

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a great day yesterday celebrating World Book Day! The children (and staff!) looked fabulous in their costumes and we all enjoyed extended story times and book based activities. The winners of our Book Fair Poster competition were Lucy (year 1) & Sophie (Year 6) and Noah (Year 6) was the winner of the Guess the Masked Reader competition. All three pupils won a £5 gift voucher for the school Book Fair which will be open from Wednesday 19th March. Many thanks to Mrs Whittle and Mrs Prytherch for organising this day for us!



Reflection for the week

“Prayer leads us forward in hope.”

POPE FRANCIS



Ash Wednesday

This week we marked the beginning of Lent with an Ash Wednesday service for the whole school.





**READ
YOUR WAY**



**CELEBRATE
WORLD
BOOK DAY**





Year 5 had a fabulous day visiting the Museum of Liverpool, learning more about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We then a quick look at Liverpool's entertainers and sports people in their Wondrous Place gallery. We had some lovely comments from other visitors about how well behaved the children were and they represented our school brilliantly.

PICCOLLAGE

After School Warm & Welcome



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



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
- PASTA Cookery Club Yrs 2 & 3** 3.20 – 4.30pm
Thurs 6th March - Thursday 3rd April (3 places remaining) All children must be accompanied by a parent/carer t these sessions.
- 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**



Thank you to all those who came to join us this week.



Next Welcome Wednesday:
7th May 2.30pm

This week's High Achievers

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
EYFS	Isabelle Cleece, Amelia Lynch & Isla-Rae Mason	Freya Waidson	Franklin dale	Laura Przywara & Samuel Roy
1	Emily Salisbury	Connor Helm	Imogen Fothersgill	Ronnie Barnes
2	Kamiy Asare & Charlotte Davie	Sahana Patel & Mila Gibbons	Delilah Price	Theodore Marsden & Clayton Worswick
3	Bobby Mason	Cory Robinson	Filip Zywicki & Evie Lathrope	Nina Ofodeme
4	Max Salisbury	Matilda Valentine	Sophie Holden	Phoebe Doyle
5	Blue Skapars, Jack Cleece & Heidi Dempsey-Young	Isla Waidson	Dominic Otter	Amelie Kitchener & Arthur Bentham
6	Thomas Davie	Kian Robinson	Tommy Holden	Hugo Minorczyk & Elliot Barnes

St Mary's High School has been given the opportunity to host a new project. No Whispers Community Interest Company has been awarded a National Lottery Community Fund to deliver a child exploitation and safeguarding project in South Ribble, called Right Here, Right Now.

There is an opportunity for parents, carers and volunteers to find out more about the issues of child exploitation and how we can prevent children and young people from becoming victims of abuse. These workshops will be hosted at St Mary's Catholic High School (PR25 1BS).

Three workshops are taking place, with an introduction session on:
Wednesday 19th March 6.00 – 7.30pm

With two more workshops on: Wednesday 26th March. & Wednesday 2nd April.

For more information please contact St Mary's School Office on 01772 421909



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

Thursday 13th March : Windrush drama performance for the whole school

Friday 14th March : Year 2 Class Assembly

Tuesday 18th March : Parent's Evening 2.30 – 7.30pm

Wednesday 19th March – Monday 24th March : Book Fair 3.20 – 4.15 in the Main Entrance

Friday 21st March : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

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

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!

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



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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 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)

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.

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
lsumner@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 & 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

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

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.



ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

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

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

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



+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

4

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)