

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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This Week

There has been so much to celebrate in school this week. On Thursday we enjoyed **National Poetry Day** with various activities being carried out in classes.

The children from *Years 1 and 2* visited and explored St. Mary's Church on Thursday as part of our actions as '**Pilgrims of Hope**' during this special Jubilee Year.

Flu Vaccinations were administered by the nursing team this morning to all those children who had the appropriate consent – thank you!

Thank you to the many parents and family members who joined us again this week for our celebration assembly. *The next Celebration assembly will be on Friday 17th October.*

Reflection for the week

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

– LUKE 6:31

Next Week

On Monday we have the first of our **Open Days** starting at 2pm– we are looking forward to welcoming visitors into our wonderful school! We also have two more Open Day dates – 13th and 20th October. Spread the word!



On Tuesday, Years 5 & 6 will be joining other children from St. Mary's HS, and the primary schools, at St. Mary's Church to celebrate a special **Jubilee Year Mass** with Fr Joe.

We are also looking forward to celebrating the Harvest on Friday with Year 5 leading our special **Harvest Assembly** – please see below for more information.

Year 5 Harvest Assembly

Friday 10th October 2025

Help Us Support the Foodbank

WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL COULD BRING AN ITEM TO DONATE TO THE LOCAL FOODBANK.

Please bring non-perishable items; **no fresh food** or bread.



ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting school in September 2026?
We'd love to welcome you to St Anne's during one of our open days!



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...

High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Toby Baldwin	Octavia Ross	Orla Derry	Lilah Allan
1	Dominik Jipan	Poppy Coulter	Marcus Duong	Noah Garside
2	Emily Salisbury	Connor Helm	Jude Whitfield	Lucas Forbes-Shaw
3	Joshua Threlfall	Hannah Russell	Zuzanna Barczynska	Clayton Worswick
4	Harry Baldwin	Ethan Casey	Lexi-Mae Thornley	Harper-Mai Brown
5	Max Salisbury	Sianna Patel	Ivy Jenkinson	Ruensa Alija
6	Jack Cleece	Jacob Whaite	Dominik Otter	Amelie Kitchener

These High Achiever Awards will be presented at the next Celebration Assembly on Friday 17th October.



Pilgrims of Hope

This term we continue our actions as a school to celebrate the special Jubilee Year of the Church.

The children from Years 1 & 2 have taken part in a 'mini-pilgrimage' to church this week.

Next week the children from Year 5 & 6 will be joining children from other local Catholic schools to celebrate a special Jubilee Mass with Fr Joe.

The children from Years 3 & 4 will be joining a parish Mass at another point this term.

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

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)

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 6th October : Open Afternoon for New Starters 2026

Tuesday 7th October : Jubilee Year Mass @St Mary's Church Years 5 & 6 : 2pm

Friday 10th October : Year 5 Class Assembly

Monday 13th October : Open Afternoon for New Starters 2026

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

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

Lancashire

LANCASHIRE

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



South Ribble Primary Schools

Please ask for: Andy Dow
Telephone: 01772 421601 (option 3)
Email: andydow@lancsfireandrescue.org.uk
Our Ref: Bright Sparx 2025
Date: 15th September 2025

Dear Head Teacher

The Community Fire Safety Team for South Ribble is currently planning diversionary activities and education programs around the bonfire period, in partnership with, South Ribble Borough Council and the Round Table. We would like to invite your school to take part in a poster competition to promote, Bonfire Night Safety.

We are looking to target primary schools in 3 groups:

- Reception, Years 1 & 2
- Years 3 & 4
- Years 5 & 6

Each group winner will receive a family pass for Worden Park Bonfire Event and group runners up will receive a family pass for swimming at South Ribble Leisure Centres. There will be an overall winner who will receive an Electronic Tablet and a family pass for Worden Park Bonfire Event

Schools must email andydow@lancsfireandrescue.org.uk back with the subject matter of Bright Sparx 2025 to confirm you are taking part in the competition no later than 8th October

All entries must be ready for collection on the week commencing **13th October** and we will be judging the winners on the 20th of October. All prize winners will be invited to Leyland Fire Station for a Station tour and a prize giving event, which will take place on the 10th November, from 18:00 onwards.

Please ensure you have the pupils name, school name, class and which year group they are entering on the rear of each poster, which should be no bigger than A4 in size. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me on the above number or via email.

Enclosed is a copy of the competition poster, some previous entries from past years Firework Safety Posters, poster template.

As part of our commitment to Bonfire Night and Firework Safety, Lancashire Fire and Rescue will attend your school and deliver a safety presentation if requested. Please note: book early as we have a number of schools within South Ribble area.

I look forward to hearing from you all soon.

Regards,

Andy Dow.

