



Value this week: Wisdom

24th April 2025

Head teacher's message.

It is lovely to see all the children after the Easter break. The weather has offered a kind start for both summer uniform and our Y5 residential visit – we hope it continues!

*We are excited to announce that on **Thursday 8 May 2025**, our school will be holding a special celebration to mark 80 years since VE (Victory in Europe) Day – the historic moment when the Second World War ended in Europe. This day offers a wonderful opportunity to explore British Values and reflect on key moments in both our national and international history. Weather permitting, we'll enjoy a traditional 'street' party-style lunch outside, and we invite all children to come dressed in red, white and blue, or 1940s-style clothing. Miss Ainscough is currently planning a variety of fun and engaging activities for all classes, ensuring it will be a memorable day of learning and celebration.*

DIARY DATES

23-25 April	Year 5 at Winmarleigh
1st May	Year 1 church worship
2 nd May	Reception Bring Yer Wellies Visit
5th May	Bank Holiday
8th May	VE Day celebrations
w/c 12 th May	Y6 SATS week
12 th May	Messy Church
19 th May	Y2 visit to Brockholes
20th May	YR/Y6 height & weight
21 st May	Netball competition (pm)
23 rd May	Values assembly
23 rd May	Break for half term, 3.15pm

ADVANCE NOTICE:

6 th June	Sports Day (afternoon)
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VALUES AWARDS

Our fourth Values assembly took place at the end of the term. It is always a positive experience discussing all the wonderful examples of our children living out these values on a daily basis, and once again, decision making was hard. Well done to all nominees and also to our overall winners (in bold below). Full details of why a winner was chosen can be found on our school website.

Resilience: Ivy, Felicity C, **Franklin**, Sofia, Isabella, Ronnie, Harper

Compassion: Jayden, Mabel, Molly Mae, Isabella, Leila, Louis, **Annie**

Understanding: Alex, Oliver B, Finley, Arthur, Horatio, Bobby F, Dexter

Justice: Elsie, Teddy, Luke, Madoc, Jacob, Isla, **Jason**
Aspire: Maisie, Maya, Aria, **William**, Ollie KC, Stanley, Lola

Courage: James, Lewis, Ronnie, Oliver G, Evie, **Amber**, Mia

Christian Value: Maven, Martha, Teddy, Jack H, **Bea**, Emily, Jack G



MILLY'S SMILES

Milly's Smiles supports children who have been recently diagnosed with cancer, and their families, by providing them with a Milly Bag upon arrival at hospital. Each bag contains items that are useful and also provide comfort. The items include a blanket, toiletries, a notebook and pen, a beanie hat, water bottle, thermometer, sweets and a hand knitted cuddly elephant.

Last year the charity raised over £8000 for Milly's Smiles, and hope to get somewhere close to this target again this year. St. Anne's Copp assisted with this challenge and hope to do the same this year.

The charity are again running a toiletries collection – collecting over 400 items last year. Milly's Smiles ask specifically for 2-in-1 shampoo, packs of toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes and shower gel, but any toiletries are greatly received. There will be a donations box in our reception area.

The charity are also running an event at Wyre Villa Football Club, Stalmine, FY6 0LA. **Sunday 4th May**, from 12:30 onwards with live music, stalls, children's entertainment, a live football tournament and food trucks.

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On the day we will have a big raffle and our charity auction. We have some amazing prizes on offer. Hopefully we will see many of you there 🌈

YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL

Our Year 1 cohort have their forest school sessions this half term. They will have additional sessions during one of the weeks to make up for Mr Detko attending Winmarleigh this week.

YEAR 4 SCOOT SAFE

Year 4 have begun the Scoot Safe project this half term.

YEAR 1 CHURCH WORSHIP

This has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologise for this change and will advise you of a new date when we are able to.

YEAR 5 WINMARLEIGH RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Our Year 5 class are currently enjoying the lovely weather as they focus on problem solving, teamwork and confidence building at Winmarleigh. So far, they have taken part in the giant swing, aero ball and some evening activities. Today includes activities such as raft building and a sensory trail.



SPIRITUALITY WEEK

Our spiritual space has been prepared by Miss Pixton for this half term with a number of activities including considering big questions, loving your neighbour and reflecting on personal qualities.



It is lovely to give our children these opportunities for self-reflection and time and space of awe and wonder. They engage beautifully with the different stations and the room looks so relaxing and inviting.

LIBRARY BUS VISIT

This morning, some of our children had the chance to visit the library bus to change some of the classroom reading stock over. This is a great chance to excite a love of reading as children are presented with a variety of age-appropriate texts to choose from.

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](#).

***Wishing our families a lovely weekend.
From all the team at St. Anne's Copp.***

	Summer 1 Clubs	Open to	Dates	Time	Price	Payable to	Location	How to get a place?	Places
Monday	Messy Church	All year groups	12.05.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	N/A	N/A	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Ju-Jitsu	All year groups	28.04.25 – 19.05.25 Exc 05.05.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email info@activ8selfdefence.com.	Yes
	Homework Club	All year groups	28.04.25 – 19.05.25 Exc 05.05.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A	N/A	School	Book a place at GECCOES and send an email to parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk	Yes
Tuesday	Cook stars	All year groups	22.04.25 – 20.05.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	£55	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/1352	Yes
	Netball	Y5 & Y6	22.04.25 – 20.05.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A	N/A	Playground	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Wednesday	Bible Club	All	Biweekly	Lunchtime	N/A	N/A	Prayer Room at school	The children will be asked in class and are given places on a rota.	Yes
	KS1 Futsal	Reception – Y2	23.04.25 – 21.05.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	School	Hall	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	KS1 Forest School	Reception – Y2	23.04.25 – 21.05.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£20	School	Wildlife Area	Book Via ParentPay	Full
	Y4 Football	Y4	23.04.25 – 21.05.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A	N/A	Field	Email parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk with the subject 'Miss Hardy Y4 PE)	Yes
Thursday	Choir	Y3-Y6	Thursday	12.45pm-1.10pm	N/A	N/A	Y3	If your wishes to join the choir, then please book via ParentPay.	Yes
	Golfstarz	Y1-Y6	01.05.25 - 22.05.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£20	Golfstarz	Playground	Email blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com	Yes

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