

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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It's been an exciting week this week! Not only has the swimming continued, we have held a very successful Parent's Evening, our Year 6's participated in an immersive WW2 experience and some of our KS2 children represented our school beautifully at a Panathlon sporting challenge! I think we're all ready for the half-term rest!

## Reflection for the week



## High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Freddie Mason	Maya Modasia	Alfie Collingswood	Lilah Allan, Iona Davidson & Desardo Hasanbashaj
1	Amelia Lynch	Grayson Rampling Davis & Freya Waidson	Franklin Dale & Marcus Duong	Eleanor Braithwaite Mayor
2	Lucy Keegan	Connor Helm	Esme Merella	Jesse Dawson & Eden Ofodeme
3	Theo Kelly	Mila Gibbons	Avah Hardman	George Roy
4	Ariah Asare	Jaymin Modasia	Damon Sinclair	Harper-Mai Brown
5	Max Salisbury	Flynn Wilson	Sophie Holden	Olivia Ormesher
6	Isobel Flood	Sarai Russell	Arvis Lukoic	Harrison Walmsley & Aisha Bryan

All of these High Achiever Awards will be presented at the next Celebration Assembly on Friday 7th November.



On Wednesday, year 6 were taken back in time to 1943! They experienced a day in the life of an evacuee, hid in an Anderson Shelter, made tags to prepare them for the billeting office, experience a 'black out' and learned how to spot the difference between British and German planes. Year 6 had a fantastic day, learned so much more about WWII and should be extremely proud of their behaviour!



### The Poppy Appeal

Children from Year 6 will be selling poppies and other items on behalf of the British Legion throughout the week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> November, in the run up to 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'.

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



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

### 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!

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November EYFS & Year 1 Fancy Dress Disco : 3.20 – 4.35pm**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November Years 2 – 6 Silent Fancy Dress Disco : 4.30 – 5.45pm**

**Year 6 : Towerwood payments – DEPOST NEEDED by 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER PLEASE**

**Year 6 : Class Trip to Museum of Lancashire - 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 this half-term : NO SPORTS CLUBS NEXT WEEK**

**Singing Club Yrs 1 -3 : Tuesday 3.20 – 4.15pm**

**Girls Football Tournaments Yrs 5 & 6 : Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October @ St Mary's High School (FULL)**

### **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*

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November : School opens to all pupils 8.45am (7.45am Breakfast Club)**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November : Fancy Dress Disco**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December : Christmas Markets**

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

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December : KS2 : Octagon Theatre Trip 'A Christmas Carol'**

**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**

**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 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**

**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>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
TUESDAY	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)
WEDNESDAY	11AM-2PM	WARM SPACE October - April
	12 NOON <i>1<sup>ST</sup> WED OF MONTH</i>	COMMUNITY LUNCH
THURSDAY	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
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 <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.

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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](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 :

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 for High School Applications**

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 for Primary School applications.**

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