Headquarters

Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service
Garstang Road, Fulwood
Preston
PR2 3LH



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Firework Safety Poster Competition



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service

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.



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Examples of Previous Winning Posters



Rear of Poster Example

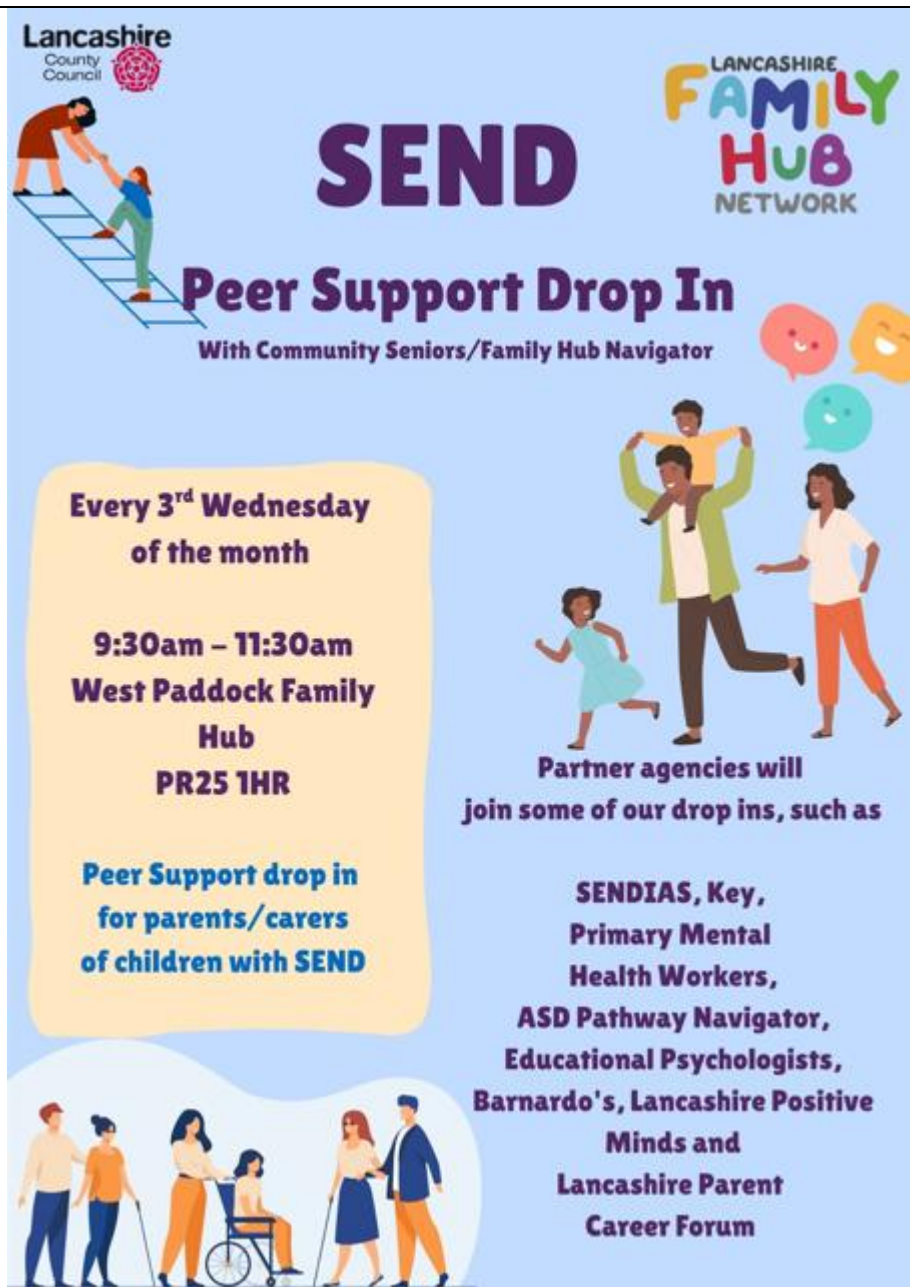
Name:

School:

Class:

Year Group:

Messages not to be missed!



The poster features the Lancashire County Council logo in the top left, the SEND logo in large purple letters in the center, and the Lancashire Family Hub Network logo in the top right. An illustration shows a person helping another climb a ladder. Below the SEND logo, it says 'Peer Support Drop In With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator'. A yellow box contains the event details: 'Every 3rd Wednesday of the month', '9:30am – 11:30am', 'West Paddock Family Hub', and 'PR25 1HR'. To the right, it says 'Partner agencies will join some of our drop ins, such as' followed by a list of agencies. At the bottom, there is an illustration of people, including one in a wheelchair, and colorful speech bubbles.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

Permission forms

All children will have brought home this week some permission forms that will need returning. Please complete them as soon as possible for return to school. Many thanks.

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.

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.

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.