



I can't believe how much we have fitted into this last week! The children have all been absolute superstars in their work and in all the events. On behalf of all the staff here at St Anne's, have a lovely Easter break with your families!



Lenten Challenge

The Cereal rally was a great success and enjoyed by all! All boxes have been donated to the Leyland Food Bank, thank you so much for your generosity.



Reflection for the week

**"THEY TOOK
BRANCHES OF PALM
TREES AND WENT
FORTH TO MEET HIM,
AND CRIED,
HOSANNA!
BLESSED IS HE WHO
COMES IN THE
NAME OF THE LORD!"**

-John 12:13



Instagram – do give us a follow!
[stannesprimary_leyland](https://www.instagram.com/stannesprimary_leyland)



Huge congratulations to Yrs 3 & 4 for the amazing production of **Joseph – A Dreamer's Journey** this week - the children performed brilliantly and we know the audiences really enjoyed the show! Thank you to all the class staff for their hard work preparing the children for the production. Unfortunately, we don't have any photos of all the cast as we were so enthralled by the show!!!

Our two amazing Joseph's!!!

Easter Bingo

Thank you to all who donated and attended our Easter Bingo on Wednesday evening. Miss Birchall & Miss Williams led a great evening, with singing and dancing, winners and plenty of eggs!!!





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Today we have said farewell to **Mrs Hannant**. Mrs Hannant has been a talented and consistent figure in school since September and we are so grateful for her teaching expertise and commitment to us. We are very pleased to welcome **Mrs Wilkinson** back to school when we return in April. We are also saying goodbye to **Miss Whittle** but will be welcoming her back as **Mrs Bennett** in April! Huge **Congratulations** to her and her soon-to-be husband Gary – we wish them the happiest of Wedding days!!!!



As the holidays approach, a few uniform reminders :

Summer uniform – shorts and blue gingham dress can now be worn.

Please postpone ear piercing until the summer holidays where the ears have more time to heal

Please ensure that hairstyles are sensible – no shaved patterns and no unnaturally coloured braids please.

Playgrounds before 8.45am

Our playgrounds are not supervised before 8:45am. Therefore, we ask that parents of both KS1 and KS2 children remain with their children to ensure they are playing safely and appropriately. Children should not be left unsupervised, and older pupils who walk to school independently should aim to arrive no earlier than 8:45am.

Grand opening !

On Thursday we were very excited to welcome the Mayor of South Ribble, Councillor Paul Wharton-Hardman. Despite the '4 seasons in one day' weather on Wednesday and the pouring rain today, the sun shone brightly for us! He joined in a game of ball shoot and the children were keen to show him their wonderful new play area. A huge thank you to Mr Mayor for making this such a special event!!





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Today was our wonderful Talent Show! A great event where every child is invited to showcase their talents! From dancing, to singing (so many fantastic singers this year!) , circus skills to gymnastics and jokes!! Our show had them all! A huge well done to all of our performers, it was a great morning enjoyed by a very enthusiastic audience who were so supportive and appreciative. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!! **It really felt like a great 'Mission' moment for us – the atmosphere created by children, staff and Parents really did achieve our One Family aim ! Thank you so much!!**



Your voice matters!

Welcome to our new Parental voice form – there is only one box – a space for you to share your praise, compliments, concerns or suggestions you may have about our school. Your comments help us celebrate what is working well and identify ways we can continue to improve. We believe in working closely with children, parents and families and welcome your ideas and views.

: [Parent Feedback – Fill in form](#)

Parish Links St. Mary's RC Church, Leyland

Friday 3rd April: 13.30pm

Children's Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday 5th April: 10.00 am

Mass followed by an Easter Bonnet Parade and egg hunt.

Activity Clubs April - May 2026 :

Monday 13th April – 18th May : Netball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 For 5 weeks limited to 16 places (FULL)

Wednesday 15th April – 12th May Cricket Yrs 5 & 6. For 5 weeks limited to 16 places

Thursday : 16th April – 21st May Girls Football For 5 weeks Yrs 5 & 6

Thursday 16th April - **Family Cooking Club Yrs Rec & Y1** For 5 weeks (FULL)

Year 6 : Towerwood payments

On 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

New!

School Meals : The price of these will increase from the 1st April to £3.00 inline with the Local Authority guidance.

Reception Class trip to Smithills Farm 30/04/2026 £14



And finally, this afternoon we had the pleasure of welcoming Tom to lead our Termly **Rock Steady** Assembly. The children performed brilliantly! Well done everyone!

