

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Runshaw Showtime!!

This afternoon we welcomed students from Runshaw College who performed their two plays for us – *The Witch's Cat* and *Arthur's Quest*. Both were amazing productions with such talented young people performing – a great end of our half-term!



Reflection for the week



We have all been sharing the love today at St Anne's!

We were overwhelmed with the amount of cards and gifts for our Cupids to deliver – they were definitely kept busy!!!! Thank you, everyone, for joining in this event ; it has brought a lot of smiles to a lot of faces today!



We also raised £259 for School Fund through your kind donations! **Thank you!**



NEXT half-term

Miss Fenton is returning to Year 3 after the holidays. She will be teaching Monday – Wednesday and Mrs Bluck will continue in Year 3 on Thursdays and Fridays.

Forest School will take place next half-term for :

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)



New Recycling laws

New laws come into place from March 2025 which do impact schools. Whilst we have always recycled paper/card in school, we are now obliged to collect food waste separately. Children on packed lunches will all be asked to take any non-food waste home in their lunch bag .

PE Days next half term

EYFS : Thursday

Year 1 Wednesday

Year 2 : Wednesday

Year 3 : Wednesday

Year 4 : Thursday

Year 5 : Thursday

Year 6 : Wednesday & Thursday

On Parentpay :

Toast for next half-term is now available on Parentpay

NEW PASTA cooking Club (see attached letter) open for Reception Class, Yrs 1 & 2 All children attending must be accompanied by an adult 8 places available.

NEW : Clubs for after 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.

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	Amelia Lynch	Grayson Rampling-Davis	Ada Egelnick	Hughie Fairclough
1	Emily Salisbury	Connor Helm	Imogen Fothersgill	Ronnie Barnes
2	Joshua Threlfall	Hannah Russell	Delilah Price	Clayton Worswick
3	Esmai Hamilton	Ethan Casey	Damon Sinclair & Ivy Parker	Clara Coverdale
4	Max Salisbury	Sianna Patel	Sophie Holden	Olivia Ormesher
5	Heidi Dempsey Young	Sarai Russell	Hermione Melling	Amelia Ormesher
6	Rory Winder	Kian Robinson	Albie Jenkinson	Hugo Minorczyk & 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

Friday 14th February : [School closes at 3.20pm \(6pm for the ASC\) for the half term holidays](#)

Monday 24th February : School reopens at 8.45am (7.45am Breakfast Club)

Monday 24th February : Primary Mental Health Worker drop in session for parents 9-10am

Monday 24th February : Reception and Y6 NHS Height and Weight check

Friday 28th February : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

Wednesday 5th March : Ash Wednesday Assembly

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

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

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

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 : Rock Steady Performance 9.30am

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

Thursday 3rd April : Year 1 Class Assembly

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

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!



Join us for February Fun!

Join us at South Ribble Family Hubs for some FREE February Half term fun!
Arts & crafts, fun & games!
Free snack included.

Places are limited so book yours NOW!
Scan the QR code or visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/events to book your place.



Monday 17th 9.30am - 11am
@West Paddock Family Hub

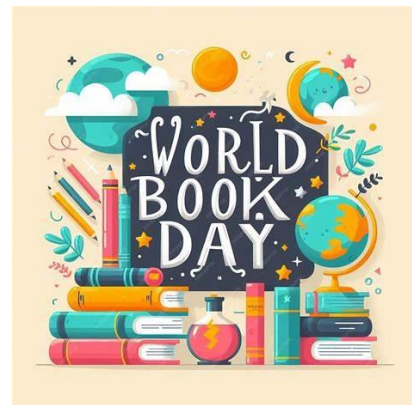
Wednesday 19th 1pm - 2.30pm
@Kingsfold Neighbourhood Centre

Thursday 20th 9.30am - 11am
@Walton Le Dale Family Hub



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.



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.

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!

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

FEBRUARY HALF TERM Holiday Activities



Free activities funded by South Ribble Borough Council, for children who qualify for benefit-related Free School Meals

BOOK NOW

The activities are for children aged 8-16 years old. Please bring a refillable bottle and wear clothing appropriate for physical activity.

Venue: South Ribble Tennis and Fitness Centre, Cuerden Way, Preston, PR5 6BJ

Activity	Date and time	Booking link
Gymnastics	17 February, 1-3pm	https://www.letsreg.co.uk/register/gymnastics17thfebruary
Gymnastics	18 February, 1-3pm	https://www.letsreg.co.uk/register/gymnastics18february#/#/
Gymnastics	19 February, 1-3pm	https://www.letsreg.co.uk/register/gymnastics19thfebruary
Tennis	17 February, 10am-12pm	https://www.letsreg.co.uk/register/Tennis17thFebruary#/#/
Tennis	18 February, 10am-12pm	https://www.letsreg.co.uk/register/Tuesday-18thFebruary#/#/



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



GIRLS! Want to try Rugby League?

We at Chorley Panthers are hosting open training sessions for school years 5, 6, 7 & 8. Our club along with support from the RFL & various Womens Super League teams are looking to promote girls rugby league in our local area.

Spread the word because the Pink Panthers are back!

Our first session is Saturday 15th February 10:00-11:00 @ Panther Park

If you're interested, or have any more questions please email play-for-us@chorley-panthers.co.uk for more details



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

BUMP TALK & WALK

ONCE A MONTH ON SUNDAYS
10AM - 11:30AM

Connecting our pregnant mamas
together to feel supported and part of a
tribe before baby arrives



LOCATION: WORDEN PARK
LEYLAND PR25 3DH

PARENT LEAD: LUCY

RSVP AT
WWW.MAMMASOCIALCO.COM/
BOOK-ONLINE

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!



CLIMATE CHAMPIONS

POSTCARDS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

FREE HALF TERM CREATIVE WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AGED 7 - 11 YEARS

WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE? WHAT CAN WE DO TO BECOME CLIMATE CHAMPIONS AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TOO? AS PART OF THE CLIMATE CHAMPIONS CREATIVE WRITING PROJECT, LANCASHIRE LIBRARIES ARE RUNNING FREE HALF TERM WORKSHOPS WHERE CHILDREN CAN LEARN ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND GET CREATIVE BY WRITING A SHORT, INSPIRING STORY AND DESIGNING AN ILLUSTRATION ON A POSTCARD. THESE POSTCARDS WILL THEN BE DISPLAYED ACROSS LANCASHIRE LIBRARIES TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO BECOME CLIMATE CHAMPIONS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SESSIONS WILL BE ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE INCLUDING NEURO INCLUSIVE.

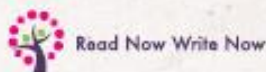
THE WORKSHOP SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

THORNTON LIBRARY, VICTORIA ROAD EAST FYS 3SZ MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 10AM TO 12PM
CHORLEY LIBRARY, UNION STREET PR7 1EB WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 10AM TO 12PM
LEYLAND LIBRARY, 4 LANCASTER GATE PR25 2EX WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2PM TO 4PM
RAWTENSTALL LIBRARY, QUEEN'S SQUARE BB4 6QU THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 10AM TO 12PM
BURNLEY LIBRARY, GRIMSHAW STREET BB11 2BD THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2PM TO 4PM
MORECAMBE LIBRARY, CENTRAL DRIVE LA4 5DL FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2PM TO 4PM

TO BOOK ONTO A SESSIONS PLEASE GO TO OUR EVENTBRITE PAGE [TINYURL.COM/4V28E6MJ](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4v28e6mj) - OR SCAN THE QR BELOW



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT [CHARLES@READNOWWRITENOW.ORG.UK](mailto:charles@readnowwritenow.org.uk)



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

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

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)