

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Christmas Family Fun Night

Preparations are well underway for our **Christmas Family Fun Night** next week, on Thursday 28th November. We are really looking forward to this new event and tickets are selling fast!

There are two games sessions –

Session 1 – 3.45 – 4.45pm

Session 2 – 5.00 – 6.00pm.

Tickets are still available for both sessions, with **plenty for Session 1** and limited availability for Session 2.

See below for further information.



Reflection for the week



**28TH
NOVEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS
FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

**DOORS OPEN
AT 3.20PM**

REFRESHMENTS | TOMBOLAS | CHRISTMAS STALLS

Good availability!

SESSION 1
3:45 - 4:45

SESSION 2
5:00 - 6:00

Limited availability!

Family games night hosted in the hall, including...

- FESTIVE BINGO**
- CHRISTMAS QUIZZES**

Tickets:

- £3.00 PER PERSON**
- £10.00 FAMILY TICKET**
(Will allow access for 4 people)

Please buy tickets for those aged 4 and over on Parentpay. Tickets are limited & served on a first come, first served basis.

Refreshments, tombolas and Christmas Stalls are open to all families and are free to visit from 3.30pm – 5.30pm

School car park

Please could we remind all drivers who use our school car park, that this must be done with the safety of our children and members of our school community in mind.

- > Drive slowly and carefully when on school premises
- > Park in designated spaces only
- > Use the disabled spaces only if eligible

The very last thing any of us would want to happen, would be for a child to be injured by careless driving.

This week is Road Safety Week and the children have been learning about how to keep themselves safe out and about. Let's make sure we are all working together on this!



NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme : Next Week! **Please see letter emailed to all parents**

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe. Programme*** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

B L A C K F R I D A Y



FREE
MONTH OF
SWIMMING
LESSONS!

BOOK NOW!
PAY NOTHING!
4 WEEKS FREE!*
Limited offer!

B L A C K F R I D A Y

*Book now and pay nothing; first monthly membership fees to be collected via direct debit 1 month after initial sign up. Rolling monthly pro rata membership fees of £33.99 to be collected automatically via direct debit thereafter. One month's notice is required to cancel.



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!



Kindly
sponsored by



£10
for a
family
of 4

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

We can't wait to see you there!



Festive Events



It's that time of year again! Once again, we have planned a number of fun and festive events for our children and families. Money raised by our ongoing school fundraising events subsidise the school trips for all children in all classes.

Non-uniform days (donations for the Christmas Family Fun Night are all very gratefully received)
Thank you for all your generous donations so far!

Thursday 28th November : **Non-uniform Day**. All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for donations of **Festive biscuits and cakes**.

Thursday 28th November : **Christmas Family Fun Night** - Come and join us for our First Family Fun Night, with games and quizzes, Christmas stalls and refreshments. See below for more details - flyers have been sent home with children.

Other Festive Events:

Wednesday 4th December : **Reception and Year 1 & 2 Christmas Event at Judges Lodgings**

Monday 16th December : 10am & 6pm **EYFS, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production** for Parents and family. More information to follow.

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**

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

KS1 Christmas at Judges Lodgings trip : £8.00

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!

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

High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
1	Evie Colapinto	Connor Helm	Esme Merella	Eden Ofodeme
2	Nellie Gardner & Joshua Threlfall	Sahana Patel	Delilah Price	Vincent Crammen
3	Esmail Hamilton	Cory Robinson	Evie Lathrope	Christopher Ledson
4	Noah Ashton	Sianna Patel	Sophie Holden	Andrea Diaz Blanco
5	Grace Flood	Braxton I'Anson	Arvis Lukoic & Olivia Sinclair	Aisha Bryan, Amelia Ormesher & Santiago Diaz Blanco
6	Sophie Moss & Caitlin Taylor	Nadia Matuszny	Daisy-Mae Ball	Angel Amplayo

Clubs this half-term :

All sports clubs are now full

Multisports Yrs 1 & 2 3.20 – 4.15pm : Mon 28th Oct – Mon 25th Nov (5 weeks)

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

Coding Club Yrs 3 & 4 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wed Nov 6th – Dec 4th (5 weeks)

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 (**Excluding 28th November**)

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 (**Excluding 28th November**)

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 28th November : Christmas Family Fun Night

Tuesday 3rd December : Advent Mass in school 9.15am

Wednesday 4th December : **EYFS, Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Event at Judges Lodgings, Lancaster**

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

What's On

Regular Events

MONDAY	9.30-12PM	COFFEE LOUNGE
	9.00-12PM	MUMS & TOTS
	1.15-3.30PM <small>(EVERY 2 WEEKS)</small>	WIDOWS WELCOME
TUESDAY	9.30-12PM	COFFEE LOUNGE
	7.30-10.30PM <small>(LAST TUES. OF MONTH)</small>	PRESTON MG CLUB
WEDNESDAY	11AM-2PM	WARM SPACE <small>9/10/2024 TO 30/4/2025</small>
	12 NOON <small>(1ST WED. OF MONTH)</small>	COMMUNITY LUNCH
THURSDAY	9.30-12 NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	9.00-10.30AM	SLIMMING WORLD
	11.15-12.15PM	DO FITNESS
	<small>2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH BOOKING ESSENTIAL</small>	MUSIC AND AFTERNOON TEA
	7-11PM <small>(LAST THURS. OF MONTH)</small>	CEILIDH CLUB
FRIDAY	9.30-12NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
SATURDAY	8.30-10.30AM <small>(1ST SATURDAY IN MONTH)</small>	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
FRIDAY	13 TH DECEMBER	DOORS OPEN AT 5PM FOR 5.30PM START	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

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!

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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

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

3

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...

5



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.