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 13th April : School opens for the Summer term at 8.45am (7.45am Breakfast Club)

Monday 13th April : Year 6 Parents : SATs and Towerwood meeting 5pm

Friday 17th April : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Friday 24th April : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Monday 27th April : Primary Mental Health Worker Drop-in Session 9am

Tuesday 28th April : Parent's Coffee Morning

Thursday 30th April : Reception Class visit to Smithills Farm

Friday 1st May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Monday 4th May : School Closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May : Year 6 SATs

Friday 15th May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Saturday 16th May : First Holy Communion Mass 10am @ St Mary's Church

Wednesday 20th May : Class photographs

Friday 22nd May : Celebration Assembly : All Parents are welcome to attend

Friday 22nd May : Half-term finishes at 3.20pm, 6pm for ASC

Monday 1st June : School Closed – INSET day for staff

Tuesday 2nd June : School opens for the Summer term at 8.45am (7.45am Breakfast Club)

Wednesday 3rd June : Sports Day

Friday 12th June : Reception and Nursery Class Assembly

Tuesday 16th June – Friday 19th June : Y6 Towerwood Residential



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Medications

If your child suffers with asthma and has an inhaler, please bring a labelled inhaler to the school office to complete the medical forms for us to retain in school.



Messages not to be missed!

Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

Good punctuality is essential so children do not miss valuable learning time at the start of the school day.

Please be reminded that if a pupil arrives after the registers have closed, this is recorded with a 'U' code (unauthorised late). A 'U' code counts as an **unauthorised absence**.

Unauthorised absences occur when a pupil is late after registers close, and it is these unauthorised absences that are added to other absence data. Ten late marks in a term are recorded as the equivalent of one full day of unauthorised absence.

Attendance is monitored in line with statutory guidance. Where unauthorised absences — including those due to late arrival after registers close — combine with other absence data and reach set thresholds, this may result in further action, including fixed penalty notices.

If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality, please contact our Family Support Worker - Lisa Sumner on l.sumner@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk or the school office so we can offer support. Thank you for helping your child arrive on time each day.

New Collection areas

Please collect the children from the following areas at the end of the day :

EYFS : As usual on the small playground

Year 1 : The Main Entrance

Year 2 : The side gate next to the Office window

Year 3 : Muga left hand side, facing the school

Year 4 Muga right hand side, facing the school

Year 5 : Next to Grizedale

Year 6 : Top left corner of the playground as you face the school.

PE days this half-term

EYFS : Tuesdays, Forest School Wednesdays

Y1 : Tuesday

Y2 : Wednesday

Y3 : Thursday

Y4 : Wednesday

Y5 : Friday

Y6 : Thursday

The School car park

We are very fortunate to have a large car park which we allow parents/visitors to make use of. This can only remain the case if all car park users adhere to our safety rules. Any parents/visitors to school wishing to use the school car park **MUST park only in designated bays. Disability marked spaces are only to be used by holders of a blue badge.** If car park users choose not to follow these safety rules, you will be asked to move your car. Please understand, anyone asking you to move your vehicle is doing this for the safety of our school community.

Scooters (electric or otherwise) and bikes are not permitted to be ridden on the school premises. This is to safeguard all in the community, especially our younger members. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Contacts

Please inform the School Office of any changes to address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts etc.. as soon as possible. Thank you

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is labelled so any lost items can be returned. If anyone requires any 'good as new' uniform, we have a good stock in school of generously donated items so please speak to Lisa or ask at the office. Any further donations would be gratefully received.



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Lancashire County Council **FAMILY HUBS NETWORK**


You are warmly invited to

West Paddock's Warm and Welcome





Tuesday's 15:30 - 16:30

Come along for a warm welcome from the Children's and Family Wellbeing Service




Lancashire County Council **FAMILY HUBS NETWORK** **THE CENTRE FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

Nurture Parenting is a 10 week course that emphasises the importance of emotional support, positive discipline, and strong parent-child relationships in a child's development.

Nurture Parenting focuses on creating a safe and loving environment where children feel valued and understood.

Key elements include: Emotional Health, Positive Discipline, Empathy and Understanding and Quality Parenting .



Please scan the QR code to book a place.

Lancashire County Council **FAMILY HUBS NETWORK** **RIDING THE RAPIDS** Lancashire County Council

Riding the Rapids is a free 10 week course for parents/carers of children and young people with a diagnosis of Autism, a severe learning disability or those who are on the pathway.



The course aims to help parents to understand and support their child's behaviour, in the context of additional needs.



The course is delivered to parents/carers of children who are within primary education.




Please scan the QR code to book a place.

Lancashire County Council **FAMILY HUBS NETWORK** **ONE STOP SHOP** Lancashire County Council

A monthly drop in for families to access advice and support.

SEND IAS ? Department for Work & Pensions

Primary Mental Health Team **No need to book, Just turn up**

citizens advice Unify

School Nurse **21/01/26**
18/2/26
18/3/26

3rd Wednesday of the month
9:30 - 11:30am

we are withyou South Ribble

Pathway Navigator **key**

NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust Advice about School Age Autism pathway processes **HOME START**

West Paddock Family Hub West Paddock Leyland, PR25 1HR



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Weigh Stay & Play

We provide lots of exciting activities for you and baby to support your child's brain development. The group provides professional and peer support for new parents/carers. Discuss key subjects such as safer sleep, ICON, baby brain development, physical development and much more.

