



Another lovely week here at St Anne's!
Our Reception class enjoyed a fabulous day at Smithills Farm yesterday. They saw so many animals, learnt about the milking process and enjoyed a trailer ride. The children were so well behaved throughout, the staff enjoyed the whole day and there were many sleepy-heads on the way home!



Reflection for the week



A Fabulous Day at Smithills Farm!





Instagram – do give us a follow!
[stannesprimary_leyland](https://www.instagram.com/stannesprimary_leyland)



Your voice matters!

Welcome to our new Parental voice form – there is only one box – a space for you to share your praise, compliments, concerns or suggestions you may have about our school. Your comments help us celebrate what is working well and identify ways we can continue to improve. We believe in working closely with children, parents and families and welcome your ideas and views.

: [Parent Feedback – Fill in form](#)

Any suggestions raised will be discussed with staff and any explanations or changes brought out as a result of these, will be communicated via this newsletter.

Activity Clubs April - May 2026 :

If your child wishes to join any of our clubs, please call in to the school Office.

Monday 13th April – 18th May : Netball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 For 5 weeks limited to 16 places (FULL)

Tuesday 14th April – 19th May Choir Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Spaces available

Wednesday 15th April – 12th May Cricket Yrs 5 & 6. For 5 weeks limited to 16 places (2 left!)

Thursday : 16th April – 21st May Girls Football For 5 weeks Yrs 5 & 6 (Spaces available)

Thursday 16th April - Family Cooking Club Yrs Rec & Y1 For 5 weeks (FULL)

Playgrounds before 8.45am

Our playgrounds are not supervised before 8:45am. Therefore, we ask that parents of both KS1 and KS2 children remain with their children to ensure they are playing safely and appropriately. Children should not be left unsupervised, and older pupils who walk to school independently should aim to arrive no earlier than 8:45am.



High Achievers

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Matthew Threlfall	George Kay	Orla Derry	Mackenzie Thornton
1	Maisy Suthers	Poppy Coulter	Denzel Webb	Noah Garside
2	Emily Salisbury	Othniel Armstrong	Hallie Lathrope	Tommy Swindells
3	Charlotte Davie	Hannah Russell	Skye Johnson	Theodore Marsden
4	Rosie Eastham & Esmail Hamilton	Jaymin Modasia	Filip Zywicki	Clara Coverdale
5	Freda Perrai	Sianna Patel & Flynn Wilson	Eddie Truesdale	Millie McIntosh, Naomi Tattersall & Olivia Ormesher
6	Alice Johnson & Jimmy Taylor	Sarai Russell	Meredith Bennett	Aisha Bryan

A little explanation about the Awards.

The [High Achiever Awards](#) are awarded to the children in each Year group, from each house – usually on a weekly basis. The House points are awarded for a variety of reasons – great work, positive attitude, effort, contribution, politeness, behaviour etc.. All the points are collated to produce the final amount. These points link directly to the [Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards](#). We also have other weekly awards, [Kindness Awards](#) : Recognising the random acts of kindness we see around school and the [Mission Award](#) : chosen by the class teachers and awarded to pupils who are 'living our Mission' through using either their Bright Mind, using their Kind Heart to help others or demonstrating great collaboration for our One Family element. Finally, our [Ray of Sunshine Award](#) recognises pupils who display great attitudes and enthusiasm, positively influencing those around them . All of the awards are accessible to all pupils in school.

PE days for Summer 1

Monday : Year 2
 Tuesday : EYFS & Year 1
 Wednesday : Year 4 & Year 5
 Thursday : Year 1 Forest School & Year 3
 Friday: Year 6 Forest School

On 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

[Year 6 : Towerwood payments](#)



Nut-Free School

As we are seeing an increase of children with nut allergies, St Anne's is now a 'Nut-free' school. Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially lifethreatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy, it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts e.g., Nutella, can trigger an anaphylactic shock which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties. As a school we have a responsibility to keep all pupils, staff and visitors safe reducing any risk of harm so pupils, staff and visitors must not bring products containing nuts into school either in lunch boxes or as snacks.

The following items must NOT be brought into school in packed lunches or for snacks:

- Packets of nuts
- Peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches
- Cereals / Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. No items containing nuts are prepared in the school kitchen.

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 4th May : School Closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May : Year 6 SATs

Friday 15th May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Saturday 16th May : First Holy Communion Mass 10am @ St Mary's Church

Wednesday 20th May : Class photographs

Friday 22nd May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Friday 22nd May : Half-term finishes at 3.20pm, 6pm for ASC

Monday 1st June : School Closed – INSET day for staff

Tuesday 2nd June : School opens for the Summer term at 8.45am (7.45am Breakfast Club)

Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 12th June Y4 Multiplication check window

Wednesday 3rd June : Sports Day

Monday 8th – Friday 12th June : Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window

Friday 12th June : Reception and Nursery Class Assembly edarnell

Tuesday 16th June – Friday 19th June : Y6 Towerwood Residential

Wednesday 24th June : Dance for the Heart 9.30am

Tuesday 30th June : Good Shepherd Mass @ St Mary's Church 2pm

Thursday 2nd July : Year 6 Taster Day @ St Mary's High School

Thursday 2nd July : Transition Day for all Year groups

Messages not to be missed!

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.



COFFEE MORNING



MEET WITH & TALK ABOUT...

Home-Start

parenting, life's stresses and strains, Isolation, disability
and illness, seperation, early learning, groups

Primary Mental Health Worker

sleep, mental health health & wellbeing of children,
ADHD & ASD, anxiety & behaviour management

SRBC Social Prescriber

housing, money worries, isolation, loneliness,
employment, new skills, diet & exercise, mental health &
well being



Tuesday 28th April 2026
Anne's Ark
9-11am

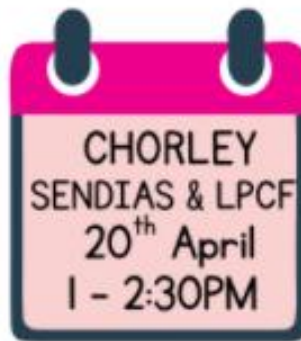


PARENT & CARER PEER SUPPORT

Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health, Wellbeing & Additional Needs.



