



St Anne's CE Lydgate

Weekly Newsletter : 04.09.2026



Message from Mr Learmont

Welcome back to the new academic year at St Anne's CE Lydgate!

I hope that you had a great break and managed some rest and relaxation in and around your own working commitments..!

The children have, as always, returned to school with great positivity and are clearly raring to go. It has been great to see them all!

You have the chance of meeting your child's teacher next week at our Meet the Teacher Sessions. A letter has been sent to you today with further details. If you can't make the session, please do not worry, we will post the slides on Google Classroom for you to see and you are welcome to email us with any specific questions that you may have.

Please join me in welcoming Mrs Azam and Miss Williams to the team. I hope they feel part of this wonderful community very quickly!

Here's to a great year ahead and I look forward to working with everyone for the best outcomes for our children! Have a great weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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Extra-curricular clubs start today
Year 1 & Year 2 - Meet the Teacher

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Year 4 & Year 5 - Meet the Teacher

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Year 6 - Meet the Teacher
Reception - Meet the Teacher

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Year 3 - Meet the Teacher

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PTA AGM - White Hart 7.30pm

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Year 3 Experience Harvest

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Harvest Service

29

Year 3 Running Hill Pits

OCTOBER



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Scholastic Book Fair - Mon to Thurs
Flu immunisations

23

Break up today

NOVEMBER

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Return to school
African Drumming Workshop

Please also refer to our website calendar for all future events

Reminders

Miquill Catering/School Grid - please remember to order your child's meal each day/week. Unfortunately, without an order, your child may be given a meal that is not their choice.

NO NUTS to be brought into school, due to children with severe allergies. Thank you in advance.

Earrings - if your child has had their ears pierced over the Summer, please complete an Earring Waiver Form. Unfortunately, without this, your child will be asked to remove their earrings. Thank you.



This half term's
worship focus is:
**All things are
possible with God**



British Value:
Democracy

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'All things are possible with God' Mark 10:27

Year 6 – Oasis Leesbrook Open Evening

Join our Open Evening: discover life at Oasis Academy Leesbrook

We warmly invite prospective pupils and their families to join us for an evening that showcases everything our academy has to offer.

Throughout the evening, families will have the opportunity to hear from our Principal, Mrs Andrea Mitchell, who will deliver two addresses sharing the vision, values, and direction of Oasis Academy Leesbrook.

Visitors will also be able to:

- Tour our academy and explore our facilities
 - Meet our dedicated staff and students
 - Take part in engaging activities across our curriculum areas
 - Visit future classrooms and experience what life as a Leesbrook student could look like
- Discover how our rich curriculum, rooted in equality, character and connection, equips every child to succeed and thrive.

Oasis Academy Leesbrook Open Evening

Thursday 17 September 2026

15:30 – 18:00

Families can reserve their place here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oasis-academy-leesbrook-open-evening-tickets-1995464227220?aff=OLDPSCH>

Primary School Applications 2027–28

Please follow the link below to apply via Oldham Council:

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201167/apply_for_a_primary_school_place

FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHECKER

Could your child be entitled to free school meals and/or pupil premium?

Please do not presume they are not!

From the start of the 2026-27 academic year, Free School Meal eligibility is expanding. There will now be two categories of benefits-based FSM:

Targeted FSM - for households receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings of £7,400 or less. This is unchanged from the existing threshold and continues to attract pupil premium and other disadvantage funding.

Expanded FSM - a new category for households receiving Universal Credit with earnings above £7,400. These pupils receive free meals but do not attract pupil premium or other disadvantage funding.

Please kindly follow or copy the link below to check and/or update your child's entitlement:

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app>

Parent FAQs: <https://fsm.lgfl.net/info-parent.html>

PLEASE NOTE: You may lose your FSM entitlement if you do not re-verify either with the LA or via a school portal. (You can even do both for added security). School can check on your behalf if we have your National Insurance Number and Date of Birth.

Please feel free to email the office.

Attendance



At Forward As One it is our ambition to have every child in school every day and therefore a robust and effective attendance strategy is implemented in every school.

Attendance is everybody's responsibility and Forward As One's school senior leaderships teams strive to build a culture where all staff are clear on their roles and responsibilities and therefore can be held to account. To enable all staff to fulfil their role, clear systems and procedures are implemented and are understood by all and applied consistently.

Forward As One's approach focuses on preventative measures and swift intervention. This allows leaders to plan for contextual challenges, alongside educating parents on the impact of absence from school both academically and socially.

The key principle underpinning the approach of early intervention is to develop partnerships with parents to understand the barriers and work with families to remove them.



Maximise your potential – attend school everyday

Pupils' achievement in line with attendance percentages / Pupils across FA1 at this level of attendance have historically achieved

Significantly above national average progress
Above national average progress
National average progress
Below national average progress
Significantly below national average progress
Very significantly below national average progress