

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Anti-Bullying Week 2024

MONDAY 11TH TO FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

This week we have marked Anti-bullying week in school with whole school and class activities. Some of these were shared in our assembly this morning. The focus this year was Respect.



Reflection for the week



28TH
NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

DOORS OPEN
AT 3.20PM

REFRESHMENTS | TOMBOLAS | CHRISTMAS STALLS

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



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)

Friday 15th November : Non-uniform Day. All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for donations of **chocolate**. **Thank you for all your generous donations!**

Friday 22nd November : Non-uniform Day. All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for donations of **bottles (unopened)**.

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 KS1 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

Year 6 have been reading the classic novel, Oliver Twist! They are loving learning about all of the different characters, especially Fagin. This week, the pupils were asked to decide whether they thought Fagin was a villain or not. Many children had mixed emotions and could not decide, so we held a debate to help our decisions. Everyone acted professional and gave their point with great passion. A fantastic debate overall, well done Year 6!



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

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	Poppy Bennett	Imogen Fothersgill	Ronnie Barnes
2	Charlotte Davie	Sahana Patel	Delilah Price	Clayton Worswick
3	Harry Baldwin	Tillie Stopford-Collins	Damon Sinclair & Eowyn Melling	Harper-Mai Brown
4	Max Salisbury	Sianna Patel & Matilda Valentine	Edith Truesdale	Rowan Dickinson
5	Willow Woodburn	Sarai Russell	Meredith Bennett	Oliver Hodges
6	Sophie Moss	Elijah Brett-Farrington	Emma Firth	Megan Parkinson, Evelyn Mannion & Angel Amplayo



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



£10
for a
family
of 4

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

St Mary's Community Centre
Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR25 1PD

November & December 24

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	WARM SPACE 9/10/2024 TO 30/4/2025
	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
FRIDAY	7-11PM (LAST THURS. OF MONTH)	CEILIDH CLUB
	9.30-12NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
SATURDAY	8.30-10.30AM (1 ST SATURDAY IN MONTH)	SATURDAY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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!



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.