



We're full steam ahead for the Easter countdown now!

**Thank you** for all the very kind donations of Easter Eggs for our Easter Bingo! We're all ready for 'Eyes down' next Wednesday - tickets available to purchase on Parentpay



## Reflection for the week

**"LET US ALL WALK IN THE SAME DIRECTION, TENDING TOWARDS THE SAME GOAL, ATTENTIVE TO ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE AND PATIENCE."**

POPE FRANCIS



Instagram – do give us a follow!  
[stannesprimary\\_leyland](https://www.instagram.com/stannesprimary_leyland)



We are getting very excited for our Year 3 & 4 Production of Joseph: A Dreamer's Journey! This will be performed on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10am and 6pm. The Dress Rehearsal today was amazing! So many talented children! You are in for a treat! Tickets available to purchase on Parentpay.



## Lent & Easter Events

We have lots of events taking place in school during the next two weeks as we prepare ourselves during Lent for our Easter celebrations!

**20<sup>th</sup> March** – *Non-uniform Day* : donations of Easter eggs will be very gratefully received!

**24<sup>th</sup> March** – *Cereal Domino Rally* – see below for details

**25<sup>th</sup> March** – *Easter Bingo* Doors open 5pm, eyes down 5.30pm prompt

**27<sup>th</sup> March** – *St. Anne's Talent Show*





### Lenten Challenge:

Following the huge success of our Cereal Rally for the Leyland Foodbank last year, the Faith Leaders would like to invite each child to bring in a *box of cereal* on *Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March*. We are then going to attempt to recreate our whole school 'cereal box domino rally'!



All donations will then be taken to the Leyland Food Bank to support families in our local community.

### As the holidays approach, a few uniform reminders :

**Summer uniform – shorts and blue gingham dress can now be worn.**

**Please postpone ear piercing until the summer holidays where the ears have more time to heal**

**Please ensure that hairstyles are sensible – no shaved patterns and no unnaturally coloured braids please.**

### Playgrounds before 8.45am

Our playgrounds are not supervised before 8:45am. Therefore, we ask that parents of both KS1 and KS2 children remain with their children to ensure they are playing safely and appropriately. Children should not be left unsupervised, and older pupils who walk to school independently should aim to arrive no earlier than 8:45am.

### Your voice matters!

Welcome to our new Parental voice form – there is only one box – a space for you to share your praise, compliments, concerns or suggestions you may have about our school. Your comments help us celebrate what is working well and identify ways we can continue to improve. We believe in working closely with children, parents and families and welcome your ideas and views.

: [Parent Feedback – Fill in form](#)

### ST ANNE'S BOOK FAIR!



Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! It is opening next week, Monday and Tuesday 3.30 – 4pm Please head to the main office straight after school where you can explore our range of books and stationery. Payment can be made via cash or online using your card details, however cash is sometimes quicker and easier, depending on how busy the fair is. The book fair will also be open before and after our Year 3 and 4 production on Monday 23rd March.



## High Achievers of the Term !

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Matthew Threlfall	Maya Modasia	Orla Derry	Iona Davidson
1	Isabelle Cleece	Poppy Coulter	Franklin Dale	Noah Garside
2	Emily Salisbury	Connor Helm	Jude Whitfield	Tommy Swindells
3	Charlotte Davie	Hannah Russell	Lena Szczypta	Theodore Marsden
4	Erin Mein	Jaymin Modasia	Damon Sinclair	Christopher Ledson & Nina Ofodeme
5	Max Salisbury	Zoe Armstrong	Eddie Truesdale	Millie McIntosh
6	Jimmy Taylor	Sarai Russell	Martha Craig	Ollie Hodges

These will be awarded at the Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Parish Links St. Mary's RC Church, Leyland

Friday 3rd April: 13.30pm  
Children's Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday 5th April: 10.00 am  
Mass followed by an Easter Bonnet Parade  
and egg hunt.

### Activity Clubs April - May 2026 :

**Monday** 13<sup>th</sup> April – 18<sup>th</sup> May : **Netball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6** For 5 weeks limited to 16 places (FULL)  
**Wednesday** 15<sup>th</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> May **Cricket Yrs 5 & 6.** For 5 weeks limited to 16 places  
**Thursday** : 16<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> May **Girls Football**  
 For 5 weeks Yrs 5 & 6  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - **Family Cooking Club Yrs Rec & Y1** For 5 weeks (FULL)  
**Year 6 : Towerwood payments**

### On 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

**New!**

**School Meals : The price of these will increase from the 1st April to £3.00 inline with the Local Authority guidance.**

**Toast is now available order on Parentpay**

**Bingo Tickets are available to purchase in either single tickets or books of 6 games**



## 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

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March : Year 3 & 4 Production of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat  
10am & 6pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March : Celebration Assembly : 9am**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March : Easter Bingo : Doors open 5pm, eyes down 5.30pm prompt**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March : Whole School Talent Show

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March : Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March : School closes for Easter 3.20pm (4.30pm ASC)

**TALENT SHOW**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Auditions start  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

### St Anne's Annual Talent Show

This event will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am.

