

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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We've finished our first full week! Expect some tired children tonight!  
We had a new EYFS outdoor area installed over the holidays and it is looking great! Our children have enjoyed playing together outside (and dodging the heavy rain storms!) and have loved our new water wall and bike track!  
Following the introduction of individual Ipads across school in the summer term and this EYFS improvement, we are moving ahead with further changes to our Reading scheme and KS2 play area very soon.

## Reflection for the week



## High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
1	Dominik Jipan	Poppy Coulter	Jakub Szymanski	Noah Garside & Laura Przywara
2	Emily Salisbury	Hugo Clarkson	Esme Merella	Ronnie Barnes & Jesse Dawson
3	Charlotte Davie	Hannah Russell	Elsie-Mae Jennis-Bailey	George Roy
4	Rosie Eastham	Rakodi Barnes & Cory Robinson	Isadora Egelnick	Christopher Ledson
5	Max Salisbury	Sianna Patel & Flynn Wilson	Edith Truesdale	Andrea Diaz Blanco
6	Heidi Dempsey Young	Jacob Whaite	Martha Craig	Arthur Bentham

## What a great start !!!

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...**

## EYFS



### 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)

**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 (1 space available)

**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*

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September** : Year 5 & 6 Parents and pupils : St Mary's High School Roadshow in our school hall : 5pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** : Reception Class photo for the Newspaper

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September** : Handball Festival : Year 1 – 6 to all wear their PE kits that day

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** : 9am Celebration Assembly – All 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 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

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

**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



# SEND

LANCASHIRE  
**FAMILY  
HUB**  
NETWORK

## 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**



# 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.

### 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.

