

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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CHRISTMAS MARKETS



Reflection for the week

Thank you for all your generous donations today!
We are looking forward to our Christmas Markets. This year it will be **CASH FREE**. This means that tickets for the games and stalls need to pre-purchased via ParentPay. Whilst we will be selling the tickets on the door, please understand that there could be queues for this where pre-purchasing will mean we have your tickets ready as soon as you arrive.
Please see below for the prices

Wednesday 3rd December : **Non-uniform Day**. All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for donations of **Festive biscuits and cakes**.

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.”

—Isaiah 40:31



Christmas Markets – Wednesday 3rd December



✨ **Cashless Market** – All tickets for stalls, games, and food will be sold via ParentPay. They will be available for collection at the door on the night

Prices:

- 🧸 Soft Toy Tombola – 50p
- 🍫 Chocolate Tombola – 50p per go or 3 for £1
- 🍷 Bottle Tombola – 50p per go or 3 for £1
- 🍪 Cakes & Biscuits – 50p or £1
- 🎨 Craft Items – 50p or £1
- 🌭 Hotdogs – £1.50
- 🎯 Games – 50p per entry

Tickets will also be available to purchase on the night!

Additional items listed on Parentpay :

🎫 Raffle Tickets – £1 per strip on ParentPay. Great prizes! Draw on 18th December at Celebration Assembly.

🎅 Santa's Grotto – £3 per child (under 1's free, no gift). Limited to 60 tickets, first come first served. Visits in groups of 10 with timed slots.



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



This week's recipient of the 'Light up the Room Award' was the lovely Lilah! She may only be in our Reception class but has already had a very positive impact on our school family with her welcoming, bubbly nature and the care she shows to all! Mrs Clarke would be so proud!

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:

Year 6 Hoodies : Available on Parentpay from 17th November

Christmas Market Tickets from Monday 17/11/25

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



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.



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

Elf Behaving Badly

1st December

Cheeky BBQ
Chicken or Quorn Pizza
with
Trouble-Maker Tater Balls
& Sneaky Sweetcorn
or
Prankster Creamy Tomato Pasta
with
Daring Dough Balls
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Rascally Doughnut Rings
with
Sassy Chocolate Sauce

Choice of Filled Jacket Potatoes
are also available



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

Sunday 30th November : Enrolment Mass and Y4 Reconciliation Preparation 10am

Wednesday 3rd December : Non-Uniform Day : Donations of cakes and biscuits for our markets will be very gratefully received

Wednesday 3rd December : Christmas Markets 3.30- 5pm

Wednesday 3rd December : Yr 4 First Reconciliation Celebration 6pm

Friday 5th December : Year 3 Class Assembly

Wednesday 10th December : KS2 : Octagon Theatre Trip 'A Christmas Carol'

Thursday 11th December : Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December : EYFS & KS1 : Lowry Theatre Trip 'The Enormous Crocodile'

Tuesday 16th December : EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performances 10am & 6pm

Wednesday 17th December : Choir to sing at the Community centre

Thursday 18th December : KS2 Advent Service 2pm

Friday 19th December : Christmas parties

Friday 19th December : Rock Steady performance 2pm

Friday 19th 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.



Lancashire
County Council

Department for Education

southribble.gov.uk/haf

South
Ribble
borough Council

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.

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 4th birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st 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. 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 : **15th January 2026 for Primary School applications.**

Please do ask if you would like any help with your application.

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



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**





WHAT'S ON... Regular Events

MONDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	10.00-11.30 <i>2nd 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
TUESDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	5.30-7.30	DRAMA GROUP (over 16)
	3.30-5.30 <i>1st Tuesday of Month</i>	LEGO (families)
	6.00 - 8.00 <i>1st Tuesday of Month</i>	LEGO (Adults)
WEDNESDAY	11AM-2PM	WARM SPACE <i>October - April</i>
	12 NOON <i>1st WED OF MONTH</i>	COMMUNITY LUNCH
THURSDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	11.15am-12.15pm	DO FITNESS
	1.00-3.00 <i>2ND THURS OF MONTH. BOOKING ESSENTIAL 07880790749</i>	MUSIC & AFTERNOON TEA
	7.00-11.00 <i>LAST THURS OF MONTH</i>	CEILIDH CLUB
FRIDAY	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 th 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 SOLD OUT
Sunday 19 th October	Craft fair	Community & Fundraising	Range of Craft Stalls Open 11.00 – 2.00 Coffee lounge open
Friday 24 th 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. Uncovering the plaque 7.00
Thursday 30 th October	LEGO & Lunch	Community Families	You arrive 10.30 choose your LEGO build Followed by lunch 12.30 Pizza & Chips Check posters need to book FREE
Friday 31 st 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 st November	Quiz Night	Community	Doors open 7 for 7.30 start. Teams of up to 5 £1 per head
Friday 12 th 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 th	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.