

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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**Well done** to all of our Year 6 pupils who have completed their Sats this week. Thank you to parents for supporting their child at home with reading and homework – it really does make a difference. They have all worked so hard and should be very proud of what they have achieved.



## Reflection for the week

The **LORD** is my strength & shield.  
I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy.

-Psalm 28:7



**Sports Day** is just around the corner! This year, we're returning to a more **traditional format**, with children taking part in a variety of races on our school field — an exciting change from recent years. We're looking forward to a fun and energetic morning full of team spirit and celebration!

### Key Details:

**Date:** Wednesday 21st May 2025

**Start Time:** 9:15am prompt **Finish Time:** Approximately 11:45am

**Entrance:** 9:00am – Adults are welcome to arrive at this time and sign in at reception. *Please note : Once the races begin, we will not be able to accommodate Parents arriving/leaving as all the staff will be outside with the children and doors will be locked.*

### On Arrival:

Parents and carers will **enter through the front door of the school, sign in, and walk through the school hall to the field at the back**, where chairs will be set out for you to sit and enjoy the morning. Please can all parents stay at the spectator side of track and not go over to where the children will be with the staff.

### What to Expect:

Children will be **sitting with their house teams** and taking part in events as part of their group. Please send your child in their **house team colour, school shorts and comfortable trainers**. *A very important note regarding trainers - they have to have a bend across the sole of the shoe, the children should not be wearing platform shoes or bulky thick soled type trainers, these are not good for their feet when running.*

The event is planned for the **morning** to avoid the hottest part of the day, helping all children enjoy the experience more comfortably.

This is a **fun, yet sometimes nerve-wracking** experience for some of our children. To help build their confidence, they have **chosen the races they'd like to take part in**.

We'd love for you to **cheer them on and show lots of encouragement** as they try their best —your support makes all the difference!

### What Your Child Needs to Bring:

**Sun cream applied at home, a sun hat, a refillable water bottle** ( it won't be practical to keep going back indoors for drinks), **healthy snack** to enjoy during the morning

We can't wait to see you there, supporting our children as they challenge themselves, work together, and most importantly—have fun!

# High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Amelia Lynch	Natan Mierzwa	Ada Egelnick	Samuel Roy
1	Emily Salisbury	Poppy Bennett	Jude Whitfield	Naomi Oke
2	Theo Kelly	Sahana Patel	Zuzanna Barczynska	Theodore Marsden
3	Esmail Hamilton	Ethan Casey	Eowyn Melling	Nina Ofodeme
4	Max Salisbury	Sianna Patel	Jacob Ashton	Phoebe Doyle
5	Grace Flood	Sarai Russell	Hermione Melling	Arthur Bentham
6	Sophie Moss	Ruben Barnes	Albie Jenkinson & Lily-Mae Evenson	Angel Amplayo & Kian Dickinson

These High Achievers will be presented with their awards at the Celebration Assembly next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Today, Class Teachers will be messaging the parents of this week's Aspire to Inspire Award winners – these will also be awarded in Assembly next Friday.

*\* Please understand, we cannot practically give prior warning to parents of the Bronze/Silver/Gold etc awards, Kindness Awards or any other incidental award eg Timetable Rockstars, competition winners etc..*



## Year 5 and 6

have had a fantastic day at UCLAN where they have explored different science stations, used telescopes and VR headsets to explore space, experienced a chemistry show and programmed a moon buggy!



## On Parentpay :

**School lunches :** We have been advised by Lancashire Catering Service that the price of a school meal will increase from the 22nd April to £2.90 due to increased costs.

### Clubs this half term :

**Mondays : Basketball : Yrs 3 & 4:** 3.20 – 4.15pm : 28/4/25 – 19/5/25 (FULL)

**Wednesdays : Multisports Yrs 1 & 2:** 3.20 – 4.15pm : 23/04/25 – 21/05/25 (2 places remaining)

**Thursdays : Cricket Yrs 5 & 6:** 3.20 – 4.15pm : 24/04/25 – 22/05/25 (FULL)

**Thursdays : PASTA Cookery Club Yrs R & 1 :** 24/04/25 – 22/05/25

**Fridays : Football Yrs 5 & 6 :** 3.20 – 4.30pm : 25/4/25 – 11/7/25 (1 place remaining)

**Choir Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 :** 3.20 – 4.15 : 23/04/25, 7/5/25 – 21/5/25

### **Other payment items :**

Towerwood Residential Year 6 : 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June