This year we are inviting parents of the performers to attend. Auditions are being held from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**

**AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS**

**NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS**

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**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

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**MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS**

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**WADE HALL LITTER  
PICK HEROES**

**Easter  
litter pick & party**



Join us on

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**10am-12noon**

Games, food, prizes and fun for  
with special guest!

Wade Hall community centre,  
PR25 1BL



**Choose fun at**



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**Ofsted Registered**

**EASTER**

**ST LEONARD'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Walton-le-Dale, Preston, PR5 4JL

**EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Euxton, Chorley, PR7 6BA

**ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Eccleston, Chorley, PR7 5RA

**30<sup>th</sup> March  
- 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**7:30am-  
6:00pm**

**A menu  
of 60+  
activities**

**3-12  
years**



All staff are fully vetted and hold an Enhanced DBS check for your peace of mind.

Enquiries to 07392 790727

waltonledale@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

chorleyoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

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

**Medications**

If your child suffers with asthma and has an inhaler, please bring a labelled inhaler to the school office to complete the medical forms for us to retain in school.



# Messages not to be missed!

## Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

Good punctuality is essential so children do not miss valuable learning time at the start of the school day.

Please be reminded that if a pupil arrives after the registers have closed, this is recorded with a **'U' code** (unauthorised late). A 'U' code counts as an **unauthorised absence**.

Unauthorised absences occur when a pupil is late after registers close, and it is these unauthorised absences that are added to other absence data. Ten late marks in a term are recorded as the equivalent of one full day of unauthorised absence.

Attendance is monitored in line with statutory guidance. Where unauthorised absences — including those due to late arrival after registers close — combine with other absence data and reach set thresholds, this may result in further action, including fixed penalty notices.

If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality, please contact our Family Support Worker - Lisa Sumner on [l.sumner@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.sumner@st-annes.lancs.sch.uk) or the school office so we can offer support. Thank you for helping your child arrive on time each day.

### New Collection areas

Please collect the children from the following areas at the end of the day :

EYFS : As usual on the small playground

Year 1 : The Main Entrance

Year 2 : The side gate next to the Office window

Year 3 : Muga left hand side, facing the school

Year 4 Muga right hand side, facing the school

Year 5 : Next to Grizedale

Year 6 : Top left corner of the playground as you face the school.

## PE days this half-term

**EYFS : Tuesdays, Forest School Wednesdays**

**Y1 : Tuesday**

**Y2 : Wednesday**

**Y3 : Thursday**

**Y4 : Wednesday**

**Y5 : Friday**

**Y6 : Thursday**

## 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.

### Contacts

Please inform the School Office of any changes to address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts etc.. as soon as possible. Thank you

### Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is labelled so any lost items can be returned. If anyone requires any 'good as new' uniform, we have a good stock in school of generously donated items so please speak to Lisa or ask at the office. Any further donations would be gratefully received.



# ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL




20/03/2026

Lancashire County Council **FAMILY HUBS NETWORK**


You are warmly invited to

## West Paddock's Warm and Welcome





Tuesday's 15:30 - 16:30

Come along for a warm welcome from the Children's and Family Wellbeing Service




Lancashire County Council **FAMILY HUBS NETWORK** **THE CENTRE FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

Nurture Parenting is a 10 week course that emphasises the importance of emotional support, positive discipline, and strong parent-child relationships in a child's development.

Nurture Parenting focuses on creating a safe and loving environment where children feel valued and understood.

Key elements include: Emotional Health, Positive Discipline, Empathy and Understanding and Quality Parenting .



Please scan the QR code to book a place.

Lancashire County Council **FAMILY HUBS NETWORK** **RIDING THE RAPIDS** Lancashire County Council

Riding the Rapids is a free 10 week course for parents/carers of children and young people with a diagnosis of Autism, a severe learning disability or those who are on the pathway.



The course aims to help parents to understand and support their child's behaviour, in the context of additional needs.



The course is delivered to parents/carers of children who are within primary education.




Please scan the QR code to book a place.

Lancashire County Council **FAMILY HUBS NETWORK** **ONE STOP SHOP** Lancashire County Council

A monthly drop in for families to access advice and support.

SEND IAS ? Department for Work & Pensions

Primary Mental Health Team **No need to book, Just turn up**

citizens advice Unify

School Nurse **21/01/26**  
**18/2/26**  
**18/3/26**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month**  
**9:30 - 11:30am**

we are withyou South Ribble

Pathway Navigator **key**

NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust Advice about School Age Autism pathway processes **HOME START** West Paddock Family Hub West Paddock Leyland, PR25 1HR



# ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



20/03/2026

**Lancashire County Council**

**FAMILY HUB NETWORK**

## Weigh Stay & Play

We provide lots of exciting activities for you and baby to support your child's brain development. The group provides professional and peer support for new parents/carers. Discuss key subjects such as safer sleep, ICON, baby brain development, physical development and much more.