Unit 2, Balfour Court
PR25 2TF



Duke St. Family Hub
PR7 3DU



Clayton Library
PR6 7EN



Email for link.

"Hearing other parent's journeys and things they have found helpful. A safe space to talk that is non-judgemental. I think it has been excellent".

For more information contact nikih@keycharity.org.uk



SPRING NORTH





CancerHelp's Children and Young People's Service can help.

Has your child been affected by cancer or bereavement?
Do they live in or around Preston, Chorley or South Ribble
and need someone to talk to? ...

Are you a teacher with pastoral care responsibilities
and are worried about one of your pupils?

Call us on **01772 793344**
or email l.lunny@cancerhelppreston.co.uk

Our Team of specialist Children and Young People's Therapists
can provide **FREE** confidential, compassionate support and
are here to listen and help them through troubled times.

Our Vine House support centre is located in Ribbleton, Preston.

Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

Good punctuality is essential so children do not miss valuable learning time at the start of the school day.



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Please be reminded that if a pupil arrives after the registers have closed, this is recorded with a **'U' code** (unauthorised late). A 'U' code counts as an **unauthorised absence**. Unauthorised absences occur when a pupil is late after registers close, and it is these unauthorised absences that are added to other absence data. Ten late marks in a term are recorded as the equivalent of one full day of unauthorised absence.

Attendance is monitored in line with statutory guidance. Where unauthorised absences — including those due to late arrival after registers close — combine with other absence data and reach set thresholds, this may result in further action, including fixed penalty notices.

If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality, please contact our Family Support Worker - Lisa Sumner on l.sumner@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk or the school office so we can offer support. Thank you for helping your child arrive on time each day.

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.

Contacts

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

Uniform

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.

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FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

You are warmly invited to

West Paddock's Warm and Welcome

Tuesday's 15:30 - 16:30

Come along for a warm welcome from the Children's and Family Wellbeing Service

Lancashire County Council

FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

THE CENTRE FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Nurture Parenting is a 10 week course that emphasises the importance of emotional support, positive discipline, and strong parent-child relationships in a child's development.

Nurture Parenting focuses on creating a safe and loving environment where children feel valued and understood.

Key elements include: Emotional Health, Positive Discipline, Empathy and Understanding and Quality Parenting .

Please scan the QR code to book a place.



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Lancashire Family Hubs Network | **Riding the Rapids** | **Lancashire County Council**

Riding the Rapids is a free 10 week course for parents/carers of children and young people with a diagnosis of Autism, a severe learning disability or those who are on the pathway.

The course aims to help parents to understand and support their child's behaviour, in the context of additional needs.

The course is delivered to parents/carers of children who are within primary education.

Please scan the QR code to book a place.

Lancashire Family Hubs Network | **Magical Moments**

Magical Moments welcomes all children aged 0-5 who have Special Educational needs or Disabilities, or are awaiting assessment and would benefit from our calm and supportive space

The group offers free and structured play to help with development plus a supportive atmosphere for parents and carers. Siblings also welcome.

FREE snack provided

Check out our timetable on **Lancashire County Council**

Lancashire County Council

BABY SENSORY

CHECK OUT OUR TIMETABLE ON

SPECIALY SELECTED ACTIVITIES TO HELP STIMULATE AND DEVELOP YOUR BABIES SENSES AND LEARNING THROUGH PLAY.

MEET OTHER PARENTS/CARERS WITH BABIES OF A SIMILAR AGE AND YOU NEVER KNOW, YOU OR YOUR BABY MIGHT END UP MAKING LIFELONG FRIENDS!

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST TURN UP!

Lancashire Family Hubs Network

Lancashire Family Hubs Network | **Lancashire County Council**

HORIZONS

DO YOU SUFFER WITH LOW MOOD? FEEL LIKE YOU NEED SOME SUPPORT?

HORIZONS IS A FREE, FRIENDLY GROUP FOR ALL PARENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND WOULD LIKE SOME SUPPORT FROM OUR FRIENDLY STAFF

WE OFFER A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, USING HOLISTIC METHODS TO SHOW YOU HOW EVEN THE SIMPLEST OF THINGS CAN IMPROVE YOUR WELLBEING AND HELP YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY TOO!

CONNECT WITH OTHERS. HAVING A SUPPORT SYSTEM IS CRUCIAL FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH. REACH OUT TO FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IF YOU NEED TO TALK OR RECEIVE GUIDANCE.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK ON OR VISIT WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/EVENTS



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LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK

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

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

BABY & YOU

No need to book - just turn up!

Check out our timetable on

Baby weigh sessions on alternate weeks

WHY PLAY WITH US?
We provide lots of exciting activities for you and baby to support your child's brain development. The group provides professional and peer support for new parents/carers. Meet and network with other new parents/carers and their babies to play and discuss key subjects such as safer sleep, ICON, baby brain development, physical development and much more.

SUITABLE FOR NEWBORN - MOBILE BABIES

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FREE GROUP FOR MOBILE CHILDREN - 4 YEARS

MINI MOVE & GROOVE

These sessions support your child to adopt a healthy lifestyle through physical play and activities, including gross and fine motor skills, dance along songs, games and so much more!

FREE SNACK INCLUDED

CHECK OUT OUR TIMETABLE ON

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Lancashire County Council

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 County Council

lancashire.gov.uk/SEND



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