

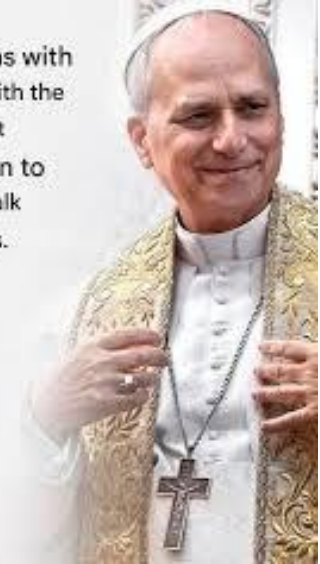


Today we celebrated **World Book Day!** The children all looked amazing in their costumes and we have all enjoyed participating in book themed activities finishing with an assembly sharing all our work!



Reflection for the week

Peace begins with each of us: with the way we look at others, listen to others, and talk about others.



Pope Leo XIV
May 12, 2025



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



Mother's Day Celebration!



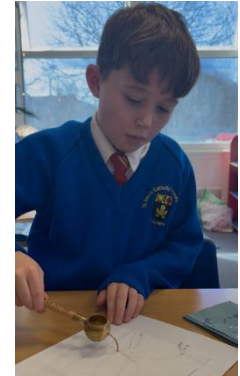
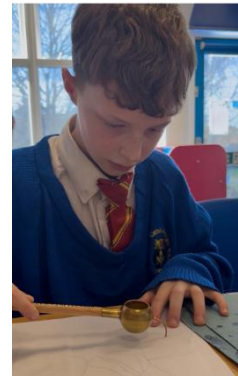
We would love to invite you to our Mother's Day Celebration on Friday 13th March at 2pm

On Friday 13th March we would love to invite all Mother's (or Father's or Grandparents!) to a special, whole school celebration! Every class will be providing entertainment and then you are invited to join the children in their classes for a themed activity and refreshments. We will be putting siblings together in the same classroom so there will be no need to split yourself! **We are expecting this to be a popular event so we do need to limit visitors to two guests per family. Save the date!**





Year 6 have been studying the origins of Batik this half term, and this week they started to create their own artwork! They began by creating an observational drawing of marbles, using a viewfinder to scale up the marbles onto fabric before using a tjanting tool and hot wax to create a wax resist. Next week, they will dye their fabric and we cannot wait to see the finished result! Great work year 6!



Your voice matters!

Welcome to our new QRcode link to a 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.

Alternative link : [Parent Feedback – Fill in form](#)

This week's Question :

Why do we not use Class Dojo at St Anne's like other schools do?

Our school has considered using platforms such as ClassDojo but has chosen not to adopt them at this time.

We already communicate with families through our weekly newsletter, school app alerts and emails, and daily Instagram and Facebook updates. If parents need to contact the school or a class teacher, messages can be left via the office and appointments can be arranged where needed.

In the past, direct messaging systems (such as Seesaw) sometimes led to staff receiving messages late in the evening, which can create expectations of responses outside school hours. We are mindful of protecting staff wellbeing and maintaining a healthy work–life balance. We also manage behaviour within the school day and communicate with parents when there are concerns. We do not feel it is necessary to share every behaviour point, particularly when situations have already been resolved in school.



ST ANNE'S BOOK FAIR!

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and children into school every day (from 3.30pm-4pm) from Wednesday 18th March to Tuesday 23rd March for our Book Fair. If you wish to support the book fair, 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.



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.

Spring Term Parents Evening

This will take place on Wednesday 11th March 2.30pm - 7.30pm. This evening is a valuable opportunity for you to find out how your child is progressing in school and what their targets for learning are. Appointments are available to book via your App /Email invitation from Primary Site. **Bookings close at 2.30pm on the 10th March**

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 24th 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.



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.

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 (next Thursday for Bikeability)

Y6 : Thursday

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!

Year 4 Trip to Sea Life Centre Manchester

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

Activity Clubs February – March 2026 :

Monday 23rd Feb – 23rd March : Multisports Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 For 5 weeks limited to 16 places (FULL)

Tuesday 24th Feb – 24th March : Dance Club Yrs 1 & 2 with Miss Fenton & Miss Birchall . For 5 weeks limited to 20 places (FULL)

Wednesday 25th Feb – 25th March Rugby Yrs 5 & 6. For 5 weeks limited to 16 places

Thursday 26th Feb – 26th March Family Cooking Club Yrs 2 & 3. For 5 weeks limited to 8 places

Year 6 : Towerwood payments



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St Anne's Annual Talent Show

This event will be held on Friday 27th March at 9.15am.

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

**KIND HEARTS
BRIGHT MINDS
ONE FAMILY**

TALENT SHOW

Friday 27th March

Auditions start
Monday 9th March

The graphic features a central white rectangular area with a yellow background. At the top is the school's logo. Below it, the text 'KIND HEARTS BRIGHT MINDS ONE FAMILY' is written in blue. The main title 'TALENT SHOW' is in large, multi-colored letters (red, orange, yellow, green, blue). Below the title, the date 'Friday 27th March' is written in red. At the bottom, the text 'Auditions start Monday 9th March' is written in blue. The entire graphic is surrounded by a border of colorful stars (red, blue, yellow, green) and silhouettes of performers: a purple figure with a microphone, a red figure in a martial arts pose, a yellow figure doing a handstand, and a green figure in a dance pose.



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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

Thursday 12th March : Bikeability Year 5

Friday 13th March : Mother's Day Celebration 2pm

Wednesday 18th March : Year 5 visit to Catalyst Science Discovery Centre

Thursday 19th March : Year 5 Lancashire Sings Workshop



Friday 20th March : Non-Uniform Day – Donations of Easter Eggs will be very gratefully received.
 Monday 23rd March : Year 3 & 4 Production of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat 10am & 6pm
Wednesday 25th March : Easter Bingo : CHANGE OF DATE
 Friday 27th March : Whole School Talent Show
 Friday 27th March : Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
 Friday 27th March : School closes for Easter 3.20pm (4.30pm ASC)

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.

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.

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.



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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** Lancashire County Council

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** Lancashire County Council

ONE STOP SHOP

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

Lancashire 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

we are withyou South Ribble

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

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



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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

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 ON OR VISIT WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/EVENTS



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SEND 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

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 County Council

Lancashire FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

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 <i>2nd Monday of month</i>	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 <i>1st Tuesday of Month</i>	LEGO (families)
	6.00 - 8.00 <i>1st Tuesday of Month</i>	LEGO (Adults)
WEDNESDAY	11AM-2PM	WARM SPACE <i>October - April</i>
	12 NOON <i>1ST WED OF MONTH</i>	COMMUNITY LUNCH
THURSDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	11.15am-12.15pm	DO FITNESS
	1.00-3.00 <i>2ND THURS OF MONTH. BOOKING ESSENTIAL 07880790749</i>	MUSIC & AFTERNOON TEA
	7.00-11.00 <i>LAST THURS OF MONTH</i>	CEILIDH CLUB
FRIDAY	9.30-NOON	COFFEE LOUNGE
	10.00-12NOON	MANKIND MEN'S GROUP