

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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This week : Class 5 and Choir

Congratulations to Class 5 who led us in a very prayerful class assembly this morning. It was lovely to welcome so many parents and relatives who joined us for this advent reflection.

On Thursday the choir performed at St Mary's Community Centre's afternoon tea for people living with dementia. They sang wonderfully, their behaviour was excellent and they represented our school so well.

A big thank you to Mrs Grainger and Mrs Flintoff who have led the children in preparing for both of these events.

Reflection for the week



Next week we have lots of Christmassy events planned...

Monday

Nursery, Reception
Years 1 & 2

Christmas Play

Performances:
10am & 6pm



Tickets only
SOLD OUT!

Tuesday

Christmas Jumper
Day



Christmas Lunch



Wednesday

Years 3-6 Theatre
visit 'Rapunzel'



Thursday

Celebration
Assembly 9.

Years 3-6 Advent
Service 2pm



Parents Welcome!

Friday

Rock Steady
Assembly 9.30am



Christmas Party Day



**School Closes at
3.20pm for
Christmas**

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

Christmas Activities –

KS2 Pantomime : Rapunzel at Bolton Albert Halls : £12.00

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!



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2025
and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call 01772 532109.

HAVE
YOUR SAY

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.

lancashire.gov.uk



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.

During Advent we are going to be supporting the work of Mary's Meals. The children are invited to bring in loose change which will be collected for Mary's Meals in classes.

mary's
meals

a simple solution to world hunger

Mary's Meals is a registered charity serving a nutritious daily meal to some of the world's poorest children to attract them into the classroom where they can gain an education and a brighter future.

Our vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things.

It costs just £19.15 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year!



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 16th December : **EYFS, Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas production – 10am & 6pm (Tickets only)**

Tuesday 17th December : Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December : **Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Pantomime Bolton Theatre.**

Thursday 19th December : **Advent Service led by Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 – Parents Welcome**

Friday 20th December : Christmas parties

Friday 20th December : School closes at 3.20pm (ASC 4.30pm) for the Christmas break

In the New Year :

Monday 6th January : School opens for the New Year

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

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

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

Wednesday 7th May: Reception Class Welcome Wednesday 2.30pm – parents welcome!



Lancashire FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

HAF Christmas PARTY

20TH DECEMBER 2024
12:30PM - 4:30PM

WALTON LE DALE FAMILY HUB
BRINDLE ROAD, PR5 6YJ

Christmas crafts & party games!
Suitable for ages 4-11

To book a place, please visit
app.holidayactivities.com

If you have any queries, or if you have any issues,
please contact
haf@southribble.gov.uk



Lancashire FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Merry Messy Play

Christmas Themed Baby Sensory Messy Play

Suitable for new born to mobile babies
PLACES ARE LIMITED - BOOKING REQUIRED

1pm - 3pm
Thursday 5th, 12th & 19th December

Scan the QR code to book or visit
events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk

West Paddock Family Hub
Leyland
PR25 1HR
01772 532 930



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Monday 2nd December
Monday 16th December

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events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk

Walton Le Dale Family Hub
Bamber Bridge
Brindle Road
PR5 6YJ



CHRISTMAS WARM WELCOME & DROP IN

COME AND JOIN US FOR
CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AND
GAMES, DRINKS AND SNACKS.
SUITABLE FOR AGES 0-11

9:30am - 11:30 am
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Monday 23rd December

WEST PADDOCK FAMILY HUB
LEYLAND, PR25 1HR
01772 532930



**Join us on Saturday
Morning 10am**



Enjoy sports?

**There are so many
benefits for you joining
our club.**

Want to be part of a team?

Be apart of a massive family?

**Come down and see if it is for
you.**

**No matter your age, there will
be a team waiting for you join
the training session.**

Moss Side Way, Leyland PR26 7XU



FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



**Wellfield Academy,
Yewlands Drive, Leyland PR25 2TP**

**Monday 30th December
Tuesday 31st December
Thursday 2nd January
Friday 3rd January**

FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions
Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments
NERF Wars
Bouncy Castles & Fifa Tournaments

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Dodgeball
Cricket
Sports Day
Dance & Gymnastics
Hockey
Netball
& many more...

BOOK THE FULL 4 DAYS FOR JUST £65!

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our Christmas Holiday club for just £65 for the 4 days. Single day prices are also available at £18 and any three days in the week are just £50.

DROP OFF 8:00am - 9:30am PICK UP 4:00pm - 5:00pm	1 day - £18 2 days - £36 3 days - £50 4 days - £65 10% sibling discount	Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme accepted - Check eligibility URN - 2799711
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View more on our social media:

Facebook: First Kick Football
Instagram: firstkickfootball_



Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.
Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Jenga, XBOX FIFA, WII MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.



**To Book Please Call
01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534**

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once a place has been booked.



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.

CALLING ALL ASDA SHOPPERS

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, or via this link

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/asda-cashpot-campaign>

and choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started!

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS
You scan we donate £££

CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Only with **ASDA Rewards**

Download and opt-in today

Parentkind

ASDA
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

Selected stores. Minimum spend £20. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop to donate. Funding limited following opt-in, must register with Parentkind. Query 303 2555. Full T&Cs at www.asda.com/cashpotforschools. Reward: T&Cs at www.asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/24

The graphic features a man with long hair holding a smartphone displaying the Asda Rewards app. A yellow starburst contains the text 'Only with ASDA Rewards'. A yellow speech bubble says 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. A smartphone shows the app interface with the text 'Download and opt-in today'. The Parentkind logo and the Asda logo with the slogan 'THAT'S MORE LIKE IT' are also present. At the bottom, there is a small disclaimer in white text on a green background.

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

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

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...

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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