

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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## 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](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!

## Reflection for the week

"As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise You more and more."

— PSALM 71:14

Parade

## High Achievers!

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
1	Emily Salisbury	Poppy Bennett	Aurora Wilkinson	Theodore Broughton
2	Nellie Gardner	Sahana Patel	Hunter Shepherd	Vincent Crammen
3	Esmail Hamilton	Ethan Casey	Evie Lathrope	Christopher Ledson
4	Aaliyah Cartmell	Sianna Patel	Bentley Jennis-Bailey	Rowan Dickinson, Pippa Innes & Phoebe Doyle
5	Jimmy Taylor	Isla Waidson	Arvis Lukoic	Amelia Ormesher
6	Sophie Moss	Ruben Barnes	Lily-Mae Evenson	Megan Parkinson, Nevaeh Shaw & Angel Amplayo

### 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.

### 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!



### 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. *Apologies for the date confusions last week, these have been corrected.*

**NEW** : **Towerwood Residential Year 6 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Letters have been distributed today and the details are available on Parentpay.**

**Clubs on offer on Parentpay this half-term :**

**Dodgeball Yrs 5 & 6** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Mondays 9<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October (5 weeks) Please bring a change of clothes(sports wear) and a water bottle. *4 places remain*

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

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

**Football Tournaments Yr 6 :** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Football Yrs 5 & 6 :** 3.20 – 4.15pm : Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

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 24<sup>th</sup> September : Homestart Workshop for Parents : Anne's Ark 9.30 – 2.30pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September : **Year 5 Bikeability**

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

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October : **Parent's Evening for all Year groups 2.30pm – 7.30pm**

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

**A plea!** If you have any spare wellies at home in sizes 10 or 11, we would really love to give them a home! Thank you!

## 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!



### **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.