



Year 6 have had a fabulous few nights at Towerwood on the shores of Lake Windermere and they have safely returned this afternoon. They've had an amazing time and enjoyed many outdoor activities including water sports, climbing and high ropes. A huge 'Thank you' to Mrs Bennett, Mrs Bluck and Miss Birchall for accompanying the class, planning fabulous activities and looking after them all during every hour of every day and night this week! Great to have you all back!!



Reflection for the week



COLOUR RUN



We are excited to be holding our Colour Run on Tuesday 7th July at 2:15pm!

Children are invited to take part in this fun-filled event by collecting sponsorship. As they run, they will be showered in a rainbow of colours while raising money for our school.

The entry fee is £2.00 and includes a pair of sunglasses and a colour run wrist band. Please sign up on ParentPay.

Please ensure your child brings a change of old clothes and trainers to wear for the run, as these will get covered in colour – white T-shirts work the best for showing the colours!

Parents, carers, family and friends are very welcome to come along and watch.

Funds raised will help support:

- ★ School trips
- ★ Special events and celebrations
- ★ Additional resources and equipment
- ★ Enrichment activities and experiences for all children

A separate letter and sponsorship form will be coming home with all children today. Entry fees can be paid via Parentpay.



Thank you for supporting our school community!





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Very well done to **Year 1** who presented their class assembly today all based on the book 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom'. The children shared important messages about protecting rainforests, caring for endangered animals and looking after our environment through acting, readings and songs. The story encouraged the children to think about how their actions can make a difference and has inspired them to be kind, responsible global citizens. Well done Year 1 !

The **Water safety workshops** delivered earlier this week were highly enjoyable with very strong and key messages communicated to all the children including:

- It's ok to say no
- Staying near adults
- Cold water shock
- Temperature changes and rip currents

Please do share this poster with your children – they should be able to tell you all about what they know and what they should do!

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

- Take time to assess your surroundings.
- Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

- When around water always go with friends or family.
- Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

- If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
- Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

- Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
- Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.





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SLEAP

We are asking for donations of preloved teddy bears to help raise money and awareness for the charity SLEAP, which will be sold at the Leyland Festival. The teddy can be any size, it doesn't matter, but they must be clean and in good



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condition. Please drop these off at the office.

Please do keep adding to this – the last date for collection is **Friday 3rd July** . Many thanks!

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

Year 6 Celebratory Lunch at Franco's : £5.00 contribution

Yeekaw Tickets – Yr 5 & 6 Show : £2.00 each (maximum of 2 – additional tickets will be available on a first-come-first-served basis from Friday 10th July.



NEW YOUTH CLUB
@WADE HALL FAMILY CENTRE
AGES 8-16
STARTING MONDAY 15TH JUNE

A safe, welcoming space where young people can socialise, relax

EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY 6PM-8PM
Wade Hall Family Centre, PR25 1BL

- A brand new youth club creating a safe space for young people
- From sports and games to creative activities and challenges
- A great place to meet new people and make friends
- Supportive youth workers always around for a chat or guidance
- A space where young people can relax, be themselves and get involved



WANTED

Captain A. Eye
AND HIS PARROT POLYGON

To collect the bounty join **READING HEROES** this summer at your library.

lancashire.gov.uk/libraries

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CHILDREN'S MASS
SUNDAY
28TH JUNE
10AM

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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 15th June : Water Safety Workshops for all Year groups

Wednesday 24th June : Dance for the Heart 9.30am

Thursday 25th June : Additional Transition morning for EYFS & Year 1

Friday 26th June : Year 2 Class Assembly

Tuesday 30th June : Good Shepherd Mass @ St Mary's Church 2pm

Thursday 2nd July : Year 6 Taster Day @ St Mary's High School

Thursday 2nd July : Transition Day for all Year groups

Friday 3rd July : Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 3rd July : Rock Steady Concert at 2.30pm

Tuesday 7th July: Sports Day in the morning for all year groups

Tuesday 7th July : Colour Run : 2.15pm

Friday 10th July : Celebration Assembly : Parents are very welcome to join us!

Tuesday 14th July : Year 5 & 6 Production 10am & 6pm

Wednesday 15th July : Year 6 Leavers Mass 2.15pm : Year 6 Parents are invited to join us

Thursday 16th July : End of Year Celebration Assembly : Parents are very welcome to join us!

Thursday 16th July : Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2.15pm : Year 6 Parents are invited to join us.

Thursday 16th July : School closes at 3.20pm for the Summer holidays

Your voice matters!

Please take the time to complete the 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](#)

Any suggestions raised will be discussed with staff and any explanations or changes brought out as a result of these, will be communicated via this newsletter.



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Use HMRC Tax-Free Childcare to make breakfast and after school clubs more affordable.



What is Tax-Free Childcare?

Tax-Free Childcare is a government scheme that helps working parents with the cost of childcare.

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At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Leyland



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per session!



