



St Anne's CE Lydgate

Weekly Newsletter : 11.09.2026

Message from Mr Learmont

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions across the week. I hope you found them worthwhile and that you gained a brief insight into the year ahead for your child/ren. All the presentations should now have been added to your child's respective Google Classroom for those who couldn't make the sessions. Please do feel free to ask any questions about the information shared, if you need to. Please can I say a huge 'Thank you!' to the Y3 parents who attended their meeting, specifically for the warm welcome showed to Mrs Azam! Greatly appreciated! This week has been 'school as normal' (!) in relation to learning and the children are settling/ have settled well into their new routines - well done!

Please can I ask that parents check the School Uniform Policy, just to be aware of expectations. Thank you. I will shortly be sharing a new Healthy Eating Policy for school. This has been agreed with Governors and I am awaiting the catering company, Miquill, to add specifics in their regard. New policies also include an Allergy and Anaphylaxis policy (on the website) and this coincides with a letter sent today. Lots happening and I hope that you are keeping up with it all! As always, we are here to help and you are encouraged to ask if you need clarification of anything that is shared with you. Have a great weekend and thank you for this week's support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 15 PTA AGM - White Hart 7.30pm
- 21 Year 3 Experience Harvest
- 25 Harvest Service
- 29 Year 3 Running Hill Pits

OCTOBER



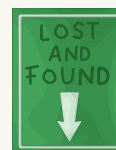
- 5 Scholastic Book Fair - Mon to Thurs
- Flu immunisations
- 12 Y4 & 5 Bonfire & Firework Safety Talk - GMFRS
- 15 Year 2 local walk
- 18 Reception Bible Service at church
- 23 Break up today

NOVEMBER

- 2 Return to school
- African Drumming Workshop

Please also refer to our website calendar for all future events

Reminders



Lost Property - unfortunately, we already starting to see lost property build up. Please kindly write your child's name or initials in/on all their belongings, to allow us to return all lost items to them.

Thank you in advance.

Attendance: 99%

Reception: 98%
 Year 1: 99%
 Year 2: 99%
 Year 3: 98%
 Year 4: 99%
 Year 5: 99%
 Year 6: 100% 🎉
 Lates: 5 😞

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



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

A poster for a 'Candle Lit Concert'. The background is a dark blue and purple stained glass window with a yellow arched border. In the foreground, there are three lit candles with yellow flames, set against a green leafy branch. The text is in a gold, serif font.

Candle Lit Concert

Come and join us for an evening with
Sarah Wragg Davies - harpist
Charlie Whittaker - singer
Greenfield Ukulele Group

At St Anne's Church
Stockport Road Lydgate OL4 4JL
7pm 27 November 2026

Bar, tea and coffee available, plus a raffle!
Proceeds to St Anne's, Lydgate.

£10 per ticket

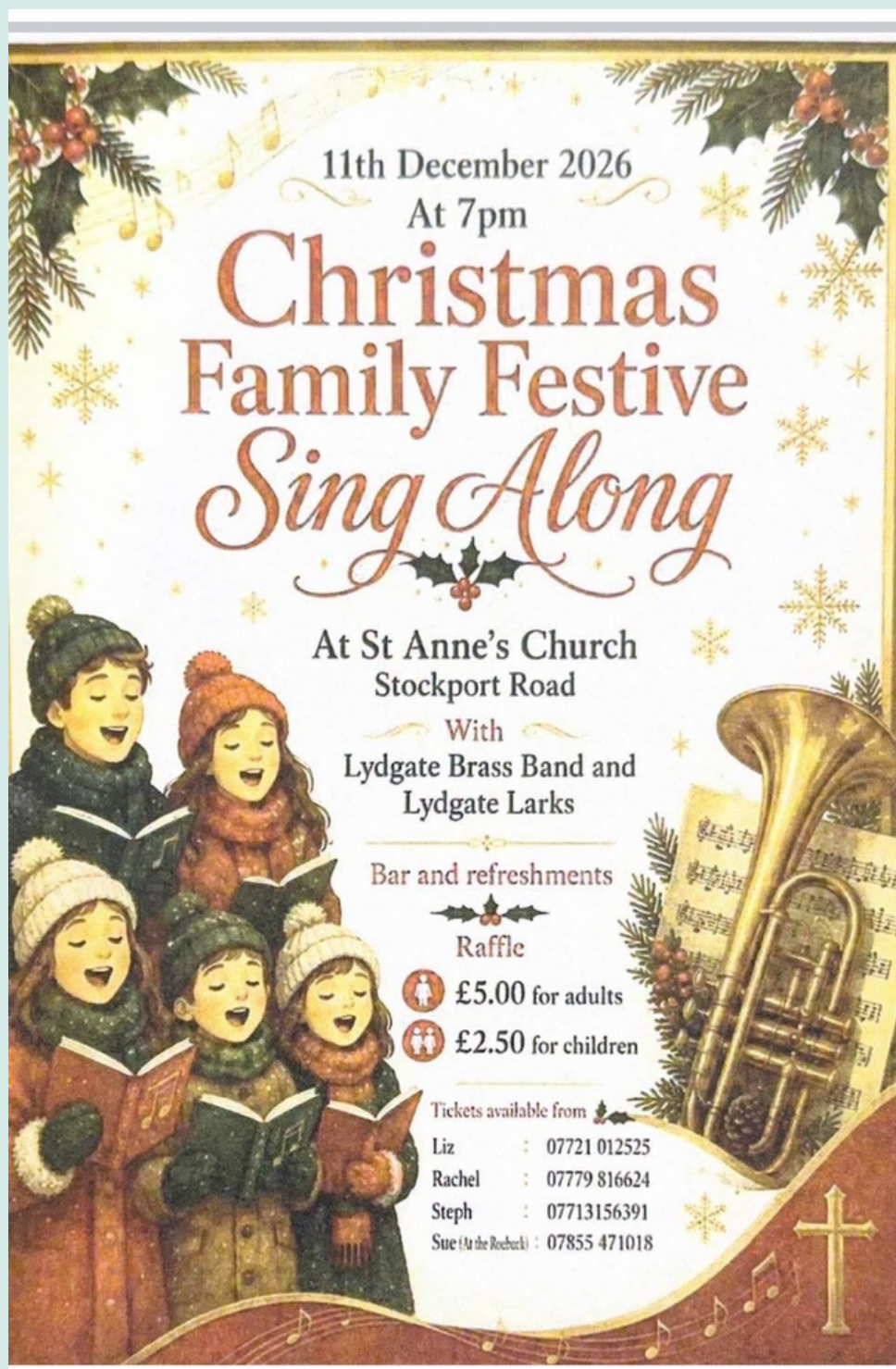
Tickets available from
Liz : 07721 012525
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Sue (At the Roshod) 07855 471018

Or in church

Come inside!

St Anne's church
will be open as part of
the
*Church
Heritage
Weekend*
on Saturday, 12th
September, 10.15 –
11.45am

All welcome!

A festive poster for a Christmas sing-along event. The background is white with gold snowflakes and holly leaves. At the top, the date and time are listed. The main title is in large, stylized red and gold fonts. Below the title, the location and performers are listed. A list of activities and ticket prices follows. At the bottom, contact information for ticket purchases is provided. The bottom left features an illustration of five children singing from songbooks, and the bottom right shows a large brass instrument and a cross.

11th December 2026
At 7pm

Christmas Family Festive Sing Along

At St Anne's Church
Stockport Road

With
Lydgate Brass Band and
Lydgate Larks

Bar and refreshments

Raffle

£5.00 for adults

£2.50 for children

Tickets available from

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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