



St Anne's CE Lydgate

Weekly Newsletter : 09.10.2026



Message from Mr Learmont

The temperature has certainly dropped this week! Another busy week is over and we ended on a high with our celebration of Black History Month today! Each class has researched and shared with everybody a specific person within the theme of Community and how you don't have to be famous to make change... Well done to all our children for their enthusiasm and efforts! Thank you to families for supporting our book fair this week!

Earrings

Please can I remind parents that if your child wears earrings they should **only be studs**. Other styles may be asked to be removed. Thank you!

Reception parents are invited to our annual Bible Service at St Anne's Church on Sunday 18th October at 11am. This is a special service for our Reception children and a warm welcome into the St Anne's Church family. We look forward to seeing as many as possible there!

Please share or follow the link below to book onto one of our Open Days.

Have a great weekend and stay warm! :)

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 12** Y4 & 5 Bonfire & Firework Safety Talk - GMFRS
- 13** Year 1 Portland Basin
- 14** Reception Vision Screening
- 18** Reception Bible Service at church
- 23** Year 4 Sculpture Workshop
PTA Rainbow Raffle draw
Break up today

NOVEMBER

- 2** Return to school
African Drumming Workshop
Individual School Photographs
8.30am pre-school siblings
- 5**
- 9** Reception Virtual Parent Meetings
- 10** Year 1 Virtual Parent Meetings
Year 2 Local Walk
- 12** Year 2 Virtual Parent Meetings
- 13** Year 2 Eureka!
- 16** Year 5 Virtual Parent Meetings
- 17** Year 4 Virtual Parent Meetings
Prospective Parent Tour-Reception 2027
Around the world theme day - Miquill

Please also refer to our website calendar for all future events

Reminders

Please follow the link below to purchase tickets for the PTA Rainbow Raffle:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/rainbow-raffle-2>

We will be selling poppies from next week on behalf of The Royal British Legion.
We also have a limited number of stickers, snap bands, pencils, zip pulls and reflective poppies.
Cash donations only please.

Attendance: 99%

Reception: 98%
 Year 1: 99%
 Year 2: 100%
 Year 3: 100%
 Year 4: 97%
 Year 5: 98%
 Year 6: 99%
 Lates: 12 ☹️

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

British Value:
Democracy

Contact Info

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‘All things are possible with God’ Mark 10:27

Secondary School Applications 2027-28

Closing Date: 31st October 2026 at 5.00pm

Please follow the link below to apply via Oldham Council:

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201168/apply_for_a_secondary_school_place



Primary School Applications 2027-28

Closing Date: 15th January 2027 at 5.00pm

Please follow the link below to apply via Oldham Council:

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

If you, or anyone you know, would like to book a place on one of our Open Days in November, please follow the link below:

<https://www.stannescelydgate.oldham.sch.uk/Reception-2027-28-School-Tour-Dates/>



We have two unbranded navy cardigans in lost property, both aged 9-10 and also a white unbranded polo shirt aged 11-12.

Please contact the office if you think they may belong to your child.



ROADWORKS

United Utilities are scheduled to start work on Monday 5th October on Summershades Lane. They will be moving onto Lovers Lane (for approximately 4 weeks) during the course of the planned works, and there will be traffic lights in place. We have been assured that Lovers Lane won't be fully closed. United Utilities have confirmed that the traffic will be heavier, due to the traffic lights.

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