Yr 5 & 6 Science Festival 16<sup>th</sup> May

**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 9<sup>th</sup> May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May : Year 6 SATs

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend (Yrs 5 & 6 will not be in attendance)**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May : Years 5 & 6 UCLAN Science Festival

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May : Sports Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May : Half-term finishes at 3.20pm, 6pm for ASC

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June : School opens at 8.50am (7.45am breakfast Club)

June 2 – June 13<sup>th</sup> : Year 4 National Multiplication Check

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June : Class Photographs

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June : Rosemere Cancer support Sponsored fundraiser

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June : Year 1 Class Trip to Martin Mere

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June : First Holy Communion Mass 10am

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June : Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June : Year 4 Class Assembly

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June : Year 6 Residential to Towerwood

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June : Year 3 Class Assembly

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July : Transition Day for all classes : Year 6 transition day to High Schools

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July : Year 6 Leavers do 6pm (more details to follow)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July : Year 6 Leavers Mass 9.15am – Y6 Parent's welcome to join us

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July : Year 5/6 Production 10am & 6pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July : School closes for the year @ 3.20pm

# Active Camps



## Venues:

Cuerden Church Primary School, PR5 6ED  
Monday 27th May - Thursday 30th May

Kingsfold Primary School, PR1 9HJ  
Tues 27th May - Weds 28th May (DANCE)  
Thursday 29th May - Friday 30th May

Dance, Cycling, Scooting, Football,  
Dodgeball, and so so much more....

**Cost per day:** £14.00

**Cost per block:** £52.00

## For booking Visit:

[southribble.gov.uk/activecamps](http://southribble.gov.uk/activecamps)

Drop off 8.30am - 9am

Pick up 4.30pm - 5pm

Funded places available through HAF



Dodgeball,  
dance, scooting,  
cycling, glow sport,  
soft axe throwing,  
archery and much  
more!

All staff  
enhanced DBS  
checked, also  
safeguarding  
and first aid  
trained



With highly  
qualified sports  
coaches and  
teachers

All children  
provided with a  
healthy lunch



Click here to  
find out more

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# welcome



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friendly, weekly, community  
event organised by volunteers  
of all ages for children  
aged 4 to 14.

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take place on Sunday mornings  
and are for the whole community  
to come together to walk, jog,  
run and volunteer. Join in on  
the fun at junior parkrun!

junior parkrun

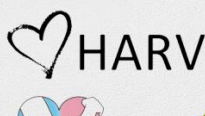


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We are pleased to announce the  
launch of Domestic Abuse Support  
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You can also reach us online at [www.DASSL.org.uk](http://www.DASSL.org.uk) to find out about  
your local service and our specialist support



Chat available daily  
at  
[www.DASSL.org.uk](http://www.DASSL.org.uk)



Interactive service  
map at  
[www.DASSL.org.uk](http://www.DASSL.org.uk)

# IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?

Then come & join us for our transition  
to school readiness session

When: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Where: St Anne's Catholic Primary  
School, in Anne's Ark (located just  
off the school park)

Time: 9:30 - 11:30



Scan the QR  
code to book



# Preston Football



## Development

At Wellfield Academy (Grass Pitch)  
Yewlands Dr, Leyland, Preston, PR25 2TP  
Starting on Wednesday 14th May 2025



**In association with First Kick Football**

School years - Reception & Year 1

5:30pm - 6:15pm

School years - Year 2 & Year 3

6:15pm - 7:00pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Wednesday at Wellfield Academy, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic grass pitch so boots should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

**The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.**

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

### **\*\*NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT\*\***

**Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.**

**ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL** at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

**To book a place for your child please telephone:**

**Lee**

**01772 428 086 or 07514 316534**

**[www.firstkick.co.uk](http://www.firstkick.co.uk)**



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks  
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

### **After school club – Ad-hoc places available!**

These sessions can be booked at late notice or before 2.30pm on the day. Sessions are from 3.20pm and close at 6.00pm. Please contact the office if you need to arrange a space for your child. Places will be given on a 'first come, first served' basis.

The charge for the ad-hoc service will be £9.00 per session and must be paid for at the time of booking via Parent Pay . These places are intended for one off places or exceptional circumstance occasions where a child cannot be collected at the usual time.

## 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. Please click on the link below to access the registration page  
<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>

**If eligible, you will also receive shopping vouchers for holiday periods.** Please note: This is separate to the free school meals that children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 receive.



**PEER SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF NEURODIVERGENT YOUNG PEOPLE**  
 Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health & Wellbeing

An opportunity to connect with other parents/carers, share experiences, exchange practical advice, mutual support and signposting. Groups are professionally supported and held in relaxed & confidential spaces.

