

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Today all classes from Years 1 – 6 have enjoyed **Handball** coaching from the Lancashire Sports Partnership – we have some great throwers and catchers!  
Rather than the face to face 'Meet the Teacher' meetings, all the Teachers have been busy preparing class information presentations for you so that you can go through them at a time that is convenient for you. Please go to the relevant Class page on the school website to find the presentation for your child's class. As ever, if you have any queries, please do make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher at the school office.

Our first **Parent's Evening** is being held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2.30 – 7.30pm. These meetings provide you with the opportunity to meet your child's Teacher and find out how they have settled into their new class. Information regarding how to book appointments will be on this Newsletter nearer the time

## Reflection for the week



## High Achievers !

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
1	Amelia Lynch	Brock I'Anson	Marcus Duong	Noah Garside
2	Emily Salisbury	Bladen I'Anson	Esme Merella	Theodore Broughton, Jesse Dawson & Eden Ofodeme
3	Effie Corcoran	Sahana Patel	Lena Szczypta & Delilah Price	George Roy & Clayton Worswick
4	Harry Baldwin	Tillie Stopford-Collins	Lexi-Mae Thornley	Christopher Ledson
5	Max Salisbury	Flynn Wilson	Edith Truesdale, Sophie Holden & Lilly-Mae Brown	Andrea Diaz Blanco
6	Jimmy Taylor	Isla Waidson	Kacper Barczynski	Santiago Diaz Blanco

The High Achiever Awards will be presented at the next Celebration Assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.



**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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and  
20<sup>th</sup> 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...**

## 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. **Parents of our Reception Class children will now have received login details for Parentpay. If you have any queries, please do pop into the school office.**

**School Lunches** : don't forget to order next week's lunches!

**School Clubs** are usually listed on Parentpay and this is where you will need to go to sign your child up for them. Clubs have a limit on places and places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

**Clubs on offer on Parentpay this half-term :**

**Multisports Yrs 1 & 2** : 3.20 – 4.15pm : Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October (5 weeks)

**Choir Yrs 4 – 6** : 3.20 – 4.15pm : **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Singing Club Yrs 1 -3** : 3.20 – 4.15pm : **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Dodgeball Yrs 3 & 4** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October (5 weeks)

**Football Tournaments Boys Yr 6** : Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October @ St Mary's High School (FULL)

**Girls Football Tournaments Yrs 5 & 6** : Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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*

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** : 9am Celebration Assembly (Yrs 1 – 6 only) Parents are welcome to attend

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September** : Fr Joe's Ruby Jubilee Mass

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** : 9am Celebration Assembly – All classes : All parents are welcome to attend

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** : Flu Jabs

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October** : Open Afternoon for New Starters 2026

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

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** : **Year 5 Class Assembly**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** : Open Afternoon for New Starters 2026

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** : Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October : Swimming Pool at school – lessons for all year groups

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October** : 9am Celebration Assembly – All parents are welcome to attend

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October** : Open Afternoon for New Starters 2026

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** : **Year 6 visit to the Museum of Lancashire**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** : **Parent's Evening for all Year groups**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** : 9am Celebration Assembly – All parents are welcome to attend

**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



South Ribble Primary Schools

Please ask for: Andy Dow  
Telephone: 01772 421601 (option 3)  
Email: [andydow@lancsfireandrescue.org.uk](mailto:andydow@lancsfireandrescue.org.uk)  
Our Ref: Bright Sparx 2025  
Date: 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> October**

All entries must be ready for collection on the week commencing **13<sup>th</sup> October** and we will be judging the winners on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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#### 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

