



Value this half term: Thankfulness

25th September 2025

Head teacher's message.

I had the privilege of observing Reception PE at the end of last week. The children were working hard on their jumping and hopping skills. They showed amazing energy and resilience when completing their tasks. What was also really lovely, was their ability to listen to some very specific instructions from Miss Pixton in order to achieve the task set for them. It was a joy to see 😊. In other news, we are delighted to have been offered a place at the Dance Festival at Blackpool in November. Children in Years 3 to 6 have been offered the chance to take part in this. Please sign up as soon as possible to avoid missing this experience – limited places available.

DIARY DATES

25 th September	Y3 Forest School
25 th September	Y4 swimming
30 th September	Individual and class photos
1 st – 3 rd October	Year 6 to Tower Wood
1 st October	Reception vision checks
2 nd October	Y4 swimming
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 : **Thomas**
YEAR 3 : **Connie**
YEAR 5 : **Lucas**

YEAR 2 : **Bear**
YEAR 4 : **Noah**
YEAR 6 : **Nicole**

MY HAPPY MIND WINNERS :

YEAR 1 : **Henry** using happy breathing techniques
YEAR 2 : **Grace Y** showing bravery
YEAR 3 : **Georgia** Love and kindness
YEAR 4 : **Thomas** Attitude of gratitude
YEAR 5 : **Ellie** Attitude of gratitude
YEAR 6 : **Bethan** Raising self-esteem in others

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS :

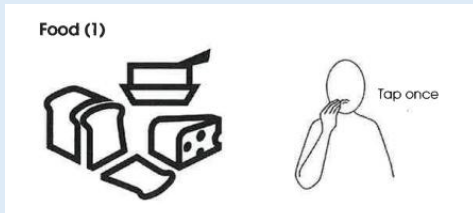
Grace Y (Y2), Henry (Y3)

WELL DONE YELLOW TEAM!

Another win for the team!



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.

CHURCH QUIZ AT CRICKET CLUB

Adults are welcome to join the quiz night on Friday 10th October at 7pm. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

YEAR 6 ROLES

During last week's Stars Assembly, the roles for this academic year were given out. This is often a nerve-wracking time for the Year 6 children who may choose to put themselves up for a specific role.

Our ballot procedure in school is extremely fair with all submissions anonymised and privately balloted. Well done to all children who applied. We are delighted to announce the following roles have been given out:

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Head Boy – Alfie C
Deputy Head Boy – Louis
Head Girl – Emily
Deputy Head Girl – Ellie
Christian Ambassador – Arthur

PREFECTS

Jasmine, Sophie, Lucy, Vinny, Piper, Nicole

SPORTS LEADERS

Blue - Bethan & Casey; Yellow - Isla & Alfie T; Green - Ole & Autumn; Red – Stanley & Josh

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Olivia

The remainder of school council from across the school will be announced at Friday's Stars assembly.

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=1IfyqoXOPUmpgHyWbSayWiqatqN1ZMxNmcTqaFFXxidUOENQVjZOMzVaSTJLMDNKQzhYMkExSEsyQy4u>

SETTLING-IN MEETING / MEET THE TEACHER

Thank you to all the families who attended last night's settling-in meeting. We hope you managed to gain a glimpse of your child's day and gained a little insight into how they have settled. A big thank you to our newly formed Junior Leadership Team who ably escorted our families to the correct class and represented school so well.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to our Year 5 class who won last week's attendance award with 99.2%.

FOOTBALL

Well done to our newly formed football team who played extremely well in their first match at Poolfoot Farm. Whilst the team lost 2-0, Mrs Meikle reported that the team played well together and showed great team spirit. Well done team. The next match is this evening.

PARENT PAY

School is making progress with the issues we have experienced with Parent Pay. Sessions for wrap round care have been populated into the majority of accounts across school at this stage. We aim to populate accounts weekly; this means that any sessions attended this week (w/c 22nd September) have yet to show on accounts.

We are aware that some of our parents have used vouchers which have not yet landed into their child's account. We are currently working on this aspect and hope to have this resolved shortly.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Children in Years 1 to 6 should choose their lunches directly on ParentPay. Please make sure this is done by 8am for the order to reach our lunch registers. Staff have yet to populate lunches onto Parent Pay accounts.

We also 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.

HARVEST

Years 4 and 5 will be leading Harvest at St. Anne's church on 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.

For children not attending the church Harvest service, we will have our own school Harvest worship on Tuesday 30th September. Children are encouraged to bring in an offering such as a tin, dried goods or toiletries which school will take on their behalf to the Harvest service on Sunday.

PHOTOGRAPH DAY

On Tuesday, it is school photograph day. Arrangements are as follows :

Sibling photographs : parents who want a sibling photograph to bring them **from 8.30am**

Individual photographs and class photographs will be taken during the course of the morning.

RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS

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

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

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

**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



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School transport

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

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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
	KS1 multi skills	R-Y2	17.09.25 – 22.10.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	School	Playground	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