



Value this half term : Thankfulness

2nd October 2025

Head teacher's message.

Yesterday, most of our Year 6 pupils set off for their outdoor and adventurous activity at Tower Wood. This residential visit is part of our PE offer and allows the children to challenge themselves in a variety of land and water activities as well as show values such as resilience, determination, friendship and courage. We have been told that they had a dry day yesterday and an undisturbed night! A huge thank you to the staff who are making this possible and giving up their own time for the benefit of our children's experiences : Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Twigg and Mr. Detko.

DIARY DATES

1 st – 3 rd October	Year 6 to Tower Wood
5 th October	St. Anne's All Age Worship. HARVEST.
9 th October	Y3 Forest School
9 th October	Y4 swimming
10 th October	Church quiz night, 7pm
13 th October	Messy Church
15 th October	FOCS AGM
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
20 th October	PINS Parents' session 9.30am
22 nd October	FOCS Film night
23 rd October	Values Assembly
23 rd October	Y3 Forest School
23 rd October	Y4 swimming
23 rd October	School closes 3.15pm



STARS OF THE WEEK :



YEAR 1 : **Malayah**
YEAR 3 : **Alfred**
YEAR 5 : **Antonia**

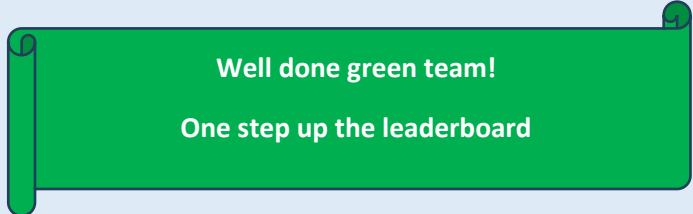
YEAR 2 : **Felicity C**
YEAR 4 : **Sebastian**
YEAR 6 : **Jasmine**

MY HAPPY MIND WINNERS :

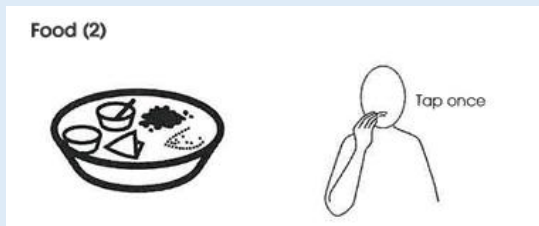
YEAR 1 : **Mollie** – Active Listening
YEAR 2 : **Oscar** – Honesty and bravery
YEAR 3 : **Paige** – Love of learning
YEAR 4 : **Sofia** – Love and kindness
YEAR 5 : **Ollie KC** - Kindness

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS :

Anna (Y4), Ellie Mac (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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council took up their post formally this week when they were awarded their official School Council badges. Representing our school this year are :

Y1 **George**
Y2 **Oscar**
Y3 **Lily**
Y4 **Edwin**
Y5 **Alys**
Y6 **Olivia**

PARENT PAY

We are pleased to share that progress is being made with ParentPay and would like to thank our families for their continued patience and support. With reduced office capacity, resolving some of the issues has been particularly challenging, but we are working hard to bring everything up to date.

The majority of breakfast and after-school club charges have now been uploaded to children's accounts, and we are aiming to process lunches as quickly as possible. We are also awaiting this month's statement from LCC, which is due imminently, and will allow us to credit parent accounts accordingly.

We fully appreciate that this has caused frustration for some families, and we are grateful for the understanding you have shown while we complete this work.

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=1IfyqoXOPUmpgHyWbSayWigatqN1ZMxNmcTqaFFXxidUOENQVjZOMzVaSTJLMDNKQzhYMkExSEsyQy4u>

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to our Year 4 class who won last week's attendance award with 99.54%.

DANCE FESTIVAL

Rehearsals start for the Dance Festival this evening. Children from years 3-6 have signed up to represent school on the theme of 'Dreams'. Miss Dickinson and Mrs Meikle have been discussing our entry and we look forward to seeing this brought to life.

PYJAMARAMA DAY

Thank you to everyone who took part in this charity event last academic year. We raised a whopping £231.40 for Children with Cancer UK charity.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Please find attached a list of enrichment clubs for Autumn 1 term.

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Myerscough College for donating wood chippings to school. Mr Macdonald and a friend kindly distributed to our playground borders, making our outdoor environment look refreshed. Thank you for your efforts and time.



HARVEST

Years 4 and 5 will be leading Harvest at St. Anne's church this Sunday 5th October, 11am. This service links beautifully to our Christian value of 'Thankfulness'. Children have been considering some of the excess food in our world and how this does not always reach the people in need.

Whilst children in Years 4 and 5 will be leading the service, all our children are warmly invited to this service. Donations of tins, dried food or toiletries can be offered to church who will distribute to those in need on our behalf.



School had its own Harvest service this morning. Children brought in items from home as part of the service. We will make sure the donations reach church on Sunday.

WORSHIP & VALUES / HAPPINESS HEROES

We will shortly be announcing our representatives for our Worship & Values and Happiness Heroes Teams.

RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS

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

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

Test your
taste
buds

St Anne's Copp QUIZ NIGHT

Trivia
Test

Why?
Where?
When?

Who is
that?



7 pm 10th October 2025
Great Ecclestone Cricket Club

Light refreshments
Cricket Club Bar open to purchase drinks

Tickets £10 per contestant (Table Teams of 4)

Tickets from St Annes Copp OR email:
fundraising @stannecopp.co.uk

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 

	Autumn 1 Clubs	Open to	Dates	Time	Price	Payable to	Location	How to get a place?	Places
Monday	Messy Church	Reception to Y6	15.09.25 & 13.10.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	£2 per session	School	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Ju-Jitsu	Reception to Y6	08.09.25 – 20.10.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email: info@activ8selfdefence.com.	Yes
Tuesday	Acrobatic and tumbling club	Y3-Y6	16.09.25-21.10.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£6 per session	Collaboration dance	Hall	Email: collaborationdancearts@gmail.com	Yes
Wednesday	Art & Craft Club	Reception to Y6	17.09.25 – 22.10.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	School	Y3	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Thursday	Golfstarz	Y1-Y6	18.09.25 – 23.10.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	Golfstarz	Playground	Email blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com	Yes
Friday	Cook Stars	Reception to Y6	19.09.25 – 17.10.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	£57.50	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/2420	Yes

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