

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the half-term holiday!

The children have all come back ready to learn and we've had a great week in school!

Spring Term Parent's Evening

This will take place on Tuesday 18th March : 2.30pm - 7.30pm. This evening is a valuable opportunity for you to find out how your child is progressing in school and what their targets for learning are. Appointments will be available to book via your App /Email invitation from Primary Site. Bookings are open from 8am on Monday 3rd March at 9am. Appointments with Mrs Lemon , our school SENDCo, are also available for any parent who may wish to discuss any SEND concerns they may have.

Reflection for the week



WORLD BOOK DAY is on the 6th March

We can't wait to welcome you into school for a day of fun-filled activities! We would love for you to join the fun and dress up as your favourite book character for the day. Please ensure you have sensible footwear and a coat for playtime.

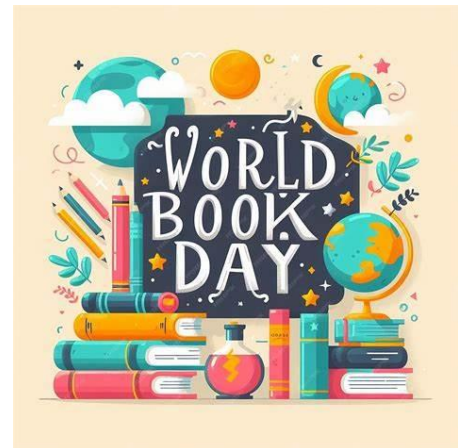
All children have received a voucher for either a free book or money off a chosen book this week. These can be redeemed at all book retailers including Tesco.

There will also be a **themed World Book Day lunch** on this day :

Charlotte's Chicken Katsu Curry and Rice or Sherlock Holmes Fish Finger Wrap

Charlie's Cupcake or Willy Wonka's Chocolate Mousse

Please order on Parentpay



The English ambassadors are hosting a COMPETITION!

They would like YOU to create a poster for our Book Fair which is taking place afterschool between the 19th and 25th March, in school.

Your entry needs to be on A4 or A3 paper, be bright and colourful and should show the dates of the event.

All posters will be displayed around school in the build up to our Book Fair.

All posters should be handed to Miss Whittle or Mrs Prytherch and a winner from EYFS/KS1 and KS2 will be chosen by the English ambassadors to win a book from the Book Fair. GOOD LUCK!

Forest School

Forest school has been a great success this week – and the weather had been on our side! Thank you for all your help with appropriate clothing for this activity

Monday : Year 4

Tuesday : Year 6

Wednesday :Year 1 & Year 5

Please make sure your child comes to school in uniform and has an old set of warm clothes and a pair of wellies/walking boots in a plastic bag.

(Year 2 & 3 will be participating in Forest School in the Summer Term)



On Parentpay :

Clubs this half term :

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

Please bring a change of clothes (sportswear) and a water bottle.

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

Please bring a change of clothes (sportswear) and a water bottle.

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

Please bring a change of clothes (sportswear) and a water bottle.

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 2025.

High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
EYFS	Dominik Jipan & Maisy Suthers	BrockI'Anson	Ada Egelnick & Denzel Webb	Hughie Fairclough
1	Lucy Keegan	Poppy Bennett	Esme Merella	Ronnie Barnes
2	Effie Corcoran & Nellie Gardner	Sahana Patel & Hannah Russell	Delilah Price	Vincent Crammen
3	Ariah Asare	Cory Robinson & Tillie Stopford-Collins	Einars Lukoic & Evie Lathrope	Clara Coverdale & Christopher Ledson
4	Max Salisbury	Matilda Valentine	Ivy Jenkinson	Olivia Ormesher
5	Grace Flood	Sarai Russell	Logan Jennis-Bailey	Oliver Hodges
6	Caitlin Taylor	Ruben Barnes	Tia Price	Kian Dickinson

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

Wednesday 5th March : Ash Wednesday Assembly

Wednesday 5th March : Reception Class Welcome Wednesday 2.30pm – parents welcome!

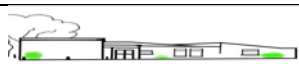
Thursday 6th March : World Book Day – come dressed as a book character!

Thursday 6th March : Year 5 Class trip to the Museum of Liverpool

Thursday 6th March : Year 6 Bank of England teaching session

Friday 7th March : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend
 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)

Pancake Day

American Style
Pancakes
with a
Choice of Toppings
Traditional
Sugar & Lemon
or
Vanilla Ice Cream
&
Toffee or Chocolate
Sauce



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

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.

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

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.



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

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!



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



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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

4 children & 2 parents
= £1280

Reduced to £640
if paid in 21 days



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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)