

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Welcome back!

I hope you enjoyed a great break from routine over the holidays and I would like to wish you all a very happy new year! The children have all settled back into school very well and exciting new topic themes have begun!

Dinner Ordering Please can all dinners be chosen and ordered on Parentpay. 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

Reflection for the week

I CAN DO
ALL things through
CHRIST who
strengthens
ME. Philippians 4:13

FindingTimeToFly.com

FINAL CALL Admissions for Reception 2025

If you have a child who is due to start school in Reception in September 2025 (those who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025) the on-line application is now available. You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school.

Go to www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. It is quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. There is also a supplementary form for Catholic Primary schools which is available from the School Office. This should be completed and sent into school in support of the on-line application.

**Primary School applications
on the website close on the
15th January 2025**

Please do ask if you would like any help with your application.

Uniform & PE Kit

We are proud of our smart uniform and fair application of school rules. Please support your child to wear the correct clothes.

All children are expected to wear the full uniform including black school shoes.

Hairstyles : shoulder length or longer hair should be neatly tied back. We do ask that hair products eg. gel, coloured braids and closely shaved and shaved patterns are to be saved for the school holidays.

The only jewellery that should be worn is a watch. Earrings, necklaces, rings and bracelets are not permitted for health and safety reasons.

The school PE kit uniform consists of a school badged hoodie, House coloured, badged t-shirt and **either plain black or navy jogging bottoms** (no logos and no leggings)

If your child does not have the badged hoodie, they must wear their school jumper/cardigan.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

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.

Please contact the office if you have any Parent Pay issues. **School Lunches** – don't forget to order next week's lunches!

St. Anne's SEND coffee morning



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

- Thursday 30th 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!

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 17th January : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

Monday 20th January : Reception Class Vision screening

Thursday 23rd January : Phonics workshop for all Reception & Year 1 parents 3.30pm

Friday 24th January : No celebration Assembly

Friday 24th January : Year 2 Class trip : Bring Yer Wellies

Thursday 30th January : Years 1 - 6 Sports event at St Mary's High School

Friday 31st January : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

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 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 : Celebration Assembly : All Parents welcome to attend

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

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

Thursday 3rd April : Year 1 Class Assembly

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

Friday 4th April : School closes at 3.15pm 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!

High Achievers

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
EYFS	Amelia Lynch & Maisie Suthers	Poppy Coulter & Natan Mierzwa	Lottie Price	Eleanor Braithwaite-Mayor & Noah Garside
1	Emily Salisbury	Connor Helm	Imogen Fothersgill	Ronnie Barnes
2	Harper-Lee Singleton	Zakayah Williams & Bronson I'Anson	Benjamin Doyle	Vincent Crammen
3	Harry Baldwin	Ethan Casey	Einars Lukoic	Nina Ofodeme
4	Max Salisbury	Sianna Patel & Jensen Stopford-Collins	Bentley Jennis-Bailey	Ruensa Alija
5	Jack Cleece	Delilah Yates	Meredith Bennett & Logan Jennis-Bailey	Amelia Ormesher
6	Sophie Moss	Nadia Matuszny	Emma Firth	Hugo Minorczyk & Elliot Barnes

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!



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. This is particularly relevant to children who are moving into Year 3 who have all previously been in receipt of the Universal free school meals. Please click on the link below to access the registration page

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>

All children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a free school meal. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this provision - all meals are freshly prepared on-site and are a good way of introducing the children to food they may not necessarily have tried before.

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