



Today we ended the week with a wonderful Rock Steady performance from our 4 resident bands. This is always a highlight of our term! This was the final bow for our Year 6 Rockstars – we are so proud of you! Thank you to all of our Rockstars for a great show!



Reflection for the week



Well done **Year 4** who presented their class assembly today all based on their most recent class novel 'The Boy at the back of the class'. They reflected on the powerful story of Ahmet, a young refugee who faces many challenges as he starts a new life in a different country. Through friendship, kindness and courage, the novel teaches us the importance of empathy, inclusion and standing up for what is right, reminding us that everyone deserves to feel safe, welcomed and valued. All of this was accompanied with wonderful singing! Thank you to all the parents who joined us today - we hope you enjoyed the friendship bracelet making afterwards!

Breaktime Snacks

In line with updated guidance for schools regarding eating and the prevention of choking incidents, all children now eat their breaktime snacks under adult supervision in the classroom before going out to play. To ensure that this can be managed safely and efficiently, whilst still allowing sufficient time for learning, playtime and staff breaks, we will be introducing the following arrangements from September:

EYFS and Key Stage 1 : Pre-paid toast, or the free fruit provided by school

Parents do not need to send a snack for children in EYFS or KS1.

Key Stage 2 Pre-paid toast, or a piece of fruit, or veg sticks. No other snacks will be permitted so please do not provide anything other than what is listed.

We would also ask parents to ensure that children have a healthy breakfast before coming to school each morning, as this will help them stay focused and ready to learn throughout the day.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



Moving Up!

On Thursday our Year 6's visited their local High Schools and all of our classes moved up to spend the morning with their new class teacher. The staffing for next year is as follows (no big changes!):

Current Class Next year Teacher

Reception	Year 1	Miss Fenton
Year 1	Year 2	Mrs Wilkinson
Year 2	Year 3	Mrs Moss
Year 3	Year 4	Mr Lightfoot
Year 4	Year 5	Mrs Grainger
Year 5	Year 6	Mrs Bennett
PPA and Forest School		Mrs Bluck



Preparation for next school year.

I know the shops are already advertising 'back to school' items when we haven't even finished this year!

New for next year :

- Please ensure all hair accessories are red or blue; large bows, intricate headbands or clips, and unnaturally coloured weaves or hairpieces are not permitted.

Reminders

- no **pencil cases** are needed in school : we supply all the necessary stationery and ask that additional items are not brought into any class

- To help your child have easy access to water, please make sure **their water bottle is no bigger than 23cm around (standard size).**

Larger bottles won't be allowed in the classroom as we don't have space to store them.

Farewell Mrs Pickering



After 12 wonderful years at St Anne's, we are saying goodbye to **Mrs Pickering** our much-loved Learning Mentor, at the end of this term. Throughout her time here, she has supported countless children with their social and emotional wellbeing, helping them grow in confidence and overcome many challenges. She has also been a hugely valued source of support for many families and a fantastic colleague who has always cared deeply about our school community. She will be greatly missed, and we thank her for everything she has done for our children, families and staff. As she retires, she will be kept busy with her growing family and will be able to enjoy spending more time with her daughters and her young granddaughters, Harriet and Felicity. We know she will embrace this new chapter with the same warmth, care and energy she has shown throughout her years at St Anne's. We wish her all the very best for a happy, healthy and well-deserved retirement.

Reading books have been changed this week for the last time this academic year. Once the books have been read over the weekend, we will start to collect the books. This will allow us to audit the stock in preparation for September.



Sports Day and The Colour Run

These are both scheduled to take place on Tuesday 7th July. Currently, the weather forecast is not looking promising. A decision will be made and communicated on Monday with Wednesday 8th July being the 'back-up' day for both events.

High Achievers

Class	St Anne's	St Anselm's	St Edmund's	St Benedict's
Rec	Lana Kaiwan	Harry Pidduck	Orla Derry	Iona Davidson
1	Isla-Rae Mason	Freya Waidson	Franklin Dale	Noah Garside
2	Emily Salisbury	Connor Helm	Naomi Oke	Theodore Broughton
3	Joshua Threlfall	Hannah Russell	Zuzanna Barczynska	Theodore Marsden
4	Erin Mein	Cory Robinson	Damon Sinclair	Lucas Fairclough
5	Max Salisbury	Matilda Valentine	Edie Truesdale	Rowan Dickinson
6	Willow Woodburn	Isla Waidson	Olivia Sinclair	Arthur Bentham

These Awards will be distributed at the Celebration Assembly on Friday 10th July



Leyland Boot Room

The Boot Room has been set up to support children by providing access to football boots and other sports footwear that have been generously donated by members of the community. To date, they have distributed over 450 free pairs, helping ensure that as many children as possible can take part in sport without the barrier of cost.

