

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



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New beginnings 2024 - 2025

We have had a great start to the new school year here at St. Anne's. Our new Reception children are settling in very well and we have welcomed several new families into our school as well. We hope they will all be very happy here with us. The atmosphere around school has been very friendly, calm and productive - a fantastic start! We celebrated the start of this new school year with Fr Joe, Governors and parishioners at our Welcome Mass yesterday – only two days in and the behaviour and singing of all the children was impressive!! Thank you for all your support in preparing your children for the start of the school year, it really has been a great start!

Reflection for the week



All shall be well,
and all shall be well
and all manner of
thing shall be well.

Julian of Norwich (cited T.S. Eliot)

Contacts

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

School App

Please make sure you have got the latest version of the School App. If you haven't got our App then please do so as soon as possible as this is our main channel for communication. Please contact the office if you have any School App issues.

Uniform

The children are looking very smart as they have come back to or started school – thank you so much. **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.

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.

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.

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)

Cheerleading Yrs 1,2 & 3: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 11th September – Wednesday 9th October

Tennis Yrs 3 & 4: 3.20 – 4.15pm : Wednesday 11th September – Wednesday 9th October (5 weeks)

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

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

Permission forms

All children will have brought home this week some permission forms that will need returning. Please complete them as soon as possible for return to school. Many thanks.

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.

We have already received a complaint from residents around Ranaldsway as apparently parents have blocked the path and driveways as well as damaging grass verges this week. Please be considerate when parking off-premises – there is additional parking behind the Spar shop that is more suitable.

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. This year we have Sports coaches from ProSports Coaching joining us on Wednesday and Thursday.

Reception Class : Thursday

Year 1 : Wednesday

Year 2 : Wednesday

Year 3 : Wednesday

Year 4 : Wednesday & Thursday

Year 5 : Thursday

Year 6 : Thursday

Water and Healthy snacks

All children are asked to keep a **water bottle** in school so they can keep hydrated. We do ask that only water is added to the bottle and not juice. Regular sized water bottles are required this year as we have new bottle holders attached to each chair for ease of access.

We do offer **toast** to all pupils (pre-ordered before each half-term on Parent pay). Alternatively, pupils may bring in their own **healthy snack** – fruit or vegetables only please. Pupils in Reception class, Years 1 and 2 are provided with free fruit/veg through the Government scheme.

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 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.

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 9th September : **Meet the Teacher meetings** : Year 1 : 3.40pm

: Year 5 : 4.15pm

: Year 6 : 4.15pm

Tuesday 10th September : **Meet the Teacher meetings** : Year 2 : 3.40pm

: Year 3 : 3.40pm

: Year 4 : 4.15pm

Friday 13th September : 9.05am **Celebration Assembly : Parents are welcome to attend!**

Monday 16th September : **Year 5 & 6 Parents and pupils : St Mary's High School Roadshow in our school hall : 5pm**

Tuesday 17th September : **Homestart Workshop for Parents : Anne's Ark 9.30 – 2.30pm**

Tuesday 17th September : **Reception Class photo for the newspaper**

Thursday 19th September : **Year 5 Bikeability**

Friday 20th September : 9.05am **Celebration Assembly : Parents are welcome to attend!**

Tuesday 24th September : **Homestart Workshop for Parents : Anne's Ark 9.30 – 2.30pm**

Thursday 26th September : **Year 5 Bikeability**

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



'SWEET CHILLI PARENTING'

WORKSHOPS AT ST ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEYLAND

- 🔍 **Is your child experiencing emotional, behavioural, or mental health challenges, and you are not too sure how to help?**
- 🔍 **Do you want to learn how to support your child to be resilient, and to deal with the challenges they may face?**

Home Start Central Lancashire are leading providers in therapeutic parenting training, which allows parents to gain a better understanding of the emotional and physical impact of trauma.

We all experience trauma within our lives, however how we are supported through challenging times can have a huge impact on our parenting styles, future life choices and wellbeing.

This course will allow parents to learn about brain development, the impact of stress on both adults and children, and how a trauma informed, therapeutic approach to parenting can have a positive impact on the whole family.

The course is delivered over 3 workshops that will take place at St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Slater Lane, PR25 1TL

Tuesday 17th September
09:30-14:30

Tuesday 24th September
09:30-14:30

Tuesday 1st October
09:30-14:30

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To book your space please call:



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