

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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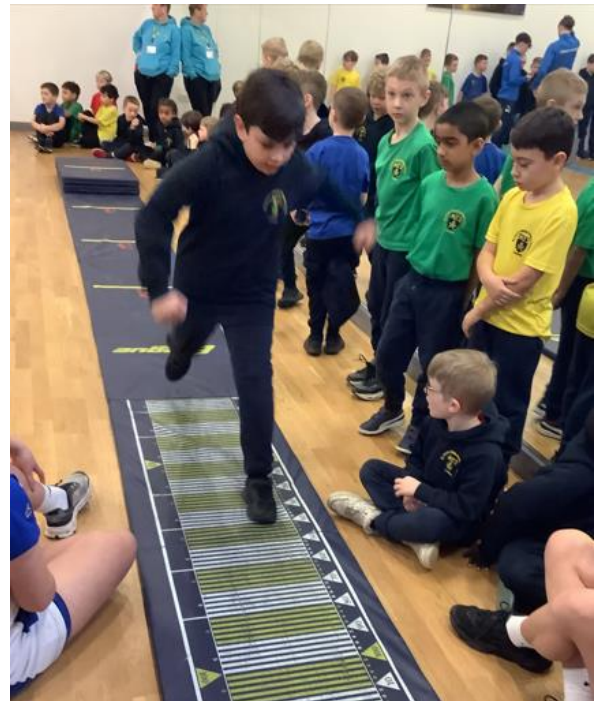
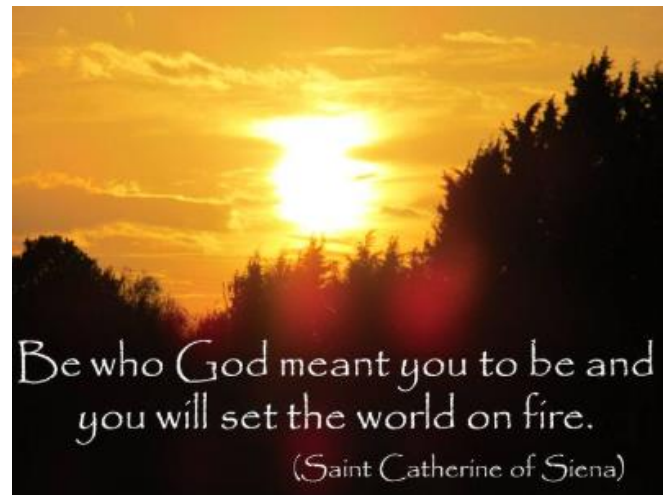
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Sports Event

Yesterday, Years 1 – 6 enjoyed a competitive Sports Event held at St Mary's High School. We were supported by the Young Leaders and the South Ribble Sports Partnership. All the children competed brilliantly with great sportsmanship and resilience shown throughout! Thank you to Mrs Addison-Jones for organising this event for us.

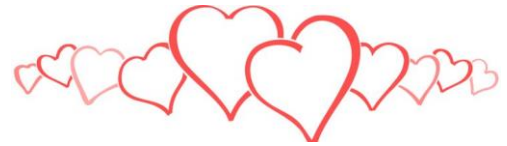


Reflection for the week

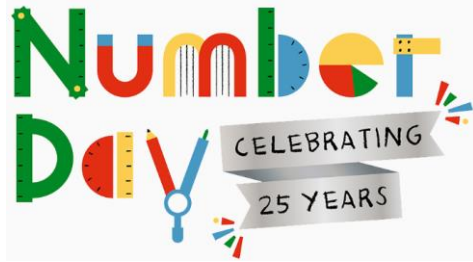


Valentine's Day Fun – Friday 14th February

Non-uniform – children are welcome to come into school on Friday 14th February wearing **red** or **pink** for a small donation which can be made on ParentPay (to the school fund).



Valentine's Post - We would also like to encourage messages of friendship and love on St Valentine's Day. Parents are invited to send cards/messages to their children, whilst children are invited to send cards to their friends to let them know they are appreciated. A post box for children will be in the hall and parents are welcome to drop off cards for the post-box at the office. These will then be delivered by our very own school 'cupids'!

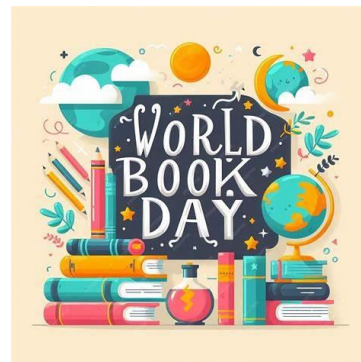


Friday, 7th February – Number Day!

We invite all children to come to school dressed in something related to numbers to celebrate the importance of numbers in our everyday lives. Whether it's a shirt with your favourite number, clothing with number patterns, or a creative outfit inspired by maths, we encourage everyone to join in the fun! Let's celebrate all the numbers we use every day!

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.



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!

On Parentpay :

Toast for next half-term & Year 6 Hoodies are now available on Parentpay

Clubs for the Spring Term :

Cricket Yrs 3 & 4: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Monday 13th January – Monday 10th February

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

Dance Yrs 1 & 2: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 8th January – Wednesday 5th February

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

Basketball Yrs 5 & 6: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Thurs 9th January – Thurs 6th February

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

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.

New: Valentine's Day Non-uniform donations



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 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

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

St. Anne's SEND coffee morning



St. Anne's invites all parents to our SEND coffee morning on:

- Thursday 6th February
- 9:00 – 10:00 am
- Anne's Ark

Miss Lemon (SENDCo), Mrs Darnell (Head Teacher) and Mrs Pickering (Learning Mentor) will be there to answer any questions regarding special educational needs and disabilities.

This will also be a great opportunity to get together with parents who may be experiencing the same challenges and difficulties – remember, you are not alone!

Future sessions will hopefully include additional professionals to share their advice and support.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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.

High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
EYFS	Maisy Suthers	Poppy Coulter & Kacper Mordyl	Franklin Dale	Noah Garside
1	Lucy Keegan	Connor Helm	Imogen Fothersgill	Ronnie Barnes
2	Joshua Threlfall	Sahana Patel	Lena Szczypta	Clayton Worswick & Emily Waller
3	Ariah Asare	Mia Matuszny & Cory Robinson	Ivy Parker	Christopher Ledson
4	Noah Ashton	Matilda Valentine	Sophie Holden	Olivia Ormesher
5	Isobel Flood & Heidi Dempsey Young	Isla Waidson & Sarai Russell	Arvis Lukoic	Amelia Ormesher
6	Sophie Moss	Kian Robinson	Albie Jenkinson	Elliot Barnes

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 3rd February – Friday 7th February : Mental Health Week

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

Thursday 6th February : SEND Coffee morning 9-10am

Friday 7th February : Year 6 Class Assembly

Friday 7th February : NSPCC Number Day

Friday 14th February : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

Friday 14th February : Valentines Day Post Delivery

Friday 14th February : Runshaw College performances for the whole school

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 : 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

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

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!

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.

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.



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 FY5 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/4V2BE6MJ](https://www.eventbrite.com/4v2be6mj) - OR SCAN THE QR BELOW



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

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Messages not to be missed!

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 WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

1 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.

£160

2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
 Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

3 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

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

4 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 2 parents = £1280
 Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

5 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...

	<p>2ND TIME</p> <p>2 parents and...</p> <p>1 child - £320 2 children = £640 3 children = £960 4 children = £1280</p> <p>No discount for early payment</p>	<p>3RD TIME</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1 parent & 4 children = £10,000 2 parents & 4 children = £20,000</p>
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i FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance