



Value this half term: Thankfulness

16th October 2025

Head teacher's message.

Seeing the children so enthusiastic about their learning and able to clearly articulate their understanding has been truly inspiring. I've enjoyed a range of in-depth conversations this week ranging from crossing the hundreds barrier in subtraction to exploring creative idioms in language. The classrooms feel vibrant and full of energy—particularly impressive as we near the end of this long half term.

We're looking forward to rounding off the half term with a cosy film night next week. A big thank you to our wonderful FOCS team for organising this much-anticipated event!

DIARY DATES

16 th October	Year 5 River Wyre visit
16 th October	Year 6 church class Worship
16 th October	Y3 Forest School
16 th October	Y4 swimming
20 th October	Double Page Spread winners announced
22 nd October	FOCS Film night
23 rd October	Values Assembly
23 rd October	Y3 Forest School
23 rd October	Y4 swimming
23rd October	School closes 3.15pm
31st October	Closing date for high- school applications
2nd November	Pet service, St. Anne's Copp church



STARS OF THE WEEK :



RECEPTION : **Arthur**

YEAR 1 : **Ivy**

YEAR 3 : **Benji**

YEAR 5 : **Scarlett**

YEAR 2 : **Arwyn**

YEAR 4 : **Archie E**

YEAR 6 : **Alfie C**

MY HAPPY MIND WINNERS :

YEAR 1 : Harry – attitude of gratitude

YEAR 2 : Emilia-Rose – love and kindness

YEAR 3 : Thirza – love and kindness

YEAR 4 : Isabella – love and kindness

YEAR 5 : Isabella – kindness

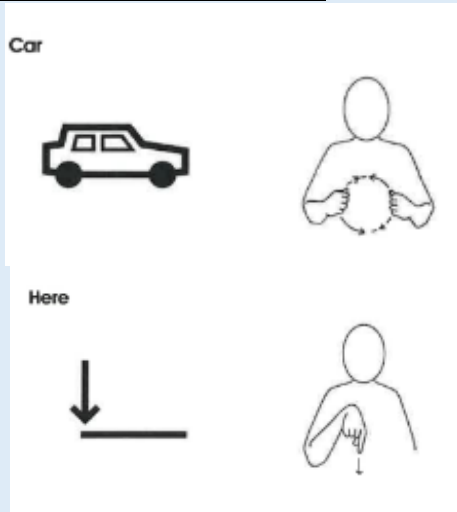
YEAR 6 : All who went to Tower Wood - resilience

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS :

Ruby (Y4), Leo (Y4), Archie Max (Y4), Scarlett (Y5),
Charis (Y5), Jacob (Y5), Esme Max (Y5), Horatio (Y5)



MAKATON SIGNS ON THE WEEK



All classes continue to adopt Makaton which is a great tool to support communication, inclusion, and understanding for all children — not just those with additional needs.

FOOTBALL TEAM

Well done to the football team who won last week's match comfortably. The team have had a further two matches this week to catch up on fixtures. Well done team.

FOCS FILM NIGHT

Film night is nearly here! Tickets can be bought through Parent Pay for children in Years 1 to 6. Please state which film your child wishes to see. Come in PJ's or onesies with a comfy blanket!

For our younger pupils, we will be holding a separate mini-film night after half term.

PINS PARENT SESSION

This date has been moved to **Wednesday 5th November 10am – 11am**. This is a unique chance to be part of an informal session led by Miranda Hyman, Co-Chair of Lancashire Parent Carer Forum. The session will include a coffee and chat specifically for parents of children with SEND though these sessions are open to all parents. The first session will introduce the PINS project, explain a recent audit and explain some of the elements of this. Miranda will share her personal journey which is quite inspirational and should give hope to parents. Other topics that can be covered include right to choose, secondary schools, ARFID, sleep, peer support groups and many more. Miranda will be led by the needs of the parents attending. To sign up, please email parent@.

PARKING ACTION REMINDERS :

If you spot any inconsiderate parking on the zig zags or the double yellow lines around the school, you can report this to [Report a parking problem to LCC](#).

If there is inconsiderate parking on the pavements at the rear of the school, you can report this on [Report a parking problem to the Police](#).

DISABLED PARKING

We are trialling an additional disabled parking bay on the church car park. The temporary bay will be directly next to the 2 designated bays. Please help our families with access issues to park in close proximity to school by leaving this bay free. An 'A board' will mark the bay. Thank you for your cooperation.

PINS PROJECT

We are one of 15 schools across Lancashire that is taking part in the PINS project. Involvement in this project will help school work strategically, and also strengthen the relationship between us and our parent carers of neurodivergent children. To enable school to gather robust feedback, please can we kindly ask for parental feedback using the following link : <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1IfyqoXOPUmpgHyWbSayWigatqN1ZMxNmcTqaFFXidUOENQVjZOMzVaSTJLMDNKQzhYMkExSEsyQy4u>

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to our Year 3 class who won last week's attendance award with 99.5%.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Enrichment clubs for autumn 2 will be advertised next week – keep your eye on Class Dojo.

BAKE SALE

Children in Year 5 have been busy organising a bake sale which will take place on Monday in school. If children would like to buy a cake, please bring in £1. All money will be sent to our sister school in Uganda.

CAKES NEEDED! If you are able to bake (or buy) a cakes/cupcakes/muffins/flapjack etc, that would help us out massively. It all goes to a great cause. These can be brought in on Monday and Year 5 will organise them ready for play time. We will have a selection of gluten free and vegan cakes to purchase so all children are catered for.

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES & SNACKS

We kindly ask that children do not have sweets, treats or chocolate in their packed lunches Unsuitable treats etc. will be removed from lunches and given back at the end of the school day. Please support us in assisting your child to make healthy choices.

GECCOES

We are delighted that so many families are making use of our after-school club this term, and we have received an unprecedented number of bookings since our return. To ensure we maintain the highest standards of care and safety for all children, there may be occasions when we are unable to accept last-minute bookings if our capacity has already been reached. We truly appreciate your understanding and are doing our very best to let families know in advance of any evenings when we are unable to take further bookings.

HAPPINESS HEROES

We are pleased to announce our Happiness Heroes this year:

Year 1-Henry

Year 2-Bear

Year 3-Connie

Year 4- William

Year 5- Esme Maxwell

Year 6- Autumn and Olivia

HAPPINESS HEROES MENTORS: Aria R, Leo

PARENTPAY

Thank you to our families for their patience with this system. Lunches have now all been uploaded to the system. We are currently working on ironing out issues for our Reception class access and Pre-School Nursery hours.

Please be advised that if payments have been made via vouchers, school only receives statements around the beginning of each calendar month – if you do not see your payment allocated to your account immediately, do not worry – it will be in the LCC system and credited to your account as soon as we receive the statement. Thank you.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

We would like to remind you that the closing date for secondary school applications is Friday, 31 October 2025. Please can we encourage parents to apply as soon as possible to avoid missing the deadline.

The online system is open, please apply using this link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

An application must be submitted for all Year 6 children, even if they already have a sibling attending the preferred secondary school.

Home to school transport should be considered when choosing a school. It is important that families can get their child to and from school once a place is offered.

YEAR 6 CHURCH WORSHIP

This morning started off beautifully with a service about thankfulness from our Year 6 pupils in church. The children were particularly confident and articulate as they linked the value of thankfulness to Bible stories. There was a clear message about how we should be thankful at all times – not just when things are going well. Well done Year 6 and thank you to Mrs Macdonald for organising.

RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS

Applications for Reception places September 2026 are now open. Prospective parents should read the poster at the end of the newsletter.

FOOD BANK

School has a food bank donation point in Reception for families to donate dried goods or toiletries to our local foodbank. A representative from church usually collects this once a month and takes the donations to a collection point in Preston. If you are able to add to our donations, this would be very welcome.

**Have a lovely weekend.
From all the team at St. Anne's Copp**

SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS PRIMARY



APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.


CLOSING DATE

15 January 2026



lancashire.gov.uk

School transport

If travel cost is an important factor in  school preference, search 'school transport'

Lancashire
County 

"Let us love, not in word, but in truth and action." 1 John 3:18

YEAR 1 - 6
WEDNESDAY | 6PM
22 OCTOBER

ENTRY £4 PAYABLE VIA PARENT PAY

PRICE INCLUDES POPCORN & SWEET BAG
BRING YOUR OWN DRINK BOTTLE

MOVIE NIGHT

CHOOSE FROM FEATURED MOVIES:
THE MINECRAFT MOVIE, THE WILD ROBOT
OR IF

CHILL OUT IN YOUR PJ'S & ONESIES
(BRING PILLOWS / BLANKETS / BEAN BAGS OR CUSHIONS)

PICK UP TIME 8PM (SCHOOL HALL)

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