

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Remembering Pope Francis

On Tuesday we gathered as a school to remember Pope Francis. Pope Francis spoke often about how important it is to welcome, include and show kindness to others – a message we all strive to live out here within our St Anne's family. Today we created our school 'Flame of Hope' which all the children have contributed their thoughts, prayers and drawings to.

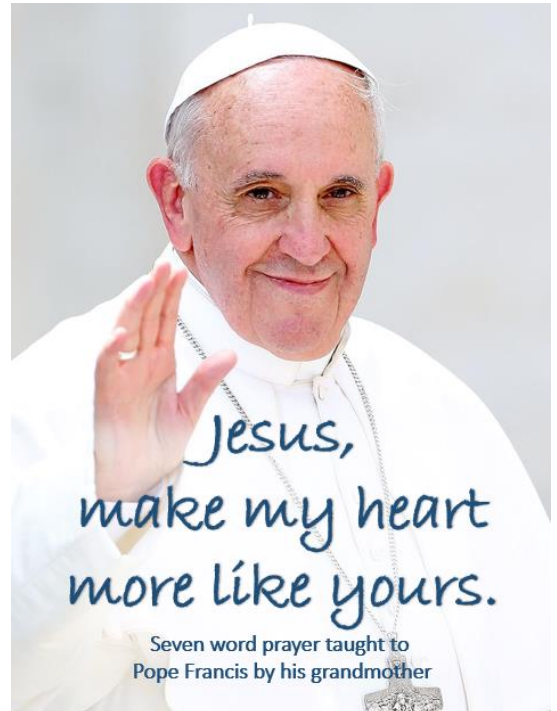


POPE FRANCIS 1936-2025

Eternal rest grant upon him,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.
Amen.



Reflection for the week



St Anne's school library is up and running! We are enjoying the fabulous range of books that we are so lucky to have. For the summer term each class will have the chance to visit the library every week to choose books to read both in and out of school. The library will be open for an after-school drop in for parents and children from Nursery, Reception and Year 1 each Thursday 3:25pm - 3:45pm. This can be accessed up the steps on the main playground.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Wilkinson on the birth of Nova who was born on Thursday 17th April. All the family, including big brother Rex, are all doing well and we can't wait to meet her!



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

Celebration Assembly changes

We understand that not all parents can attend our Friday Celebration assemblies and , whilst I include this week's High Achievers on the Newsletter, I know that many of you would like to be here in person but it is not practical to do this every week.

- If your child is **High Achiever of the week**, their name will appear in the Newsletter on a Friday. **The following Friday, they will receive their award in assembly.** This means you will have a week's notice of this if you wish to attend.

- Class Teachers will App message you on Friday if your child is going to be awarded the **Aspire to Inspire Award** the following week. Again, so that you have a week's notice of this.

As I'm fairly sure our children do not read the Newsletter, it would be a nice surprise for them if you didn't tell them of their upcoming award.

The first of these assemblies will be Friday 9th May with the High Achievers being named in the Friday 2nd May Newsletter.

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

** dates for the Celebration Assembly are always included in the Diary dates part of the Newsletter*

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 28th April : Year 6 Parents : SATs and Towerwood meeting

Friday 2nd May : EYFS Class Assembly

Wednesday 7th May: Reception Class Welcome Wednesday 2.30pm – parents welcome!

Friday 9th May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

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

Friday 16th May : Year 3 Class Assembly

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
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

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



We are pleased to announce the launch of Domestic Abuse Support Services Lancashire (DASSL)



The DASSL partnership provides support services and safe accommodation in Lancashire

0300 3033 581 - 24hrs, 365 days

Call us for free non judgemental support and advice
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 at www.DASSL.org.uk
Interactive service map at www.DASSL.org.uk

80th Anniversary
VE Day
May 8th 1945-2025

- Assorted Sandwiches
- Margherita Pizza Bites
- Buffet Sausage Roll
- Vegetable Sticks & Dips
- Ready Salted Crisps
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- Victoria Sponge
- Butterfly Cakes
- Fresh Fruit Wedges

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



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!

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.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 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		
1.	JIMMY CRICKET Charity Fundraiser. Comedy laughter show. Music. Bar. Tickets £10 online & from the Centre.	Saturday 29 th March 7.30 for 8pm
2.	MOTHERS' DAY AFTERNOON TEA Music & Raffle. Families welcome. Tickets £5 from the Centre.	Sunday 30 th March 2-4pm
3.	SOUL NIGHT with MELANIE WAITE Amazing vocalist. Bar. Raffle. Tickets £10 QR code/from the Centre.	Friday 4 th April 7 for 7.30pm
4.	FAMILY EASTER BINGO Free hot dogs, drinks, snacks. Great prizes. Raffle.	Friday 11 th April 5 for 5.30pm
5.	HARPER BROTHERS Charity Fundraiser. Comedy laughter show. Music. Bar. Tickets £7 special offer from the Centre & online.	Saturday 3 rd May 7.15 for 8pm
6.	COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT 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
7.	'COLOURS' FASHION SHOW Fabulous clothes. Private changing room. Catwalk with models. Raffle. Bar. Tickets £6 from the Community Centre.	Friday 13 th June 7 for 7.30pm
8.	VARIETY SHOW tba Joint fundraiser for the Community Centre & Blackpool Equity.	June or Sept
9.	An Evening with SHAUN WALLACE 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

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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...

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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)