12:30pm - 2pm  
 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month  
February Tuesday 25th  
March Tuesday 11th & 25th  
April Tuesday 8th & 22nd  
May Tuesday 13th & 27th  
June Tuesday 10th & 24th  
July Tuesday 8th & 22nd

Venue: Key Unlocking Futures, Unit 2, Balfour Court, Leyland, PR25 2TF

For more information contact Niki (Facilitator) on 07580358080 / [niki@keycharity.org.uk](mailto:niki@keycharity.org.uk)

Join our Facebook Community



For details of our other Parent Peer support groups [scan here](#) ->



[www.keycharity.org.uk](http://www.keycharity.org.uk)  
 Registered charity number 115477

## SCHOOL UNIFORM



We are having a uniform clear out! All uniform is **FREE!**

### WE HAVE LOTS OF

Cardigans mainly sizes 26+

Shirts ages 6+

Grey shorts (ready for the warmer weather)

**IF YOU HAVE ANY UNIFORM THAT YOU CAN DONATE, PLEASE HAND THIS IN AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE!**

**WE NEED:**

Ties

PE Hoodies

Jumpers size 28+

If you require any uniform items please call or text Lisa on 07541 692775 alternatively you can email on [l.sumner@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.sumner@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk)



St. Mary's Community Centre  
 Broadfield Drive  
 Leyland PR25 1PD

### WHAT'S ON... Regular Events

MONDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	9.00-NOON	MUMS & TOTS
	1.15-3.30PM (EVERY 2 WEEKS)	WIDOWS WELCOME
TUESDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
WEDNESDAY	11AM-2PM (October-April)	WARM SPACE
	12 NOON (1 <sup>ST</sup> WED OF MONTH)	COMMUNITY LUNCH
THURSDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	9.00-10.30AM	SLIMMING WORLD
	11.15-12.15PM	DO FITNESS
	1.00-3PM (2 <sup>ND</sup> THURS OF MONTH. BOOKING ESSENTIAL)	MUSIC & AFTERNOON TEA
FRIDAY	7.00-11PM (LAST THURS OF MONTH)	CEILIDH CLUB
	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
FRIDAY	10.00-12NOON	MANKIND MEN'S GROUP
	SATURDAY	8.30-10.30AM (1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY of the MONTH)



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### WHAT'S ON...

ALL FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE		
1.	<b>JIMMY CRICKET</b> Charity Fundraiser. Comedy laughter show. Music. Bar. Tickets £10 online & from the Centre.	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30 for 8pm
2.	<b>MOTHERS' DAY AFTERNOON TEA</b> Music & Raffle. Families welcome. Tickets £5 from the Centre.	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm
3.	<b>SOUL NIGHT with MELANIE WAITE</b> Amazing vocalist. Bar. Raffle. Tickets £10 QR code/from the Centre.	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 7 for 7.30pm
4.	<b>FAMILY EASTER BINGO</b> Free hot dogs, drinks, snacks. Great prizes. Raffle.	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 5 for 5.30pm
5.	<b>HARPER BROTHERS</b> Charity Fundraiser. Comedy laughter show. Music. Bar. Tickets £7 special offer from the Centre & online.	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 7.15 for 8 pm
6.	<b>COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT</b> Teams of up to 5 people. £1 per person on the night. Cash prize. Bar. Special Fundraising Prize Raffle.	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 7 for 7.30pm
7.	<b>'COLOURS' FASHION SHOW</b> Fabulous clothes. Private changing room. Catwalk with models. Raffle. Bar. Tickets £6 from the Community Centre.	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 7 for 7.30pm
8.	<b>VARIETY SHOW tba</b> Joint fundraiser for the Community Centre & Blackpool Equity.	June or Sept
9.	<b>An Evening with SHAUN WALLACE</b> Aka "The Dark Destroyer" from "The Chase" Fundraiser for the Community Centre/SLEAP. Tickets £15 from the Community Centre.	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October (Time tba)

# ATTENDANCE

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

# WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

**I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.**

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

# 1

# £160



## FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

# 2



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

**4 children & 1 parent = £640**

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

# 3

# 10

IN

# 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution.

# 1

DAY =

# 2

SESSIONS

## FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

# 4



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160



**4 children & 2 parents  
= £1280**

Reduced to £640  
if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

# 5



### 2ND TIME

2 parents and...

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1280

No discount for  
early payment

### 3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent  
£2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT



[gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)