Check out our timetable on

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Lancashire County Council

Magical Moments

Magical Moments welcomes all children aged 0-5 who have Special Educational needs or Disabilities, or are awaiting assessment and would benefit from our calm and supportive space

The group offers free and structured play to help with development plus a supportive atmosphere for parents and carers. Siblings also welcome.

FREE snack provided

Check out our timetable on

Lancashire County Council

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BABY SENSORY

CHECK OUT OUR TIMETABLE ON

SPECIALLY SELECTED ACTIVITIES TO HELP STIMULATE AND DEVELOP YOUR BABIES SENSES AND LEARNING THROUGH PLAY.

MEET OTHER PARENTS/CARERS WITH BABIES OF A SIMILAR AGE AND YOU NEVER KNOW, YOU OR YOUR BABY MIGHT END UP MAKING LIFELONG FRIENDS!

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST TURN UP!

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HORIZONS

DO YOU SUFFER WITH LOW MOOD?
FEEL LIKE YOU NEED SOME SUPPORT?

HORIZONS IS A FREE, FRIENDLY GROUP FOR ALL PARENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND WOULD LIKE SOME SUPPORT FROM OUR FRIENDLY STAFF

WE OFFER A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, USING HOLISTIC METHODS TO SHOW YOU HOW EVEN THE SIMPLEST OF THINGS CAN IMPROVE YOUR WELLBEING AND HELP YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY TOO!

CONNECT WITH OTHERS.
HAVING A SUPPORT SYSTEM IS CRUCIAL FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH. REACH OUT TO FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IF YOU NEED TO TALK OR RECEIVE GUIDANCE.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK OR VISIT
WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/EVENTS



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LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK

SEND

Peer Support Drop In

With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month

9:30am – 11:30am
West Paddock Family Hub
PR25 1HR

Peer Support drop in for parents/carers of children with SEND

Partner agencies will join some of our drop ins, such as

SENDIAS, Key, Primary Mental Health Workers, ASD Pathway Navigator, Educational Psychologists, Barnardo's, Lancashire Positive Minds and Lancashire Parent Career Forum

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

BABY & YOU

No need to book - just turn up!

Check out our timetable on

Baby weigh sessions on alternate weeks

WHY PLAY WITH US?
We provide lots of exciting activities for you and baby to support your child's brain development. The group provides professional and peer support for new parents/carers. Meet and network with other new parents/carers and their babies to play and discuss key subjects such as safer sleep, ICON, baby brain development, physical development and much more.

SUITABLE FOR NEWBORN - MOBILE BABIES

Lancashire County Council

FREE GROUP FOR MOBILE CHILDREN - 4 YEARS

MINI MOVE & GROOVE

These sessions support your child to adopt a healthy lifestyle through physical play and activities, including gross and fine motor skills, dance along songs, games and so much more!

FREE SNACK INCLUDED

CHECK OUT OUR TIMETABLE ON

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Lancashire County Council

Break Time

Fun group activities for children and young people with SEND in Lancashire

Don't forget!

Registrations will be open from Monday 27th October 2025 to Sunday 18th January 2026

Both new and current members must register!

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND

or scan:

Lancashire County Council

lancashire.gov.uk/SEND

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WHAT'S ON... Regular Events

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| MONDAY | 9.30-NOON | COFFEE LOUNGE |
| | 10.00-11.30 2 nd Monday of month | LEGO (all welcome) |
| | 9.00-NOON | MUMS & TOTS |
| | 1.15-3.30 EVERY 2 WEEKS | WIDOWS WELCOME |
| | 2.00-3.00 | Do Fitness |
| TUESDAY | 9.30-NOON | COFFEE LOUNGE |
| | 5.30-7.30 | DRAMA GROUP (over 16) |
| | 3.30-5.30 1 st Tuesday of Month | LEGO (families) |
| | 6.00 - 8.00 1 st Tuesday of Month | LEGO (Adults) |
| WEDNESDAY | 11AM-2PM | WARM SPACE October - April |
| | 12 NOON 1 ST WED OF MONTH | COMMUNITY LUNCH |
| THURSDAY | 9.30-NOON | COFFEE LOUNGE |
| | 11.15am-12.15pm | DO FITNESS |
| | 1.00-3.00 2 ND THURS OF MONTH. BOOKING ESSENTIAL 07880790749 | MUSIC & AFTERNOON TEA |
| | 7.00-11.00 LAST THURS OF MONTH | CEILIDH CLUB |
| FRIDAY | 9.30-NOON | COFFEE LOUNGE |
| | 10.00-12NOON | MANKIND MEN'S GROUP |