

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Year 6 and Year 2 SATs tests

These National tests take place next week beginning on Monday 12th May. On the 12th – 15th May, our Year 6 children are welcome in school from 8.30am. We thought they may enjoy a bit of time together before the tests and we will provide them with some breakfast (8.30 – 8.50am) if they wish. The class have been working very hard throughout the year and they should be very proud of what they have achieved so far.

Year 2 will also be completing their SATs tests next week. These are administered more informally and we refer to this as 'quizzes' with the children.

Please do try to make sure all pupils are in school on time next week

DO NOT BURY YOUR
TALENTS,
THE GIFTS THAT
GOD
HAS GIVEN YOU.
DO NOT BE AFRAID
TO DREAM OF
GREAT THINGS!

- POPE FRANCIS -

Year 6 have had a whale of time in their final week ahead of SATs. They have been learning outdoors and revising through fun games and activities, including 'Revision Pong', treasure hunts and even decorating a table with key facts. We want to wish our fabulous Year 6 pupils the best of luck next week. We are so proud of them all!



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	Connor Helm, Hugo Clarkson & Poppy Bennett	Esme Merella	Eden Ofodeme
2	Joshua Threlfall	Hannah Russell	Benjamin Doyle	Clayton Worwick
3	Harry Baldwin	Ethan Casey	Evie Lathrope	Nina Ofodeme
4	Max Salisbury	Matilda Valentine	Sophie Holden	Phoebe Doyle
5	Blue Skapars	Louis Ellis	Olivia Sinclair	Aisha Bryan & Amelia Ormesher
6	Caitlin Taylor & Thomas Davie	Nadia Matuszny	Albie Jenkinson	Angel Amplayo

These High Achievers will be presented with their awards at the Celebration Assembly next Friday (Not Yrs 5 & 6, they will be Thursday 22nd 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..*

Reception Welcome Wednesday

Thank you to all those who joined us in Reception for the Welcome Wednesday.

We have been delighted by the support for these sessions and the children have loved being able to share their learning environment with their families.

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 : 16th – 20th June

Yr 5 & 6 Science Festival 16th 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 9th May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May : Year 6 SATs

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

Friday 16th May : Years 5 & 6 UCLAN Science Festival

Wednesday 21st May : Sports Day

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

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

Monday 2nd June : School opens at 8.50am (7.45am breakfast Club)

June 2 – June 13th : Year 4 National Multiplication Check

Monday 2nd June : Class Photographs

Wednesday 4th June : Rosemere Cancer support Sponsored fundraiser

Friday 6th June : Year 1 Class Trip to Martin Mere

Saturday 7th June : First Holy Communion Mass 10am

Tuesday 10th – Thursday 12th June : Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Friday 13th June : Year 4 Class Assembly

Monday 16th June – Friday 20th June : Year 6 Residential to Towerwood

Wednesday 25th June : Year 3 Class Assembly

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

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

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

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

Friday 18th July : School closes for the year @ 3.20pm

Active Camps South Ribble Borough Council

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

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 cleared, also safeguarding and first aid trained

All children provided with a healthy lunch

With highly qualified sports coaches and teachers

Click here to find out more

junior parkrun - where everyone is welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events 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

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



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



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Services Lancashire

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You can also reach us online at www.DASSL.org.uk to find out about
your local service and our specialist support



Chat available daily
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Interactive service
map at
www.DASSL.org.uk



**IS YOUR CHILD
STARTING SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER?**

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

When: Tuesday 1st 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

**FAMILY
HUBS
NETWORK**

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

Join our Facebook Community



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



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.lanacs.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 ST 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 ND THURS OF MONTH. BOOKING ESSENTIAL)	MUSIC & AFTERNOON TEA
	7.00-11PM (LAST THURS OF MONTH)	CEILIDH CLUB
FRIDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	10.00-12NOON	MANKIND MEN'S GROUP
SATURDAY	8.30-10.30AM (1 ST SATURDAY of the MONTH)	SATURDAY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP



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WHAT'S ON...

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



2 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

**4 children & 2 parents
= £1280**



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160



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)