

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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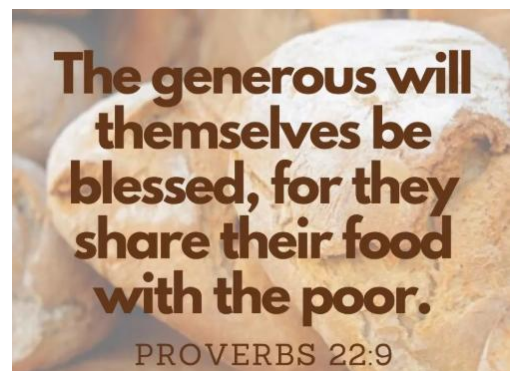
10/10/2025

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of your generous donations for our School Harvest. All donations will be sent to our local Foodbank to help our local community.

Year 5 led a brilliant Assembly filled with Readings, songs and Art work. We reflected on how the Harvest is just as important today as it was in the past. Thank you to Mrs Grainger and Mrs Eland for preparing the class so well and thank you to all the parents and family friends who were able to join us for the assembly and the class craft session afterwards – what a lovely start to a Friday!



Reflection for the week



Parent's evening: Wednesday 22nd October

Appointments will be available to book via the school App from 8.30am on Monday 13th October. Please speak to the office if you need some help with this.

This parent's evening is the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to find out how your child has settled into their new class. We look forward to welcoming you all into school.

Next Week

On Monday we have the second of our **Open Days** starting at 2pm– we are looking forward to welcoming visitors into our wonderful school! We also have one more Open Day on the 20th October. Spread the word!

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DATES

Monday 6th, 12th,
and 20th October



TIME

All sessions will
start at 2pm



LOCATION

Slater Lane,
Leyland, PR25 1TL



CONTACT

Call us 01772
422769

Come and explore our warm and welcoming school! Meet our dedicated team, hear what our families have to say, and see what makes St Anne's the perfect place for your child to begin their learning journey.

Selecting the right school is an important decision, and we'd love the opportunity to show you what makes our school truly special...



JUBILEE 2025
**PILGRIMS
OF HOPE**

Pilgrims of Hope

On Tuesday, the children from Year 5 & 6 will joined children from other local Catholic schools to celebrate a special Jubilee Mass with Fr Joe.

It was

a great, flag-waving celebration with children from all our local Catholic Schools

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 : 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 this half-term :

Multisports Yrs 1 & 2: Monday 3.20 – 4.15pm

Choir Yrs 4 – 6 : Tuesday 3.20 – 4.15pm

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

Dodgeball Yrs 3 & 4 Wednesday 3.20 – 4.15pm

Girls Football Tournaments Yrs 5 & 6 : Thursday 9th, 16th & 23rd October @ St Mary's High School (FULL)

Clubs Next half-term – Now available on Parentpay

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 13th October : Open Afternoon for New Starters 2026

Monday 13th October : Friday 24th October : Swimming Pool at school – lessons for all year groups

Wednesday 15th October : Year 5 trip to Waddow Hall

Friday 17th October : 9am Celebration Assembly – All parents are welcome to attend

Monday 20th October : Open Afternoon for New Starters 2026

Wednesday 22nd October : Year 6 visit to the Museum of Lancashire

Wednesday 22nd October : Parent's Evening for all Year groups

Friday 24th October : 9am Celebration Assembly – All parents are welcome to attend

Friday 24th October : School closes at 3.20pm (6pm After School Club) for the half-term holiday

Monday 3rd November : School opens to all pupils 8.45am (7.45am Breakfast Club)

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

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)

BONFIRE NIGHT

5th November

Fawkes
Fire Cracking
Hot Dog
&
Tomato Ketchup
or
Catherine Wheel Pizza
served with
Smokey Ridge Fries
with
Sweetcorn
or
Baked Beans
~
Sparkler Cupcake

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PE Timetable Autumn 1

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 & Friday

Year 4 : Wednesday & Thursday

Year 5 : Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 : Thursday & Friday

Please have a look at the competition below – there are some great prizes and I have been told there have not been many entries so far! It would be great to see one of children win!

Firework Safety Poster Competition



Three age categories, three great prizes!
Try your hand at designing a firework safety poster this bonfire night.

Schools must confirm their participation in the competition by 8th October, and have all entries ready for collection on the 15th October. Winners will be chosen on the 20th October.

Entrant categories:
Reception and Years 1 & 2
Years 3 and 4
Years 5 and 6

Prizes include:
Overall group winner -
Electronic tablet and tickets to Worden bonfire
Group winners -
Family tickets to Worden Bonfire event

Runners up:
Family swimming pass for South Ribble leisure centres.

Prizes will be presented at an official prize giving event at Leyland Fire Station.



making Lancashire safer

Examples of Previous Winning Posters



A4 poster

Rear of Poster Example

Name:

School:

Class:

Year Group:



WHAT'S ON... Regular Events

MONDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	10.00-11.30 2 nd Monday of month	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 1 st Tuesday of Month	LEGO (families)
	6.00 - 8.00 1 st Tuesday of Month	LEGO (Adults)
WEDNESDAY	11AM-2PM	WARM SPACE October - April
	12 NOON 1 ST WED OF MONTH	COMMUNITY LUNCH
THURSDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	11.15am-12.15pm	DO FITNESS
	1.00-3.00 2 ND THURS OF MONTH. BOOKING ESSENTIAL 07880790749	MUSIC & AFTERNOON TEA
	7.00-11.00 LAST THURS OF MONTH	CEILIDH CLUB
FRIDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	10.00-12NOON	MANKIND MEN'S GROUP

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.

