

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Thank you to all who were able to attend our Parent's evening. It was a busy evening and a great opportunity to have a look at all the hard work your children do in school. At the end of the summer term you will be receiving a written report about all their achievements this school year.

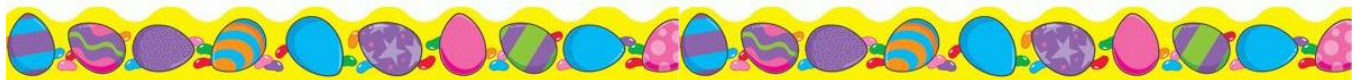
Lenten Challenge

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.

Reflection for the week



Lent & Easter Events

We have lots of events taking place in school during this half term as we prepare ourselves during Lent for our Easter celebrations!

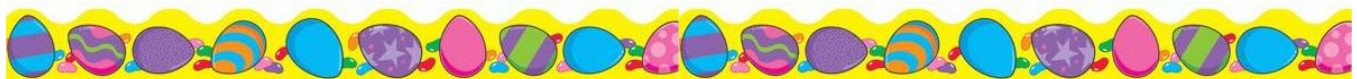
28th March – *Non-uniform Day : donations of Easter eggs will be very gratefully received!*

1st April – *Easter Bingo*

2nd April – *Lenten Mass*

2nd April – *Cereal Domino Rally* – see below for details

4th April – *St. Anne's Talent Show* - charitable fundraising for the Good Shepherd – sorry, we are unable to accommodate parents in the hall for this event.

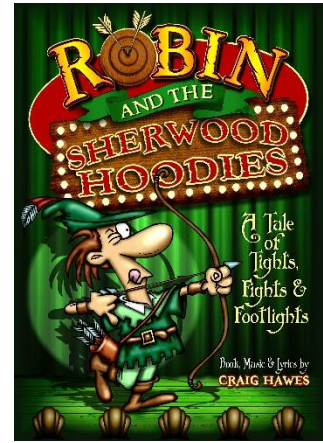


Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

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 available on ParentPay, 2 tickets per family per performance. Additional tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis, on ParentPay from Wednesday 26th March. Please contact the School Office if you have any queries.



Fr Joe & Luce!

On Wednesday Fr Joe visited us and brought along a special visitor – Luce! Luce is the Vatican's mascot for Jubilee 2025. Fr Joe explained how Luce's clothes show how prepared she is for pilgrimage with her mud-stained boots and Pilgrim's cross. We all waved Jubilee flags and sang the Jubilee song, 'A song of Hope'.



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.



We've had a fantastic half-term at Forest school

– who would have thought every lesson would have been in glorious weather? Years 6,5,4 & 1 have really enjoyed their lessons with Mrs Bluck and our new waterproofs still got some wear! Other classes will participate in the Summer.



After School Warm & Welcome

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Join us after school on the following dates: 26th Feb, 5th, 12th & 19th March for FREE fun, crafts, games & pizza!

West Paddock Family Hub,
Leyland,
PR25 1HR

Lancashire County Council

On Parentpay :

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 12th February

Other payment items –

Towerwood Residential Year 6 : 16th – 20th June

Reception Class Trip to Smithills Farm – 26th March

Toast for the Summer Term is now on Parentpay

High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
EYFS	Maisy Suthers & Isla-Rae Mason	Kacper Mordyl	Franklin Dale	Eleanor Braithwaite-Mayor
1	Emily Salisbury	Poppy Bennett	Imogen Fothersgill	Ronnie Barnes
2	Theo Kelly	Sahana Patel	Elsie-Mae Jennis-Bailey	George Roy
3	Dottie Bates & Esmail Hamilton	Arian Mierzwa	Eowyn Melling	Harper-Mae Brown
4	Max Salisbury	Eleanor Hague	Sophie Holden	Phoebe Doyle
5	Heidi Dempsey-Young	Braxton I'Anson	Arvis Lukoic	Amelia Ormisher
6	Sophie Moss	Kian Robinson	Tia Price	Hugo Minorczyk

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 24th March : Book Fair 3.20 – 4.15 in the Main Entrance

Wednesday 26th March : Reception Class Trip to Smithills Farm

Friday 28th March Non-uniform day : Easter Egg donations for the Easter Bingo

Friday 28th March : Rock Steady Performance 9.30am

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 \(4.30pm ASC\)](#)

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

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

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 Library

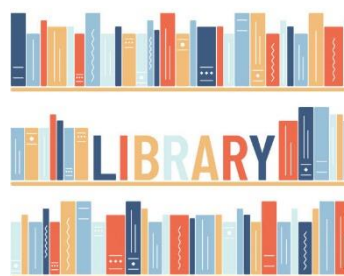
Our school library is open at the following times:

Wednesday – 3.20 - 3.45pm (with parents)

Friday – 8.30 – 8.40am (with parents)

Friday Lunchtimes: 12.15pm – 12.55pm

Thank you to Mrs Prytherch, Miss Whittle and the English Ambassadors for making this possible.





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)

Let's Talk about School Attendance



Mrs Darnell & Mrs Sumner warmly invite you into school to talk to them and answer your questions about attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

We are offering 2 dates:

Wed 5th March 9-10am

Tues 11th March 2.15-3.15pm

**St Anne's Catholic Primary School
In Noah's Nest**

For further info contact: 01772 422769 / 07541 692775 or email
l.sumner@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk / head@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk
bursar@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk



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 signpost. Groups are professionally supported and held in relaxed & confident 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

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

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

DEADLINE: 31ST MARCH 2025

Lancashire SEND Partnership logo

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)