

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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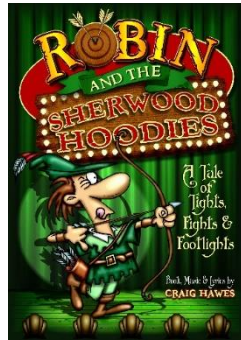
We have a busy week next week! Years 3 & 4 have worked so hard putting the final flourishes on their Production. We thoroughly enjoyed the dress rehearsal this afternoon - you are in for a real treat! Our children have so many talents – not all of which may be apparent in their books or academic achievements. These productions allow our actors, singers and dancers their chance to shine!

Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

Yrs 3 & 4 Production

Monday 31st March

We are very excited to be presenting a production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies! There will be two performances on Monday 31st March – 10am and 6pm. Tickets are still available on ParentPay. Please contact the School Office if you have any queries.



Reflection for the week

This is what the Lord asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.
- Micah 6:8

Lenten Challenge

This Lent our Faith Ambassadors are inviting donations for the Food Bank but in a different way...

We are inviting each child to bring in a **box of cereal** on **Wednesday 2nd April**. We are then going to attempt to create a whole school 'cereal box domino rally'!!

All donations will then be taken to the Leyland Food Bank to support families in our local community.



Easter Bingo is here again!!

Once again we are holding our family Easter Bingo evening on Tuesday 1st April. Doors will open at 5.00pm to start at 5.30pm prompt. Bingo tickets will be on sale on the night £1.50 per book or 6 books for £8.00. The evening will be led by our resident Easter Bunnies and there will be some fantastic Easter prizes to be won!

Please bring your own refreshments (non alcoholic drinks and snacks) as we will not be selling refreshments this year.



Reception class trip to Smithills Farm

The Reception Class had a wonderful day at Smithills Farm on Wednesday - feeding the animals, enjoying donkey and tractor rides and watching the cows being milked.



Rock Steady Performance

This morning we were treated to a fabulous performance from our 4 in-house Rock bands! There are places available in these groups and a flier has gone home with all children today.



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*

Monday 31st March : Years 3 & 4 Easter Production 10am & 6pm

Tuesday 1st April : Easter Bingo 5.30pm

Wednesday 2nd April : Lenten Mass in school

Wednesday 2nd April : Lenten Cereal Box domino challenge

Thursday 3rd April : Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 4th April : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

Friday 4th April : School Talent Show for pupils

Friday 4th April : **School closes at 3.20pm for the Easter holidays (4.30pm ASC)**

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



Funded by:



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

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.

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!



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

A colorful poster for a competition. At the top, there is a rainbow and a pink splash. The text reads: 'WE NEED YOUR HELP! The SEND Partnership in Lancashire would like to include your artwork, words or similar in their new SEND Strategy which will be published later this year'. Below this, it says 'YOUR ENTRY NEEDS TO ANSWER THE QUESTION: WHAT MAKES ME FEEL INCLUDED? You can create a picture, a quote, a voice recording, a short poem – however you wish to express yourself! EMAIL YOUR ENTRIES WITH YOUR FIRST NAME AND AGE TO: SENDPartnership@lancashire.gov.uk THERE WILL BE A £20 HIGH STREET VOUCHER FOR WINNING ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING AGE RANGES: EARLY YEARS, PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND 16+ THOUGH ALL ENTRIES MAY BE USED'. At the bottom, there is a pencil and a paint palette. The Lancashire SEND Partnership logo is at the bottom left, and the deadline 'DEADLINE: 31ST MARCH 2025' is at the bottom right.

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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) / nkih@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





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



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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