

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Harvest Food Bank Collection

Over the course of next week we will be gathering donations for the food bank, as we prepare to celebrate the Harvest in school. The following items would be gratefully received:

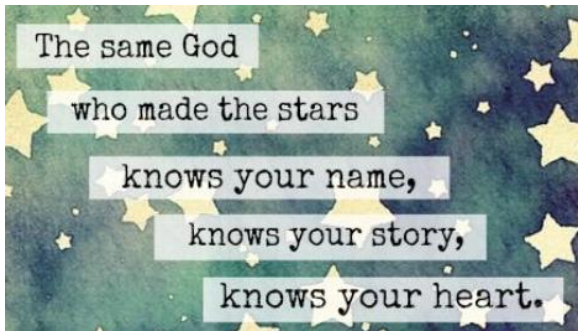
*dried or tinned pasta
rice (dried or packet)
tinned vegetables/fruit
tinned tuna, tinned meatballs
tinned minced steak or tinned steak
jars of pasta or curry sauce.
tins of custard or rice pudding.
long-life milk.
packets of biscuits or crackers.*



(All in date please. No fresh food)

Many thanks

Reflection for the week



Swimming

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.



We have a number of items of Lost Property that have been found around school and are not named. Some of this appears to be brand new. We understand that school uniform can be costly, therefore we will be displaying this Lost Property on **Tuesday 15th October in the ICT suite** at 3.20pm. We invite you into school to claim any items that you believe belong to your child.



Parent's evening: Thursday 12th October

Appointments are still available to book via the school App. Please speak to the office if you need some help with this.

This parent's evening is the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to find out how your child has settled into their new class. We look forward to welcoming you all into school.

High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
1	Lucy Keegan	Connor Helm & Poppy Bennett	Esme Merella	Eden Ofodeme
2	Effie Corcoran & Charlotte Davie	Sahana Patel	Delilah Price & Elsie-Mae Jennis Bailey	Clayton Worswick
3	Dottie Bates & Esmal Hamilton	Ethan Casey	Ivy Parker	Lucas Fairclough & Christopher Ledson
4	Max Salisbury	Sianna Patel	Jacob Ashton	Andrea Diaz Blanco
5	Alice Johnson & Grace Flood	Sarai Russell	Logan Jennis-Bailey	Arthur Bentham
6	Sophie Moss	Emily Miskolczi	Tommy Holden & Reeva Fisher	Hugo Minorczyk & Elliot Barnes

OCTOBER PUMPKIN-SPICED HOLIDAY CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4 - 11 YEARS



£22.50 PER DAY
OR £100
FOR THE WEEK

Farington Primary

LEYLAND, PR25 4GH
21/10/2024
25/10/2024
8:30am - 4:00pm



Baines Endowed

THORNTON, FY5 5HY
21/10/2024
25/10/2024
8:30am - 4:00pm



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21/10/2024
25/10/2024
8:30am - 4:00pm



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HOLIDAY CLUB

Ofsted Registered

21st - 25th
October

7:30am -
6:00pm

A menu
of 50+
activities

October Half Term

VENUES

3-12
years

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Eccleston Primary, Eccleston, CHORLEY

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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)

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!

Toast is available to pre-order for the next half-term 28th October – 20th December

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.

Clubs on offer on Parentpay next half-term :

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. **20 places**

Coding Club Yrs 3 & 4 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesdays November 6th – December 4th (5 weeks – **15 places**)

Dance Yrs 5 & 6: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 30th October– Wednesday 11th December **20 places**

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**) **20 places** 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**)

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 : **Parent's Evening for all Year groups 2.30pm – 7.30pm**

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

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

Wednesday 30th October : Fancy Dress Disco (more information to follow)

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!



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!

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 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 holding a smartphone displaying the 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' app. To his right is a smartphone showing the 'ASDA Rewards' app interface with a yellow star and the text 'Only with ASDA Rewards' and 'Download and opt-in today'. The background is green with the text 'INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' and 'You scan we donate £££'. Logos for 'Parentkind' and 'ASDA 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.'

PE Timetable Autumn 1

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 : Wednesday & Thursday

Year 5 : Thursday

Year 6 : Thursday

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 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st 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. 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 :

31st October 2024 for High School Applications

15th January 2025 for Primary School applications.

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