

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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The Poppy Appeal

We will be selling items on the behalf of the British Legion throughout the week commencing Monday 4th November. If you would like your child to bring a donation into school, please send it in an envelope with your child's name and marked 'Poppy Appeal'.

Silicon Wristband :
£1.00,
Snap Band : £1.50
Zip Pull : 50p,
Reflectors : 50p,



Reflection for the week



The Saints were not superhuman. They were people who loved God in their hearts, and who shared this joy with others.

Pope Francis



All Saints Day

1st November All Saints Day

Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God in their lives on earth.

We call these people 'saints'. They were normal people like us who chose to follow God and loves good lives.

All Saints Day Prayer

Bless the many parted souls who lived their lives with grace. Bless the saints in heaven, gathered in that special place.

May we tell their stories and remember all the ways they lived their faith and spent their days.

May we always hold them dear and know their life and place. May we know their inspiration and aspire to their grace.



The children are bringing home colouring sheets and Saints cards today.

After all the excitement of All Hallows Eve last night, our Year 6 children attended the All Saints Day Mass at St Mary's in Leyland alongside all our parishioners





Happy Diwali to our families!

Year 6 celebrated Diwali in school this week, learning all about the Hindu celebration, sharing some food together and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Diwali crafts too! A huge thank you to Kian and Rowan Dickinson, and to your family for all of your hard work in preparing food for all the children to enjoy.



Fancy dress Silent Disco!

The Disco on Wednesday was a huge success! This is the first time we have held a Silent Disco and it is one we will definitely repeat! Amazing costumes, fab dancing and fun games! Thanks to our Pumpkin Twins for keeping the tunes playing and thank you to Miss Whittle for sourcing the headphones – all provided to us by CDS events (Facebook : Silent Disco North West)



Happy Swimmers!

We've had a great week in the pool this week – the coaches are so impressed with the confidence and ability - particularly some of our younger pupils! Lessons continue next week, if you are unsure of your child's day, please contact the school office.



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
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

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!

School Clubs are usually listed on Parentpay and this is where you will need to go to sign your child up for them. Clubs have a limit on places and places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Year 6 SATs revision Bks : £7.80

NEW THIS WEEK : Christmas Activities

KS2 Pantomime : Rapunzel at Bolton Albert Halls : £12.00

KS1 Christmas at Judges Lodgings trip : £8.00

Clubs on offer on Parentpay next half-term :

All sports clubs are now full

Multisports Yrs 1 & 2 3.20 – 4.15pm : Mondays 28th October – Monday 25th November (5 weeks)
Please bring a change of clothes(sports wear) and a water bottle.

Coding Club Yrs 3 & 4 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesdays November 6th – December 4th (5 weeks)

Dance Yrs 5 & 6: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 30th October– Wednesday 11th December

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

Basketball Yrs 3 & 4: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Thursday 31st October – Thursday 12th December (**Excluding 28th November**) Please bring a change of clothes(sports wear) and a water bottle.

Choir Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 : 3.20 – 4.15 : Thursday 7th November – Thursday 12th December (**Excluding 28th November**) **Spaces available**

Other payment items

Towerwood Residential Year 6 : 16th – 20th June 2025.

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 17th October : School closes for the half-term holidays

Monday 4th – Friday 8th November : **Swimming Pool at school – lessons for all year groups**

Monday 4th November : Whole School Dance Festival

Wk beginning 11th November : Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 12th November : Odd Socks Day

Thursday 28th November : Christmas Markets

Tuesday 3rd December : Advent Mass 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



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...

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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)



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!

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, it says 'You scan we donate £££'. A yellow speech bubble contains the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. A smartphone on the right shows a yellow star with the text 'Only with ASDA Rewards' and 'Download and opt-in today'. The Asda logo is at the bottom with the slogan 'THAT'S MORE LIKE IT'. The Parentkind logo is also present. At the very bottom, there is small text: '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 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.