

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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## Happy Swimmers!

We've had another great week in the pool, with all children now having had the opportunity to swim! The lessons have been wonderful with the children showing great confidence and enjoyment.

Thank you to the swimming coaches who have taught here for the past two weeks, and to parents and staff for being supportive and flexible during these two weeks.



## Reflection for the week



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> November** : **Non-uniform Day**. All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for donations of **chocolate**.

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

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> December** : **Reception and KS1 Christmas Event at Judges Lodgings**

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

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** : **Christmas Jumper Day and Whole School Christmas Lunch**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** : **KS2 Theatre visit 'Rapunzel'**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** : **KS2 Advent Service 2pm**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** : **Christmas Party Day**

**28TH  
NOVEMBER**

# CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**DOORS OPEN  
AT 3.20PM**

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**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.



### New SENDCO : A very warm welcome to Miss Lemon

Miss Lemon has joined St Anne's as our new SENDCo. Miss Lemon will be with us every **Thursday** and **Friday**. Miss Lemon is the Assistant SENDCo at our neighbouring school, Seven Stars Primary, where she continues to lead the SEN Unit there. If you have any SEND questions or concerns, Miss Lemon can be contacted on [j.lemon@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.lemon@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk). If you have a more urgent SEND query, needing attention Monday- Wednesday, please email [bursar@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk)

## Anti-Bullying Week 2024

MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and activities will be taking place throughout the week to support this.



**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November is Odd Socks Day** – to celebrate what makes us unique!



**11th to 15th November 2024**

Next week our EYFS children (Nursery & Reception) will be taking part in Nursery Rhyme Week. This year's rhymes are:

**Twinkle Twinkle  
Old Macdonald  
The Big Ship Sails  
Incy Wincy Spider  
5 Currant Buns**

Parents can find out more about here:

<https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/parents-and-carers/>

## 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 : 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

## Clubs this half-term :

**All sports clubs are now full**

**Multisports Yrs 1 & 2** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> – Dec 4<sup>th</sup> (5 weeks)

**Dance Yrs 5 & 6:** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct– Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

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

**Basketball Yrs 3&4:** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec (**Excluding 28<sup>th</sup> November**)

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

**Choir Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 :** 3.20 – 4.15 : Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec (**Excluding 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Wk beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November : Anti-bullying week

Wk beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November : World Nursery Rhyme Week - EYFS

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November : Odd Socks Day

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November : Christmas Markets

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December : Advent Mass in school 9.15am

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

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December : **EYFS, Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas production**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December : Christmas Jumper Day

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December : **Advent Service led by Yrs 3,4,5 & 6**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December : Christmas parties

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

# St Mary's Community Centre

Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR25 1PD

## November & December 24

### 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	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
	7-11PM (LAST THURS. OF MONTH)	CEILIDH CLUB
FRIDAY	9.30-12NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
SATURDAY	8.30-10.30AM (1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY IN MONTH)	SATURDAY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

#### Upcoming Events

SUNDAY	20 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	DOORS OPEN 11AM FINISH 2PM	<b>CRAFT FAIR</b> GET SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR CHRISTMAS
FRIDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	5PM TILL 7PM	<b>PUMPKIN PARTY</b> CHILDREN AND FAMILY FUN
FRIDAY	8 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR 7:30PM START	<b>CEILIDH NIGHT</b> HOTPOT SUPPER FUNDRAISER FOR TOILETS
SUNDAY	10 <sup>THE</sup> NOVEMBER	2PM TILL 4PM	<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b> AFTERNOON TEA FUND RAISER FOR THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
SATURDAY	23 <sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER	DOORS OPEN AT 7PM FOR 7.30PM START	<b>THE YARD DOGS</b> LIVE MUSIC FOR ALL TASTES FUNDRAISER FOR TOILETS
FRIDAY	13 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	DOORS OPEN AT 5PM FOR 5.30PM START	<b>DECEMBER FAMILY BINGO</b> HOTDOGS & DRINKS FOR THE CHILDREN. FREE GAME AND RAFFLE TICKET FOR CHILDREN. BOOKS £1
SUNDAY	15 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	11AM - 5PM	<b>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHOP</b> LOW COST GIFTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	23 <sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER	DOORS OPEN AT 4PM FOR 4.30PM START	<b>FAMILY FILM NIGHT</b> 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.

# 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)



# 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

The graphic features a man with long hair and a beard holding a smartphone displaying the Asda Rewards app. In the background, a woman and a child are visible. The text 'INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' is written in large, bold letters at the top. Below it, the tagline 'You scan we donate £££' is shown. A yellow speech bubble contains the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. A smartphone displays a yellow star with the text 'Only with ASDA Rewards' and '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: 'Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. 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 is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072833. Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/24.'

## **Admissions for Reception 2025**

If you have a child who is due to start school in Reception in September 2025 (those who have their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 :

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for Primary School applications.**

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