

# 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 Family Fun Night are all very gratefully received)

**Friday 21st November : Non-uniform Day.** All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for donations of **bottles (unopened)**.

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

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

in a world  
where you can  
be anything.  
BE KIND.



## 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.

# High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Matthew Threlfall	Harry Pidduck	Orla Derry	Iona Davidson & Lilah Allan
1	Isabelle Cleece	Poppy Coulter & Grayson Rampling-Davis	Lottie Price & Jakub Szymanski	Noah Garside
2	Lucy Keegan	Connor Helm	Imogen Fothersgill & Esme Merella	Lucas Forbes-Shaw
3	Joshua Threlfall	Keilan Whaite	Zuzanna Barczynska	George Roy
4	Rosie Eastahm, Bobby Mason & Harry Baldwin	Rakodi Barnes, Cory Robinson & Tillie Stopford-Collins	Evie Lathrope	Christopher Ledson
5	Max Salisbury & Freya-Mae Corcoran	Matilda Valentine	Edie Truesdale	Andrea Diaz Blanco
6	Isobel Flood	Sarai Russell	Olivia Sinclair, Meredith Bennett & Hermione Melling	Leon Rusc

All of these High Achiever Awards will be presented at the next Celebration Assembly on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.



Another deserving winner of our 'Light up the Room Award'; our super polite and caring Tommy! Mrs Clarke would be so proud!

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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!



Year 5 discussed how bullying can often be a group of people, with lots of different roles; ringleaders, assistants, those who watch but do nothing.

We talked about how it was difficult to be a bystander sometimes and created a kindness agreement for our class.

Year 2 were anti-bullying agents on a mission to eradicate bullying.

We made pledges on how we would continue our mission.

Year 3 also looked at scenarios where we might be a bystander and how we could act to help.

We spoke about how important it was to talk and get help from a trusted adult.



Reception have made a friendship chain. 'We are all linked in friendship and love!'

We have enjoyed sitting with friends and chatting whilst making this. ❤️

**1st December**

# Elf Behaving Badly

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

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

or scan:

[lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://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](mailto: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*

### **Christmas jumpers and dinner**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November : Welcome Wednesday for all our Reception Class parents 2.30pm**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November : Non-Uniform Day : Donations of Bottles for our markets will be very gratefully received**

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

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

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December : Christmas Markets 3.30- 5pm**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December : Year 3 Class Assembly**

**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 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)**

# 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.



The poster features the Lancashire County Council logo and the SEND logo. It includes an illustration of a person helping another up a ladder. The text reads: 'SEND Peer Support Drop In With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator'. It specifies the event is held 'Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month' from '9:30am - 11:30am' at the 'West Paddock Family Hub PR25 1HR'. It lists partner agencies such as SENDIAS, Key, Primary Mental Health Workers, ASD Pathway Navigator, Educational Psychologists, Barnardo's, Lancashire Positive Minds, and Lancashire Parent Career Forum. At the bottom, it says 'Peer Support drop in for parents/carers of children with SEND' and shows an illustration of diverse people.

### 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.**

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



## 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.