Recently, they supported the Leyland Festival, where they were able to give away over 50 pairs of boots. As a result, their current stock has reduced significantly and they now

only have around 20 pairs remaining.

If any family has any unwanted football boots or sports shoes that they would be willing to donate. Any contributions would make a real difference and help the Boot Room continue to support local children. The boots can be brought to the School Office.



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If any parents are looking for sports shoes for their children, they are very welcome to get in touch with Rob Flood directly through the Facebook page, where he can arrange support. The page can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/leylandbootroom/?locale=en_GB



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.

EYFS Parents are invited to run with their child

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 has been sent home. Entry fees can be paid via Parentpay.



Thank you for supporting our school community!



We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils, who represented our school at the Good Shepherd Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Leyland.

Joining children from local Catholic schools, they took part in the celebration with reverence, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour. They sang beautifully, joined confidently in the prayers and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Well done, Year 6 – you represented our school with pride!



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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

Yeehaw 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.

The Colour Run : £2.00 entry

Toast is now available to order for the Autumn term

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New school App

You will have received an email from Juniper Education inviting you to download a new School App. Please follow the instructions on the email. We will still be utilising our old App until the summer holidays, but, from September, everything will move over to the new one. This has been necessary due to our Website technical upgrade. Please do call into the school if you having any difficulties with this.



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

Tuesday 7th July : Colour Run : 2.15pm : **Parent's of EYFS children are invited to run with them!**

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.

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 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.



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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.

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.

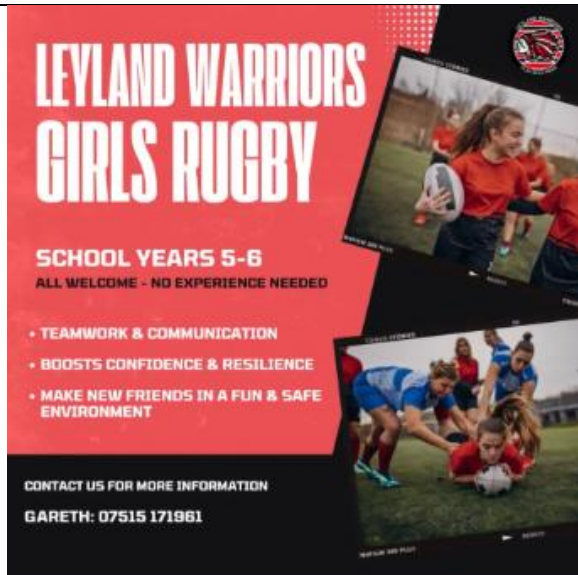
If you are struggling financially, other help is still available.

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

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.



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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.



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Lancashire County Council

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A monthly drop in for families to access advice and support

Lancashire SEND IAS **Department for Work & Pensions** **School Nurse**

Primary Mental Health Team **No need to book, Just turn up** **3rd Wednesday of the month** **9:30 - 11:30am**

citizens advice **Unify** **Smokefree Lancashire** **BARNARDOS** **we are withyou** **CompassBLOOM** **key** **South Ribblesdale**

Pathway Navigator **NHS Advice about Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust pathway processes** **HOME START** **West Paddock Family Hub West Paddock Leyland, PR25 3HR**

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PARENT & CARER SUPPORT

Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health, Wellbeing & Additional Needs.

Monday 6 July **ONLINE DROP-IN 6pm - 7pm**
Talk to others, receive support and signposting advice.
Email nikih@keycharity.org.uk to join

Monday 20 July **CHORLEY Duke St. Famy Hub**
with Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
1 - 2:30pm
PR7 3DU

Monday 27 July **CLAYTON GREEN LIBRARY**
Drop-in support, signposting and guidance
1pm - 2:30pm
PR6 7EN

NEW Parent & Carer Wellbeing Workshops
Register Interest Here:
With Primary Mental Health Care - CAMHS

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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 & Woodlumpston 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

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PARENT & CARER WORKSHOPS

With Primary Mental Health Worker - CAMHS

Free workshops supporting children & young people's mental health

Wednesday 8 July **Resilience, Routines & Wellbeing**
12:30pm-2:30pm
Practical ways to support emotional balance, wellbeing & behaviour over the holidays and transitions support.

The Base on Broadfield, 97-99 Bannister Drive, Leyland, PR25 2GD

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

Has your child been affected by cancer or bereavement?
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and need someone to talk to? ...

Are you a teacher with pastoral care responsibilities
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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