

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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## Shining Stars

This half-termly Award is awarded to a child in each class who has displayed exceptional behaviour!

Congratulations to :

- Nursery : Eason Duong
- Reception Class : Kacper Mordyl
- Year 1 : Emily Salisbury
- Year 2 : Elsie-Mae Jennis Bailey
- Year 3 : Ethan Casey
- Year 4 : Olivia Ormesher
- Year 5 : Heidi Dempsey Young
- Year 6 : Hugo Minorczyk

## Reflection for the week

“Christ has no body now but yours.  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.”

- ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA



Many thanks to the RE and Faith Ambassadors who led our Harvest celebration this morning.

All your kind donations have been delivered to the Leyland Food Bank.



Pippa very kindly had her long hair cut and donated her beautiful locks to the Princess Trust cancer charity! She also raised £200! Well done, Pippa, such a selfless act of kindness!



## Congratulations

to Kian who won a Samsung tablet for completing the Leyland St Mary's High School Open Evening Quiz. We were pleased to welcome Mr Thompson to St Anne's to present this great prize!

### PE Timetable Autumn 2

All children are to come to school in their PE kit on their allocated day.

Reception Class : Thursday

Year 1 : Wednesday

Year 2 : Wednesday

Year 3 : Wednesday

Year 4 : Thursday

Year 5 : Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 : Thursday

### Swimming

The pool is up and ready to be filled and heated over the holiday! You will all have received information regarding the Swimming lessons via email. Please make sure your child has the correct kit for their lessons as we don't want any of them to miss out on this.



### Fancy Dress Silent Disco for Years 2 – 6

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 4.30pm – 5.45pm.** Tickets are £3.50 to include a snack. Children to bring their own drink in a plastic bottle which can be refilled if needed. No money required as there is no tuck shop. Limited to 125 places as we only have 125 headsets, so no a first come, first served basis.

### Fancy Dress Disco for Reception and Year 1 classes.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 3.20pm - 4.35pm.** Please bring a change of clothes in a separate bag (with name on). Cost is £3.50 to include a snack and a drink. Please pick up at 4.35pm prompt on the infant playground.

### 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**

### Clubs on offer on Parentpay next half-term :

**Multisports Yrs 1 & 2** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Mondays 28<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November (5 weeks)

Please bring a change of clothes(sports wear) and a water bottle. **2 spaces left**

**Coding Club Yrs 3 & 4** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesdays November 6<sup>th</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup> (5 weeks – **FULL**)

**Dance Yrs 5 & 6:** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October– Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December **8 Spaces left**

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

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

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

### Other payment items

Towerwood Residential Year 6 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> October : School closes for the half-term holidays

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November : **Swimming Pool at school – lessons for all year groups**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October : Fancy Dress Disco (more information to follow)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November : Whole School Dance Festival

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

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 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

## Messages not to be missed!



# OCTOBER PUMPKIN-SPICED HOLIDAY CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4 - 11 YEARS

**£22.50 PER DAY OR £100 FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Farington Primary</b> <small>LEYLAND, PR25 4GH</small> <b>21/10/2024</b> <b>25/10/2024</b> <small>8:30am - 4:00pm</small>	<b>Baines Endowed</b> <small>THORNTON, FY5 5HY</small> <b>21/10/2024</b> <b>25/10/2024</b> <small>8:30am - 4:00pm</small>	<b>SS Mary &amp; Michael's</b> <small>GARSTANG, PR3 1RB</small> <b>21/10/2024</b> <b>25/10/2024</b> <small>8:30am - 4:00pm</small>
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## Choose fun at



**HOLIDAY CLUB**

Ofsted Registered

21st -25th  
October

7:30am -  
6:00pm

A menu  
of 50+  
activities

3-12  
years

## October Half Term

VENUES

**St Leonard's C of E Primary, Walton-le-Dale, PRESTON**  
**Euxton Primrose Hill Primary, Euxton, CHORLEY**  
**Eccleston Primary, Eccleston, CHORLEY**

**Book online at [www.fun-fest.co.uk](http://www.fun-fest.co.uk)**

Enquiries to 07392 790727  
[waltonledale@funfestholidayclub.co.uk](mailto:waltonledale@funfestholidayclub.co.uk)  
[chorleyoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk](mailto:chorleyoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk)



# 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!

## After School Club :

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer pre-arranged Ad-Hoc sessions at the moment as the club is full to capacity. 'On the day' spaces may arise due to pupil absence, please call the office if you require a short-notice place. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## 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!

## 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.

## Admissions for Reception and High School 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) or a Year 6 child due to start High School in 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 :

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 for High School Applications**

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

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