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Messages not to be missed!

Appointments

We have noticed a significant increase in the number of pupils being taken out of school for appointments during the school day. While we understand that some medical and emergency appointments are unavoidable, we ask all parents and carers to make every effort to arrange routine appointments outside of school hours, such as after school, during holidays or at weekends – as the school staff are required to do for themselves and their families. Even a single hour out of school can result in missed teaching, learning discussions and important class activities, and



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repeated absences quickly add up to a substantial loss of learning time across the year. Moving forward, pupils will only be authorised to leave school during the day for emergency or unavoidable appointments, and evidence of the appointment (such as a letter, text confirmation or appointment card) will be required. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maximise every child's learning time and attendance.

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.

Crisis and Resilience Fund

Free School Meals – Holiday Support Update

What's changed?

From April 2026, the Government introduced a new Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF), replacing the previous Household Support Fund.

As part of this change, Lancashire County Council free school meal food vouchers via schools are no longer provided during school holidays. The vouchers made available to access HAF activities will still be available during the Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays.

Why have holiday food vouchers ended?

The new Crisis and Resilience Fund has been designed to offer a more flexible and long-term approach to support, rather than providing set vouchers.

What is the Crisis and Resilience Fund?

Instead of fixed support like vouchers, the CRF focuses on:

- Supporting families facing urgent financial difficulties
- Helping people achieve longer-term stability and resilience
- Preventing repeat financial hardship
- Assisting with sudden or unexpected changes in circumstances

What is the aim of this new approach?

The fund is designed to:

- Provide help when it's needed most
- Support families to regain financial stability
- Reduce the risk of future financial difficulties
- Offer support that is tailored to individual circumstances
- Combine immediate help with longer-term support

When will the fund be available?

The Crisis and Resilience Fund will be available locally from late June 2026.

Parents will be able to check availability and apply via: [Crisis Resilience Fund \(CRF\) | South Ribble](#)

What support is available now?

Active Camps Holiday Provision

Active Camps is school holiday provision designed to support families with funded or low-cost provision for their children. The Council is offering activities in Bamber Bridge and Penwortham. The activities offer at least 2 hours of fun and physical activity, as well as the children receiving a healthy lunch. To access the funded provision, children must be in receipt of benefit-related free school meals, or family be able to evidence the need for the funded support.



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Families can book via the following links:

South Ribble Tennis Centre. Tues - Fri from 1pm - 3pm

<https://www.letsreg.com/uk/register/gymnasticsandactivitycampmay>

Kingsfold Primary School. Tues-Fri from 8:30am - 5pm

<https://www.letsreg.com/uk/register/KingsfoldMayHalfTerm>

Cuerden Church School. Tues - Fri from 8:30am - 5pm

<https://www.letsreg.com/uk/register/MayHalfTermCuerdenChurch>

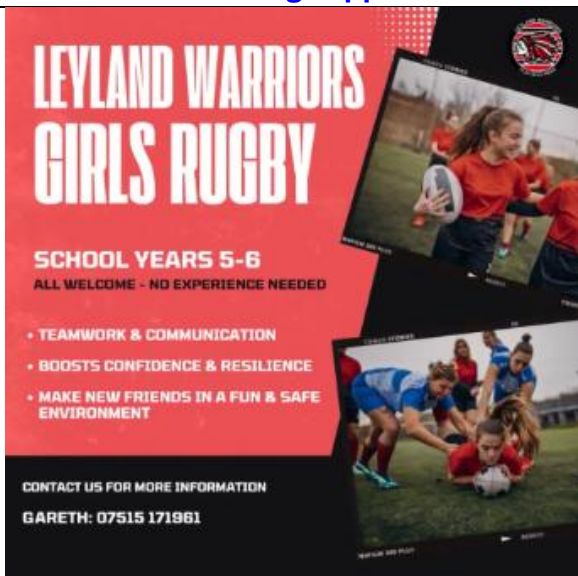
If there are no spaces left on our holiday provision you can contact sports@southribble.gov.uk to obtain further information.

If you are struggling financially, other help is still available.

You can access support through our Cost-of-Living support page, which includes:

- Emergency food provision
- Food clubs
- Advice and guidance services
- Local support to help manage and stabilise finances

Visit: [Cost of living support – South Ribble](#)



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.

Nut-Free School

As we are seeing an increase of children with nut allergies, St Anne's is now a 'Nut-free' school.

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially lifethreatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy, it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts e.g., Nutella, can trigger an anaphylactic shock which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties. As a school we have a responsibility to keep all pupils, staff and visitors safe reducing any risk of harm so pupils, staff and visitors must not bring products containing nuts into school either in lunch boxes or as snacks.

The following items must NOT be brought into school in packed lunches or for snacks:

- Packets of nuts
- Peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches
- Cereals / Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts



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This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. No items containing nuts are prepared in the school kitchen.

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 or the school office so we can offer support.

