School
Thursday 2nd July : Transition Day for all Year groups
Friday 3rd July : Rock Steady Concert at 2.30pm
Tuesday 14th July : Year 5 & 6 Production 10am & 6pm
Thursday 16th July : Year 6 Leavers Mass 2.15pm
Friday 17th July : Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 17th July : School closes at 3.20pm for the Summer holidays



Coach Gunn PRESTON Summer Half Term / Summer Holidays 2026 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9am-4pm with FREE extended hours 7:45am-5pm

Harris Primary School
PRESTON
(PR2 7EE)

NEW for 2026
6pm pick up option

Open to children
starting Reception in
Sept 2026 to current
Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24
HALF DAY @ £15
6PM PICK UP @ +£5

Includes FRIDAYS
from Summer
Holidays onwards!!!



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES
include...

- Multi SPORTS
- Zorbs & Floor Surfers
- NERF & Archery
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- Water FUN Games
- Lego & Let's Craft
- Competitions & Prizes
- Climbing & Ropes
- Detective, Tag & Musical Games
- Parachute Games
- Supervised FREE play
- ...plus lots more FUN & creative activities

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends

For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917

Name of Child..... School / Year Group..... /

Parental Name(s)..... Mobile(s).....

Parental Email(s).....

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

I would like my child(ren) to attend Coach Gunn PRESTON 2026 School Holidays Multi Sports & Activity Days on the below date(s) / times at **Harris Primary School & Woodplumpton St Anne's...**

Wed 27 th May 2026	Thurs 28 th May 2026	
Wed 29 th July 2026	Thurs 30 th July 2026	Fri 31 st July 2026
Wed 5 th August 2026	Thurs 6 th August 2026	Fri 7 th August 2026
Wed 12 th August 2026	Thurs 13 th August 2026	Fri 14 th August 2026
Wed 19 th August 2026	Thurs 20 th August 2026	Fri 21 st August 2026
Wed 26 th August 2026	Thurs 27 th August 2026	Fri 28 th August 2026

Costing per child per day = Full Day up to 5pm = £24 / FULL Day up to 6pm = £29

HALF DAY 7:45am - 12 :30pm = £15 / HALF DAY 12 :30pm - 5pm = £15 / HALF DAY + 6pm 12:30pm - 6pm = £20

Payment Method = Cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)

PayPal (via friends & family please to avoid fees) to coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Santander) 09-01-29 67809950

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my child(ren) in the media.

Signed Date



Active Camps



Venues:

Cuerden Church Primary School, PR5 6ED
Tuesday 26th May to Friday 29th May

Kingsfold Primary School, PR1 9HJ
Tuesday 26th May to Friday 29th May

Cost per day: £14.00

Cost per block: £52.00

For booking Visit:

southribble.gov.uk/activecamps

Drop off 8.30am - 9am

Pick up 4.30pm - 5pm

Funded places available through HAF



Dodgeball,
dance, scooting,
cycling, glow sport,
soft axe throwing,
archery and much
more!

All staff
enhanced DBS
cleared, also
safeguarding
and first aid
trained



With highly
qualified sports
coaches and
teachers



All children
provided with a
healthy lunch



Click here to
find out more



PE days for Summer 1

Monday : Year 2

Tuesday : EYFS & Year 1

Wednesday : Year 4 & Year 5

Thursday : Year 1 Forest School & Year 3

Friday: Year 6 Forest School

On 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 6 : Towerwood payments

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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Messages not to be missed!

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.

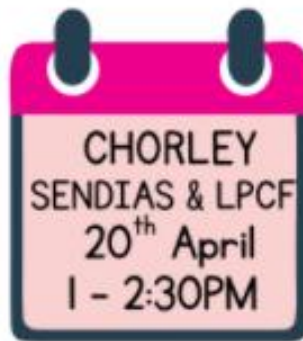


PARENT & CARER PEER SUPPORT

Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health, Wellbeing & Additional Needs.



Unit 2, Balfour Court
PR25 2TF



Duke St. Family Hub
PR7 3DU



Clayton Library
PR6 7EN



Email for link.

"Hearing other parent's journeys and things they have found helpful. A safe space to talk that is non-judgemental. I think it has been excellent".

For more information contact nikih@keycharity.org.uk



SPRING NORTH





CancerHelp's Children and Young People's Service can help.

Has your child been affected by cancer or bereavement?
Do they live in or around Preston, Chorley or South Ribble
and need someone to talk to? ...

Are you a teacher with pastoral care responsibilities
and are worried about one of your pupils?

