

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

Yrs 3 & 4 Production

Huge congratulations to Yrs 3 & 4 for the amazing production of Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies this week - the children performed brilliantly and we know the audiences really enjoyed the show! Thank you to all the class staff for their hard work preparing the children for the production.



Reflection for the week



Lenten Challenge

The Cereal rally was a great success and enjoyed by all! All boxes have been donated to the Leyland Food Bank, thank you so much for your generosity.



Easter Bingo

Thank you to all who donated and attended our Easter Bingo yesterday evening. Mrs Flintoff & Miss Birchall led a great evening, with singing and dancing, winners and plenty of eggs!!!



Today we have said 'farewell' to **Mrs Websdell** and **Mrs Wilkinson**. Yesterday we held a special assembly for **Mrs Websdell** to thank her for all her hard work over the 15 years she has worked at St Anne's. The children performed poems and songs on the themes of Science and memories. While we will miss her dearly, we are delighted that she will continue inspiring young minds in her role supporting educational activities at Martin Mere—so we know this is not goodbye, just see you soon!

Mrs Wilkinson will be beginning her maternity leave and we look forward to meeting the new Baby Wilkinson very soon!!!



We are making a number of changes to our curriculum here at St Anne's. Our most recent investment has been class sets of I pads throughout KS2, and then KS1 from September 2025. Our new curriculum includes far more interactive, technology-based learning which we are excited to be introducing over the Summer term

A huge thank you to all the families who support our fundraising efforts - we now have secure trolleys and cases for all the class sets.



We enjoyed a fabulous Talent Show this afternoon full of singers, dancers, comedians, artists and rappers! What a great way to end the term! A huge thank you to all the children that performed, to Mrs Grianger for organising this event and to our 'celebrity judges'!



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.



High Achievers of the Term!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
EYFS	Amelia Lynch	Kacper Mordyl	Lottie Price	Hughie Fairclough
1	Emily Salisbury	Connor Helm	Imogen Fothersgill	Ronnie Barnes
2	Joshua Threlfall	Sahana Patel	Delilah Price	Clayton Worswick
3	Esmail Hamilton	Cory Robinson	Filip Zywicki	Christopher Ledson & Clara Coverale
4	Max Salisbury	Sianna Patel	Sophie Holden	Olivia Ormesher
5	Heidi Dempsey Young	Sarai Russell	Arvis Lukoic	Amelia Ormesher
6	Sophie Moss	Kian Robinson	Tommy Holden	Elliot Barnes

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 :

Netball Yrs 5 & 6: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Monday 24th February – Monday 31st March

Multisports Yrs 1 & 2: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 26th February – Wednesday 2nd April

Multisports Yrs 3 & 4: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Thurs 27th February – Thursday 3rd April

Story Club EYFS & Yr1 3.20 – 4.15pm 27th February – 27th March

Choir Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 : 3.20 – 4.15 :Wednesday 8th January – Wednesday 2nd March

Other payment items :

Towerwood Residential Year 6 : 16th – 20th June

Toast for the Summer Term is now on Parentpay

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.

After Easter we will be trialling a change:

- 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 mean 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

Sunday 6th April : Spring Craft Fair @ St Mary's Community Centre 11am – 3pm

Tuesday 22nd April : School opens for the Summer term at 8.45am (7.45am Breakfast Club)

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)

Monday 2nd June : Class Photographs

Wednesday 4th June : Rosemere Cancer support Sponsored fundraiser

Saturday 7th June : First Holy Communion Mass 10am

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



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

UNDER 9'S WANTED

Tuesdays
6-7pm
&
Saturdays
10-11am



For any further detail please contact Mik on 0776088880

CALLING ALL YEAR 4 CHILDREN!



Leyland warriors are looking for new players to join their team.

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!

Good news – we are currently able to offer a limited amount of ad-hoc sessions at After School Club. 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](tel: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



Spring Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm

Messages not to be missed!



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



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

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 8 pm
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

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...

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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)