

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Festive Events



It's that time of year again! Once again, we have planned a number of fun and festive events for our children and families. Money raised by our ongoing school fundraising events subsidise the school trips for all children in all classes.

Non-uniform days (donations for the Christmas Markets are all very gratefully received)

Friday 21st November : Non-uniform Day

Thank you for all your kind donations today!

Friday 28th November : Non-uniform Day. All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for donations of **chocolate**

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.**

Reflection for the week



All of these High Achiever Awards will be presented at the next Celebration Assembly on Friday 28th November.

High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Michael Kerwin	Maya Modasia	Eason Duong	Enid Bentham & William Minorczyk
1	Isabelle Cleece	Grayson Rampling-Davis	Lottie Price & Jakub Szymanski	Noah Garside
2	Lucy Keegan	Bladen l'Anson	Imogen Fothergill & Jude Whitfield	Ronnie Barnes, Eden Ofodeme & Naomi Oke
3	Effie Corcoran	Mila Gibbons	Zuzanna Barczynska	Clayton Worswick
4	Dottie Bates & Harry Baldwin	Tillie Stopford-Collins	Lexi-Mae Thornley	Isabella Webb
5	Freya-Mae Corcoran	Sianna Patel	Edie Truesdale	Ruensa Alijah
6	Alice Johnson	Braxton l'Anson	Martha Craig	Arthur Bentham



Christmas Markets – Wednesday 3rd December



Join us for a magical evening of celebration and festive fun!

✨ **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.

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.

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

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

Elf Behaving Badly 1st December

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

Choice of Filled Jacket Potatoes are also available

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.gov.uk/SEND Lancashire County Council

CONSULTATION - ADMISSIONS POLICY 2027- 2028

As the admission authority for St Anne’s Catholic Primary School, Leyland, the Governing Body wish to consult with you on our admission arrangements for 2027 - 2028. This is because you may have an interest in the proposed admissions.

Consultation must last for a minimum of 6 weeks and must take place between 1 October and 31 January in the determination year. The consultation period for this policy is from 10/11/2025 to 21/12/2025.

We invite you to consider the policy which can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.st-annes-lancs.co.uk/admissions/>

Any comments you may have can be sent to the following e mail SBM@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk or directly to the school in an envelope marked Admissions Policy Consultation.

If you would prefer a printed copy or require any further information, please contact us at school.

If you require any further help, please contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

J Mills

Chair of Governors

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

Friday 28th November : Non-Uniform Day : Donations of Chocolate for our markets will be very gratefully received

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)

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.

Lancashire County Council

SEND

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK

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

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.



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.