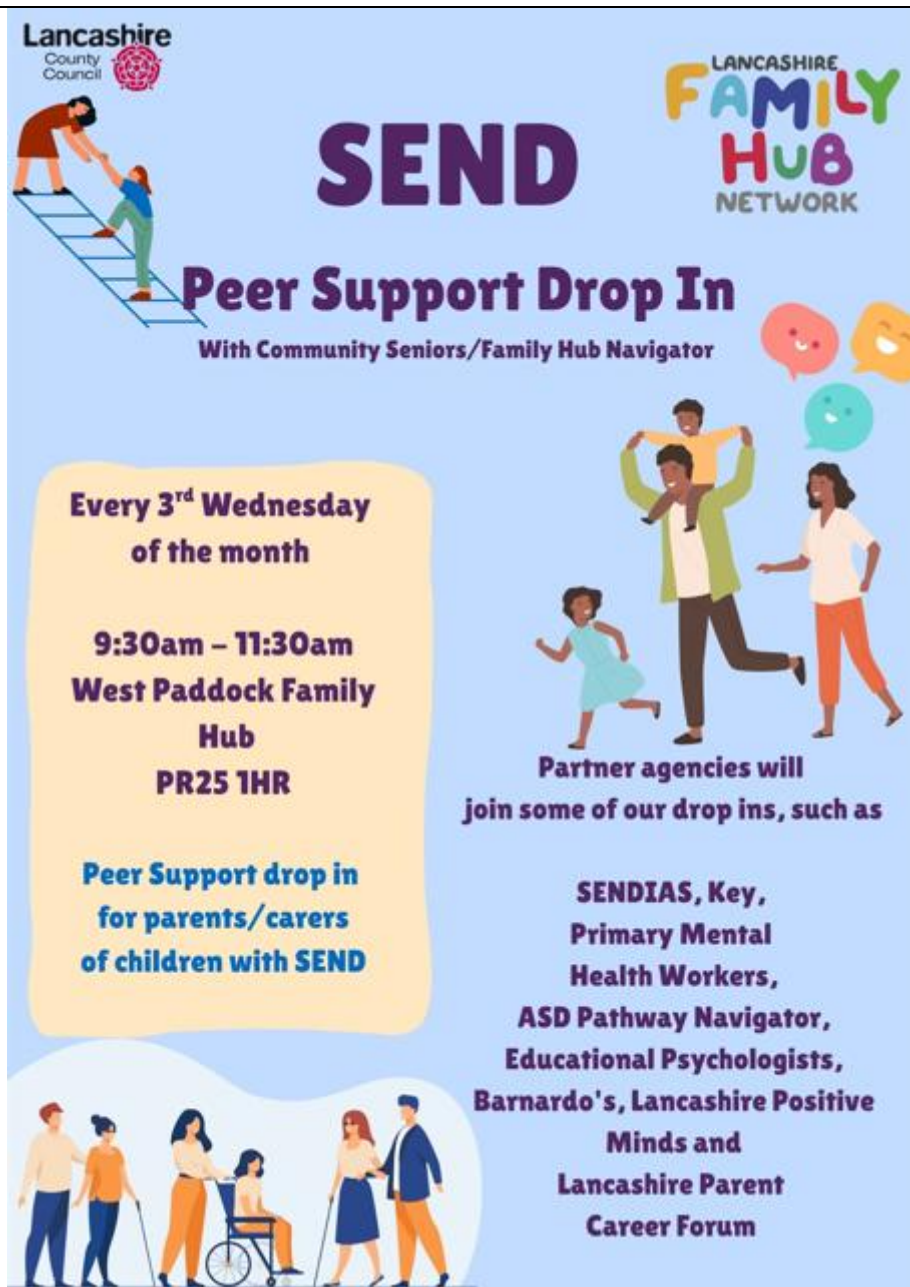
Name:

School:

Class:

Year Group:

# Messages not to be missed!



The poster features the Lancashire County Council logo in the top left and the Lancashire Family Hub Network logo in the top right. The central text reads 'SEND Peer Support Drop In' in large, bold letters, with 'With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator' underneath. A yellow rounded rectangle contains the event details: 'Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month', '9:30am – 11:30am', 'West Paddock Family Hub', and 'PR25 1HR'. Below this, it states 'Peer Support drop in for parents/carers of children with SEND'. To the right, an illustration shows a family (a man carrying a child on his shoulders, a woman, and a young girl) with speech bubbles above them. Below the 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, an illustration shows a group of people, including a woman with a child in a wheelchair, walking together.

**Lancashire County Council**

**LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK**

## 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**

### 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.

### 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

### 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 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.