Call us on **01772 793344**
or email l.lunny@cancerhelppreston.co.uk

Our Team of specialist Children and Young People's Therapists
can provide **FREE** confidential, compassionate support and
are here to listen and help them through troubled times.

Our Vine House support centre is located in Ribbleton, Preston.

Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

Good punctuality is essential so children do not miss valuable learning time at the start of the school day.



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Please be reminded that if a pupil arrives after the registers have closed, this is recorded with a 'U' code (unauthorised late). A 'U' code counts as an **unauthorised absence**. Unauthorised absences occur when a pupil is late after registers close, and it is these unauthorised absences that are added to other absence data. Ten late marks in a term are recorded as the equivalent of one full day of unauthorised absence. Attendance is monitored in line with statutory guidance. Where unauthorised absences — including those due to late arrival after registers close — combine with other absence data and reach set thresholds, this may result in further action, including fixed penalty notices. If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality, please contact our Family Support Worker - Lisa Sumner on l.sumner@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk or the school office so we can offer support. Thank you for helping your child arrive on time each day.

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

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.

Lancashire County Council FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

You are warmly invited to

West Paddock's Warm and Welcome

Tuesday's 15:30 - 16:30

Come along for a warm welcome from the Children's and Family Wellbeing Service

Lancashire County Council FAMILY HUBS NETWORK THE CENTRE FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Nurture Parenting is a 10 week course that emphasises the importance of emotional support, positive discipline, and strong parent-child relationships in a child's development.

Nurture Parenting focuses on creating a safe and loving environment where children feel valued and understood. Key elements include: Emotional Health, Positive Discipline, Empathy and Understanding and Quality Parenting .

Please scan the QR code to book a place.



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Riding the Rapids is a free 10 week course for parents/carers of children and young people with a diagnosis of Autism, a severe learning disability or those who are on the pathway.

The course aims to help parents to understand and support their child's behaviour, in the context of additional needs.

The course is delivered to parents/carers of children who are within primary education.

Please scan the QR code to book a place.

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Magical Moments

Magical Moments welcomes all children aged 0-5 who have Special Educational needs or Disabilities, or are awaiting assessment and would benefit from our calm and supportive space

The group offers free and structured play to help with development plus a supportive atmosphere for parents and carers. Siblings also welcome.

FREE snack provided

Check out our timetable on **LANCASHIRE County Council**

LANCASHIRE County Council

BABY SENSORY

CHECK OUT OUR TIMETABLE ON

SPECIALLY SELECTED ACTIVITIES TO HELP STIMULATE AND DEVELOP YOUR BABIES SENSES AND LEARNING THROUGH PLAY.

MEET OTHER PARENTS/CARERS WITH BABIES OF A SIMILAR AGE AND YOU NEVER KNOW, YOU OR YOUR BABY MIGHT END UP MAKING LIFELONG FRIENDS!

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST TURN UP!

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

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HORIZONS

DO YOU SUFFER WITH LOW MOOD? FEEL LIKE YOU NEED SOME SUPPORT?

HORIZONS IS A FREE, FRIENDLY GROUP FOR ALL PARENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND WOULD LIKE SOME SUPPORT FROM OUR FRIENDLY STAFF

WE OFFER A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, USING HOLISTIC METHODS TO SHOW YOU HOW EVEN THE SIMPLEST OF THINGS CAN IMPROVE YOUR WELLBEING AND HELP YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY TOO!

CONNECT WITH OTHERS. HAVING A SUPPORT SYSTEM IS CRUCIAL FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH. REACH OUT TO FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IF YOU NEED TO TALK OR RECEIVE GUIDANCE.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK ON OR VISIT WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/EVENTS



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LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK

SEND

Peer Support Drop In

With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator

Every 3rd 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

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

BABY & YOU

No need to book - just turn up!

Check out our timetable on

Baby weigh sessions on alternate weeks

WHY PLAY WITH US?
We provide lots of exciting activities for you and baby to support your child's brain development. The group provides professional and peer support for new parents/carers. Meet and network with other new parents/carers and their babies to play and discuss key subjects such as safer sleep, ICON, baby brain development, physical development and much more.

SUITABLE FOR NEWBORN - MOBILE BABIES

Lancashire County Council

FREE GROUP FOR MOBILE CHILDREN - 4 YEARS

MINI MOVE & GROOVE

These sessions support your child to adopt a healthy lifestyle through physical play and activities, including gross and fine motor skills, dance along songs, games and so much more!

FREE SNACK INCLUDED

CHECK OUT OUR TIMETABLE ON

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Lancashire County Council

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

or scan:

Lancashire County Council

lancashire.gov.uk/SEND

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WHAT'S ON... Regular Events

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