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.



**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.

Messages not to be missed!

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.

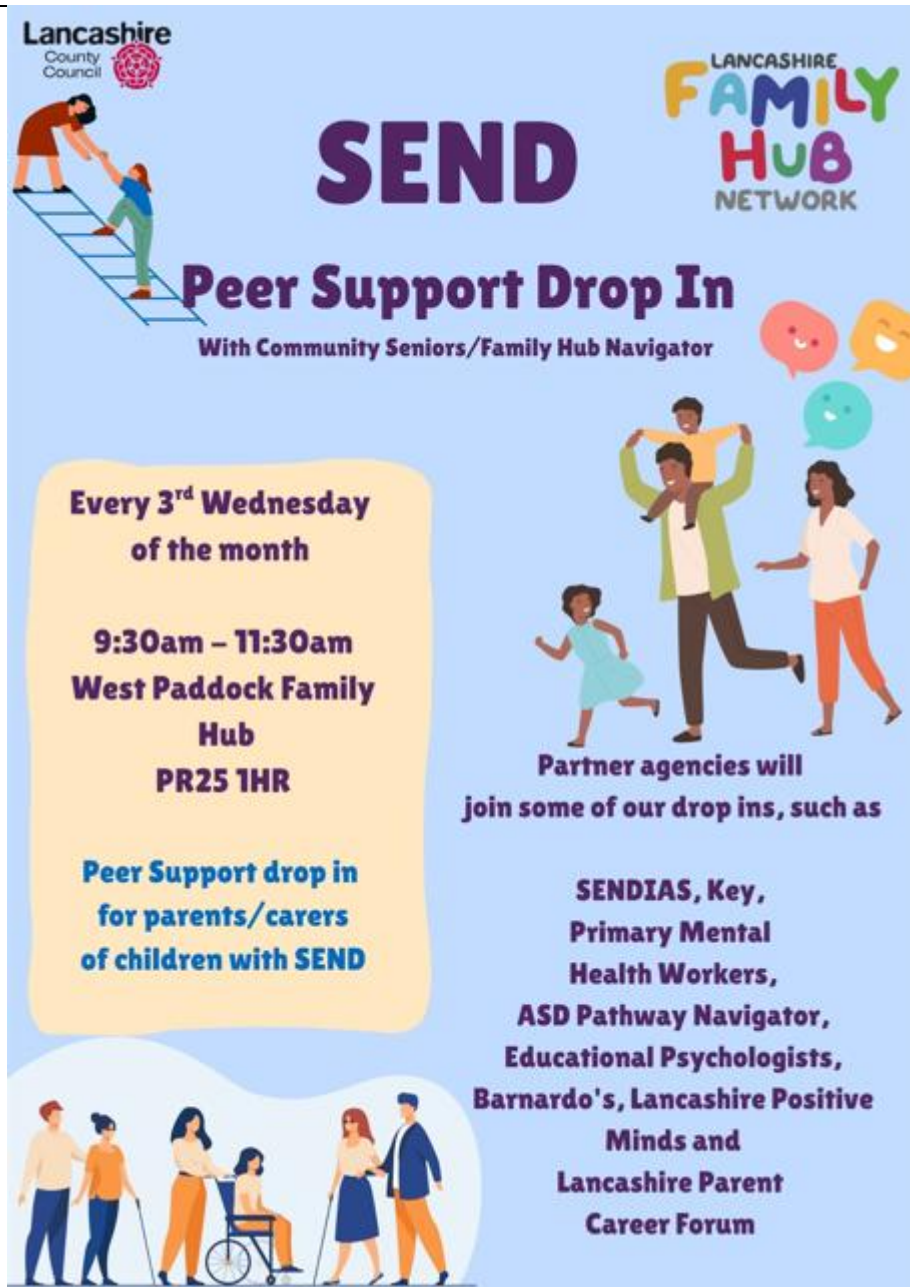
Uniform

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.

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.



The poster is for a 'SEND Peer Support Drop In' event. It features the Lancashire County Council logo in the top left and the Lancashire Family Hub Network logo in the top right. The word 'SEND' is written in large, bold, purple letters. Below it, the title 'Peer Support Drop In' is written in a similar font, followed by the subtitle 'With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator'. The event details are listed in a yellow rounded rectangle: 'Every 3rd Wednesday of the month', '9:30am – 11:30am', 'West Paddock Family Hub', and 'PR25 1HR'. Below this, it says 'Peer Support drop in for parents/carers of children with SEND'. To the right, there is an illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) and speech bubbles. Below the family illustration, it says 'Partner agencies will join some of our drop ins, such as' followed by a list of agencies: 'SENDIAS, Key, Primary Mental Health Workers, ASD Pathway Navigator, Educational Psychologists, Barnardo's, Lancashire Positive Minds and Lancashire Parent Career Forum'. At the bottom of the poster, there is an illustration of a group of people, including a person in a wheelchair, walking together.

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FAMILY
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SEND

Peer Support Drop In

With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator

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of the month**

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Hub**
PR25 1HR

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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.