

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Welcome back!

I hope you all enjoyed a good break last week! We have had a very positive start back in school with plenty of Awards! Today we were thrilled to present our very first Bronze Awards – celebrating pupils who've earned them through their House Points! Because these awards are linked to pupils' running totals, we can't always give parents advance notice like we do for the High Achievers and Aspire to Inspire Awards – but it means our winners get celebrated as soon as they reach their milestone!

Our Value for this half term is **Determination** and we will be reflecting weekly on how we have all applied this value.

There has been a flurry of focussed activities on the themes of Diwali, pumpkins, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day this week - it is a busy time of year!

Reflection for the week



High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Izzy Johnson	Maya Modasia & Logan Smith	Orla Derry	Iona Davidson
1	Dominik Jipan	Poppy Coulter	Lottie Price	Noah Garside
2	Lucy Keegan	Connor Helm	Imogen Fothersgill	Theodore Broughton & Naomi Oke
3	Harper-Lee Singleton	Hannah Russell	Delilah Price & Elsie-Mae Jennis-Bailey	Vincent Crammen
4	Dottie Bates & Erin Mein	Cory Robinson & Tillie Stopford-collins	Filip Zywicki & Isadora Egelnick	Nina Ofodeme
5	Max Salisbury	Georgina Swain	Edie Truesdale	Phoebe Doyle
6	Alice Johnson	Isla Waidson	Filip Glevanak & Kacper Barczynski	Santiago Diaz Blanco

All of these High Achiever Awards will be presented at the next Celebration Assembly on Friday 14th November.



Another deserving winner of our 'Light up the Room Award' our lovely Ada!

Mrs Clarke would be so proud!

The Poppy Appeal

Children from Year 6 continue to sell poppies and other items on behalf of the British Legion up to the 11th November, Remembrance Day. If you would like your child to bring a donation into school, please send it in an envelope with your child's name and marked 'Poppy Appeal'.

POPPY APPEAL Prices	
Snap Bands	£1.50
Wristbands	£1.50
Zip Tags	50p
Paper poppy	20p
Stickers	20p

Please be aware that there is a limited amount of stock.

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

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

Thursday 13th November EYFS & Year 1 Fancy Dress Disco : 3.20 – 4.35pm

Thursday 13th November Years 2 – 6 Silent Fancy Dress Disco : 4.30 – 5.45pm

Year 6 : Towerwood payments

Year 6 : Class Trip to Museum of Lancashire - 22nd October 2025

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!

Clubs Next half-term – ALL FULL

Tennis : Yrs 3 & 4 : Mondays 3/11/25 – 1/12/25: 3.20 – 4.15pm

Sports Hall Athletics : Yrs 5 & 6 : Wednesdays 5/11/25 – 10/12/25 (not 3/12/25) :3.20 – 4.15pm

Dodgeball : Yrs R,1 & 2 : Thursdays 6/11/25 – 4/12/25 : 3.20 – 4.15pm

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

Thursday 13th November : Fancy Dress Disco

Wednesday 3rd December : Christmas Markets

Friday 5th December : Year 3 Class Assembly

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

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 have noticed a number of children being dropped off in the car park and then walking through moving vehicles and the exit road. This poses a serious safety risk.

All children exiting cars in the car park must be fully supervised and walked safely along the path by Noah's Nest. Please remember that drop-offs are only permitted on the exit driveway, and children should exit from the left-hand side of the car.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

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.



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



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 October - April
	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

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.

Contacts

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

School App

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Uniform

The children are looking very smart as they have come back to or started school – thank you so much. 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.



**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.

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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.



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**



Applications for free School Meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals, please do register them to ensure their entitlement begins as soon as possible. This is particularly relevant to children who have moved into Year 3 who have all previously been in receipt of the Universal free school meals. Please click on the link below to access the registration page

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>

All children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a free school meal. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this provision - all meals are freshly prepared on-site and are a good way of introducing the children to food they may not necessarily have tried before.

Communication



Our School website contains a wealth of 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 school 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 and an appointment can be arranged. We believe in working closely with children, parents and families and welcome your ideas and views - please do share with us!

Admissions for Reception and High School 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) or a Year 6 child due to start High School in 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 :

31st October 2025 for High School Applications

15th January 2026 for Primary School applications.

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