

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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Parent's evening: Thursday 12th October

Appointments will be available to book via the school App from 4pm next Friday 4th October. 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.

Reflection for the week



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!

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.

High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
1	Evie Colapinto	Hugo Clarkson	Imogen Fothersgill	Ronnie Barnes
2	Nellie Gardner	Sahana Patel	Delilah Price	Emily Waller
3	Dottie Bates	Alicja Mordyl	Filip Zywicki	Harper-Mai Brown & Nina Ofodeme
4	Max Salisbury	Matilda Valentine	Bentley Jennis-Bailey	Andrea Diaz Blanco
5	Jack Cleece	Louis Ellis	Hermione Melling	Santiago Diaz Blanco
6	Thomas Davie	Kian Robinson & Emily Miskolczi	Tia Price	Angel Amplayo

ATTENDANCE WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 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.

£160

2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

+£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

4 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

5 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...

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

i 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)

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!



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.

Clubs on offer on Parentpay this half-term :

Dodgeball Yrs 5 & 6 3.20 – 4.15pm : Mondays 9th September – Monday 7th October (5 weeks) Please bring a change of clothes(sports wear) and a water bottle.

Cheerleading Yrs 1,2 & 3 : 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 11th September – Wednesday 9th October
Please bring a change of clothes(sports wear) and a water bottle.

Tennis Yrs 3 & 4 : 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 11th September – Wednesday 9th October (5 weeks)
Please bring a change of clothes(sports wear) and a water bottle.

Football Tournaments Yr 6 : Thursday 12th September – Thursday 3rd October

Football Yrs 5 & 6 : 3.20 – 4.15pm : Thursday 10th October – Thursday 17th October

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*

Tuesday 1st October : Homestart Workshop for Parents : Anne's Ark 9.30 – 2.30pm

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!

The School car park

We are very fortunate to have a large car park which we allow parents/visitors to make use of. This can only remain the case if all car park users adhere to our safety rules. Any parents/visitors to school wishing to use the school car park **MUST park only in designated bays. Disability marked spaces are only to be used by holders of a blue badge.** If car park users choose not to follow these safety rules, you will be asked to move your car. Please understand, anyone asking you to move your vehicle is doing this for the safety of our school community.

Scooters (electric or otherwise) and bikes are not permitted to be ridden on the school premises. This is to safeguard all in the community, especially our younger members. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

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.