Check out our timetable on

**Lancashire County Council**

**Lancashire County Council**

**FAMILY HUBS NETWORK**

## Magical Moments

Magical Moments welcomes all children aged 0-5 who have Special Educational needs or Disabilities, or are awaiting assessment and would benefit from our calm and supportive space

The group offers free and structured play to help with development plus a supportive atmosphere for parents and carers. Siblings also welcome.

**FREE snack provided**

Check out our timetable on

**Lancashire County Council**

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## BABY SENSORY

CHECK OUT OUR TIMETABLE ON

**SPECIALLY SELECTED ACTIVITIES TO HELP STIMULATE AND DEVELOP YOUR BABIES SENSES AND LEARNING THROUGH PLAY.**

**MEET OTHER PARENTS/CARERS WITH BABIES OF A SIMILAR AGE AND YOU NEVER KNOW, YOU OR YOUR BABY MIGHT END UP MAKING LIFELONG FRIENDS!**

**NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST TURN UP!**

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## HORIZONS

**DO YOU SUFFER WITH LOW MOOD?**

FEEL LIKE YOU NEED SOME SUPPORT?

HORIZONS IS A FREE, FRIENDLY GROUP FOR ALL PARENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND WOULD LIKE SOME SUPPORT FROM OUR FRIENDLY STAFF

WE OFFER A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, USING HOLISTIC METHODS TO SHOW YOU HOW EVEN THE SIMPLEST OF THINGS CAN IMPROVE YOUR WELLBEING AND HELP YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY TOO!

**CONNECT WITH OTHERS.** HAVING A SUPPORT SYSTEM IS CRUCIAL FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH. REACH OUT TO FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IF YOU NEED TO TALK OR RECEIVE GUIDANCE.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK OR VISIT [WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/EVENTS](http://WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/EVENTS)



# ST ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



20/03/2026

Lancashire County Council

**SEND**

**Peer Support Drop In**  
With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

9:30am – 11:30am  
West Paddock Family Hub  
PR25 1HR

Partner agencies will join some of our drop ins, such as

**SENDIAS, Key, Primary Mental Health Workers, ASD Pathway Navigator, Educational Psychologists, Barnardo's, Lancashire Positive Minds and Lancashire Parent Career Forum**

Peer Support drop in for parents/carers of children with SEND

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

# BABY & YOU

No need to book - just turn up!

Check out our timetable on

Baby weigh sessions on alternate weeks

**WHY PLAY WITH US?**  
We provide lots of exciting activities for you and baby to support your child's brain development. The group provides professional and peer support for new parents/carers. Meet and network with other new parents/carers and their babies to play and discuss key subjects such as safer sleep, ICON, baby brain development, physical development and much more.

SUITABLE FOR NEWBORN - MOBILE BABIES

Lancashire County Council

**FREE GROUP FOR MOBILE CHILDREN - 4 YEARS**

# MINI MOVE & GROOVE

These sessions support your child to adopt a healthy lifestyle through physical play and activities, including gross and fine motor skills, dance along songs, games and so much more!

**FREE SNACK INCLUDED**

CHECK OUT OUR TIMETABLE ON

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Lancashire County Council

# Break Time

Fun group activities for children and young people with SEND in Lancashire

Don't forget!

Registrations will be open from Monday 27th October 2025 to Sunday 18th January 2026

Both new and current members must register!

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND)

or scan:

Lancashire County Council

[lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://lancashire.gov.uk/SEND)



## WHAT'S ON... Regular Events

MONDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	10.00-11.30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month	LEGO (all welcome)
	9.00-NOON	MUMS & TOTS
	1.15-3.30 EVERY 2 WEEKS	WIDOWS WELCOME
	2.00-3.00	Do Fitness
TUESDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	5.30-7.30	DRAMA GROUP (over 16)
	3.30-5.30 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month	LEGO (families)
	6.00 - 8.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month	LEGO (Adults)
WEDNESDAY	11AM-2PM	WARM SPACE October - April
	12 NOON 1 <sup>ST</sup> WED OF MONTH	COMMUNITY LUNCH
THURSDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	11.15am-12.15pm	DO FITNESS
	1.00-3.00 2 <sup>ND</sup> THURS OF MONTH. BOOKING ESSENTIAL 07880790749	MUSIC & AFTERNOON TEA
	7.00-11.00 LAST THURS OF MONTH	CEILIDH CLUB
FRIDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	10.00-12NOON	MANKIND MEN'S GROUP