

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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06/12/2024

We have a busy couple of weeks coming up in school!

Next week our younger pupils will be busy preparing for their production. **We also have our Year 5 pupils leading their Class Assembly on Friday 13th December at 9am.**

Thursday 12th December : Choir singing at St Mary's Community Centre

Monday 16th December : 10am & 6pm EYFS, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production for Parents and family

Tuesday 17th December : Christmas Jumper Day and Whole School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December : KS2 Theatre visit 'Rapunzel'

Thursday 19th December : KS2 Advent Service 2pm

Friday 20th December : Christmas Party Day

Reflection for the week



Judges Lodgings Victorian Christmas



Our Reception and Year 1 and Year 2 classes enjoyed a great visit to Judges Lodgings in Lancaster for the Victorian Christmas event. We visited the Victorian kitchen and learned how traditional Christmas Puddings were made, we played tradition parlour games, made Cornucopias and met Father Christmas! It was a fantastic trip with fabulously behaved children!



Parentpay

Parent Pay is the method we use to collect any payments in school, including school visits. Please contact the office if you have any Parent Pay issues. **School Lunches** – don't forget to order next week's lunches!

Year 6 SATs revision Bks : £7.80

Christmas Activities –

KS2 Pantomime : Rapunzel at Bolton Albert Halls : £12.00

Other payment items - Towerwood Residential Year 6 : 16th – 20th June 2025.

Last week for Clubs! :

Dance Yrs 5 & 6 : 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wed 30th Oct– Wed 11th Dec

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

Basketball Yrs 3&4 : 3.20 – 4.15pm : Thurs 31st Oct – Thurs 12th Dec

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

Choir Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 : 3.20 – 4.15 : Thurs 7th Nov – Thurs 12th Dec



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@southribbles.gov.uk



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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1pm - 3pm
Monday 2nd December
Monday 16th December

Scan the QR code to book or visit
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

FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

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!



£1=£2
EVERY DONATION
DOUBLED



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**
- 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**
- Friday 20th December : Christmas parties
- Friday 20th December : School closes at 3.20pm (ASC 4.30pm) for the Christmas break
- 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– all parents welcome!
- Wednesday 5th March : Reception Class Welcome Wednesday 2.30pm– all parents welcome!
- Wednesday 7th May: Reception Class Welcome Wednesday 2.30pm– all parents welcome!



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



OUR JINGLE BELL JOG IS BACK!

Sunday 1st December 2024

Arrive from 11.30am • Jog starts 12 noon

Where: **UCLAN Sports Arena, Preston**

Why: **To have a blast while raising funds for our Children's Fund!**



Scan to sign up!

Just £3 per person

Join us for a fun-filled 1-mile festive jog to support our Children's Fund! Bring the whole family along for a day of excitement, featuring special guests, including the big man himself - SANTA!

Don't forget to wear your best costume because we'll be awarding prizes for the best fancy dress!

Book your tickets today at www.lthcharity.org.uk or contact Lucy Clark at 01772 528500.

We can't wait to see you there!



Kindly sponsored by



What's On

Regular Events

MONDAY	9.30-12PM	COFFEE LOUNGE
	9.00-12PM	MUMS & TOTS
	1.15-3.30PM (EVERY 2 WEEKS)	WIDOWS WELCOME
TUESDAY	9.30-12PM	COFFEE LOUNGE
	7.30-10.30PM (LAST TUES. OF MONTH)	PRESTON MG CLUB
WEDNESDAY	11AM-2PM 9/10/2024 TO 30/4/2025	WARM SPACE
	12 NOON (1ST WED. OF MONTH)	COMMUNITY LUNCH
THURSDAY	9.30-12 NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	9.00-10.30AM	SLIMMING WORLD
	11.15-12.15PM	DO FITNESS
	2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH BOOKING ESSENTIAL	MUSIC AND AFTERNOON TEA
	7-11PM (LAST THURS. OF MONTH)	CEILIDH CLUB
FRIDAY	9.30-12NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
SATURDAY	8.30-10.30AM (1 ST SATURDAY IN MONTH)	SATURDAY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

St Mary's Community Centre

Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR25 1PD

November & December 24

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY	20 TH OCTOBER	DOORS OPEN 11AM FINISH 2PM	CRAFT FAIR GET SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR CHRISTMAS
FRIDAY	25 TH OCTOBER	5PM TILL 7PM	PUMPKIN PARTY CHILDREN AND FAMILY FUN
FRIDAY	8 TH NOVEMBER	DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR 7:30PM START	CEILIDH NIGHT HOTPOT SUPPER FUNDRAISER FOR TOILETS
SUNDAY	10 ^{THE} NOVEMBER	2PM TILL 4PM	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA FUND RAISER FOR THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
SATURDAY	23 RD NOVEMBER	DOORS OPEN AT 7PM FOR 7.30PM START	THE YARD DOGS LIVE MUSIC FOR ALL TASTES FUNDRAISER FOR TOILETS
Sunday 8 th December		Doors open 4pm	DECEMBER FAMILY BINGO HOTDOGS & DRINKS FOR THE CHILDREN. FREE GAME AND RAFFLE TICKET FOR CHILDREN. BOOKS £1
SUNDAY	15 TH DECEMBER	11AM - 5PM	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHOP LOW COST GIFTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	23 RD DECEMBER	DOORS OPEN AT 4PM FOR 4.30PM START	FAMILY FILM NIGHT HOT DOGS, DRINKS & POPCORN FOR KIDS. EARLY VISIT FROM SANTA



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



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.



Spotlight on Reading



This year we are aiming to raise the children's love of Reading through a wide variety of new events and activities. We have already introduced a new Reading scheme in Key Stage two and **we are now asking for photos of your child reading in their favourite places** so we can promote the love of Reading in every corridor of the school! Thank you for all those we have received this week!

Please can the photos be emailed to Bursar@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk with the title. For eg. : *Reading Class 1* so that the photos can be forwarded to the correct class. We look forward to receiving them!

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!



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](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

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. The website closes on the :

15th January 2025 for Primary School applications.

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