

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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## Jubilee 2025

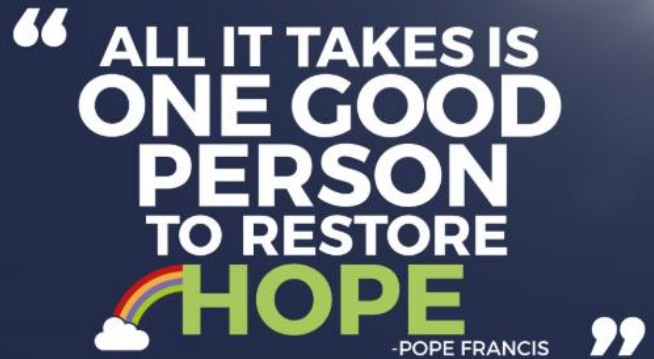
This morning we celebrated the start of the 2025 Jubilee Year for the Catholic church. We look forward to sharing with you our school journey through this special year.



You can find out more here:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/department/pastoral-development/jubilee>

## Reflection for the week



## Valentine's Day Fun – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Non-uniform** – children are welcome to come into school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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'!



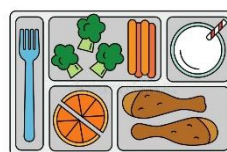
## Friday, 7th February – Number Day!

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!

## Dinner Ordering

Please can **all dinners** be chosen and ordered on Parentpay *at home*. This needs to be done the day before, although it is possible to order a few weeks in advance.

Taking dinner orders in class does delay the start of lessons so we really would appreciate it if these could be completed at home. Thank you



## Years 1 – 6 Sports Event

Next Thursday, all the children in Years 1 – 6 will be visiting St Mary's High School for a competitive Sports event. All children are required to wear their PE kit on this day. We will be walking to and from the high school, leaving St Anne's at 9.00 and arriving back in time for lunch.

**Please ensure your child is wearing their full PE kit , has a coat and arrives at school on time!**

### **St. Anne's SEND coffee morning**



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

- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January
- 9:00 – 10:00 am
- Noah's Nest

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!

### **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 Library

Our school library is going to be open for children to come and borrow books 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.

## On Parentpay :

### Clubs for the Spring Term :

**Cricket Yrs 3 & 4:** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

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

**Dance Yrs 1 & 2:** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

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

**Basketball Yrs 5 & 6:** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> January – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> February

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

**Choir Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 :** 3.20 – 4.15 :Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Other payment items** - Towerwood Residential Year 6 : 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

### **New: Valentine's Day Non-uniform donations**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> January : Years 1 - 6 Sports event at St Mary's High School

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January : Rescheduled Year 2 visit to Bring Yer Wellies**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February : Mental Health Week

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February : Reception Class Welcome Wednesday 2.30pm – parents welcome!

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February : SEND Coffee morning 9-10am

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February : Year 6 Class Assembly

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February : NSPCC Number Day**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February : Valentines Day Post Delivery

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February : Runshaw College performances for the whole school

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February : School closes at 3.20pm ( 6pm for the ASC) for the half term holidays

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February : School reopens at 8.45am ( 7.45am Breakfast Club)

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

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February : Reception and Y6 NHS Height and Weight check

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March : Reception Class Welcome Wednesday 2.30pm – parents welcome!

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March : Year 5 Class trip to the Museum of Liverpool

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March : Year 2 Class Assembly**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March : Rock Steady Performance 9.30am**

### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March : Years 3 & 4 Easter Production 10am & 6pm**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April : Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April : School closes at 3.20pm for the Easter holidays (4.30pm ASC)

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

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May : Reception Class Welcome Wednesday 2.30pm – parents welcome!

# 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.

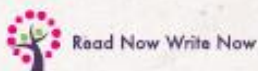
THE WORKSHOP SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

THORNTON LIBRARY, VICTORIA ROAD EAST 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)



## 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.

# 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...

**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

**i** FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](https://gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)