Thank you for helping your child arrive on time each day.

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.



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Boys Uniform:

Jumper with logo
 White shirts (Twin Pack)
 Grey Trousers
 Summer Shorts

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 from £6.99

Girls Uniform:

Cardigan with logo
 Jumper with logo
 Grey Skirt
 White shirts (Twin Pack)

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Opening Times:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
 Saturday 9am-3pm



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ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop in for families to access advice and support



School Nurse

Primary Mental Health Team



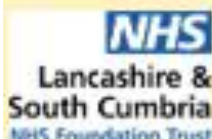
No need to book,
Just turn up



3rd
Wednesday
of the month
9:30 -
11:30am



Pathway Navigator



Advice about
School Age Autism
pathway processes



West Paddock Family Hub
West Paddock
Leyland, PR25 1HR



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Coach Gunn PRESTON Summer Half Term / Summer Holidays 2026 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9am-4pm with FREE extended hours 7:45am-5pm

Harris Primary School
PRESTON
(PR2 7EE)

NEW for 2026
6pm pick up option

Open to children
starting Reception in
Sept 2026 to current
Y7 Boys & Girls
FULL DAY @ £24
HALF DAY @ £15
6PM PICK UP @ +£5

Includes FRIDAYS
from Summer
Holidays onwards!!!



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES include...

Multi SPORTS
Zorbs & Floor Surfers
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
Water FUN Games
Lego & Let's Craft
Competitions & Prizes
Climbing & Ropes
Detective, Tag &
Musical Games
Parachute Games
Supervised FREE play
...plus lots more FUN
& creative activities

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends
For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917

Name of Child: _____ School / Year Group: _____ / _____
Parental Name(s): _____ Mobile(s): _____
Parental Email(s): _____

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

I would like my child(ren) to attend Coach Gunn PRESTON 2026 School Holidays Multi Sports & Activity Days on the below date(s) / times at Harris Primary School & Woodplumpton St Anne's...

Wed 27 th May 2026	Thurs 28 th May 2026	Fri 31 st July 2026
Wed 29 th July 2026	Thurs 30 th July 2026	Fri 7 th August 2026
Wed 5 th August 2026	Thurs 6 th August 2026	Fri 14 th August 2026
Wed 12 th August 2026	Thurs 13 th August 2026	Fri 21 st August 2026
Wed 19 th August 2026	Thurs 20 th August 2026	Fri 28 th August 2026
Wed 26 th August 2026	Thurs 27 th August 2026	

Costing per child per day = Full Day up to 5pm = £24 / FULL Day up to 6pm = £29
HALF DAY 7:45am - 12:30pm = £15 / HALF DAY 12:30pm - 5pm = £15 / HALF DAY + 6pm 12:30pm - 6pm = £20
Payment Method = Cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)
PayPal (via friends & family please to avoid fees) to coachmarkgunn@gmail.com
Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Santander) 09-01-29 67809950

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my child(ren) in the media.

Signed _____ Date _____

Active Camps



Venues:

Cuerden Church Primary School, PR5 6ED
Tuesday 26th May to Friday 29th May

Kingsfold Primary School, PR1 9HJ
Tuesday 26th May to Friday 29th May

Cost per day: £14.00

Cost per block: £52.00

For booking Visit:

southribble.gov.uk/activecamps

Drop off 8.30am - 9am

Pick up 4.30pm - 5pm

Funded places available through HAF



Dodgeball,
dance, scooting,
cycling, glow sport,
soft axe throwing,
archery and much
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enhanced DBS
checked, also
safeguarding
and first aid
trained



All children
provided with a
healthy lunch



Click here to
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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.



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



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PR25 2TF



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PR7 3DU



Clayton Library
PR6 7EN



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CancerHelp's Children and Young People's Service can help.

Has your child been affected by cancer or bereavement?
Do they live in or around Preston, Chorley or South Ribble
and need someone to talk to? ...

Are you a teacher with pastoral care responsibilities
and are worried about one of your pupils?

Call us on **01772 793344**
or email **l.lunny@cancerhelppreston.co.uk**

Our Team of specialist Children and Young People's Therapists
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are here to listen and help them through troubled times.

Our Vine House support centre is located in Ribbleton, Preston.



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SEND

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK

Peer Support Drop In

With Community Seniors/Family Hub Navigator

Every 3rd 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

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

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LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Lancashire County Council

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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

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

or scan:

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

lancashire.gov.uk/SEND



WHAT'S ON... Regular Events

MONDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	10.00-11.30 2 nd 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 st Tuesday of Month	LEGO (families)
	6.00 - 8.00 1 st Tuesday of Month	LEGO (Adults)
WEDNESDAY	11AM-2PM	WARM SPACE October - April
	12 NOON 1 ST WED OF MONTH	COMMUNITY LUNCH
THURSDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	11.15am-12.15pm	DO FITNESS
	1.00-3.00 2 ND 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