



Value this half term : Forgiveness

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

**DIARY DATES**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> April Values assembly, 9am
- 4<sup>th</sup> April Whole-school Easter service in church, 9.10am
- 4<sup>th</sup> April **Break up for half term, 1.30pm**
- 6<sup>th</sup> April All-age worship, St. Anne's church
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April **School re-opens**
- 23-25 April Year 5 to Winmarleigh

*Head teacher's message.*

*What an incredible term! As Spring Term comes to an end, we can confidently reflect on all the wonderful opportunities we have given our children during the last term. Please see the list at the end of the newsletter.*

*From myself, the staff and Governors, we wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing the children on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

**DOUBLE PAGE SPREAD WINNERS :**

A super effort across school with this half term's DPS which reflected the subject of Design Technology. It was a very difficult decision for teachers to choose a winner, so well done to everyone for providing the challenge to the teachers!

Our corridor next half term will look amazing as we display all the wonderful models the children have made including torches, puppets, dinosaurs and playground equipment. Our DT winners were :

- Reception : **Maisie & Lola**
- Year 1 : **Codi**
- Year 2 : **Henry**
- Year 3 : **Sebastian**
- Year 4 : **Isabella**
- Year 5 : **Louis**
- Year 6 : **Caitlyn**



**STARS OF THE WEEK**



- YR: Leo
- Y1: Grace Y
- Y2: Connie
- Y3: Sebastian
- Y4: Alys
- Y5: Alfie T
- Y6: Harley

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:**

Ruby (Y3), Harry (Y3), Noah (Y3)

**WELL DONE RED TEAM!**  
Another step up the leaderboard.



### **MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE**

Our Year 1 and 2 children delivered a confident and appreciative presentation in church last Sunday showing their love and dedication to their mothers. It was such a lovely service to watch. In addition, Ellie and Sophie in Year 5 also read some very well-articulated prayers. Thank you to all the families who supported the service on this very busy day. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! Thank you also to the staff involved: Mrs Jones, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Weepman and Mrs Mason.

### **EASTER BINGO**

On Tuesday, all eyes were down for our Family Easter Bingo. We hope you all enjoyed this and were able to grab one of the wonderful prizes on offer. Once again, a huge thank you to the FOCS team for organising.

### **ATTENDANCE AWARD**

Well done to Year 4 who achieved 100% attendance last week. Please see the additional update on attendance on the next page.

### **REVEREND PAUL**

Reverend Paul announced this Sunday that he will be leaving his position as St. Anne's vicar towards the end of June this year to take up pastures new in Oswaldtwistle. Whilst we are very sad to lose Rev. Paul, we wish him blessings and love as he begins his new ministry.

### **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.

### **FREE SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

Lancashire Mind are offering a free online training course for parents and carers, designed to help them build confidence in supporting their child's emotional wellbeing, respond to neurodiverse needs and learn practical strategies to manage challenges.

With services under strain, children and young people struggling to access mental health support and/or receive support and assessment around neurodiversity; we have identified a huge gap of need.

Parenting can be overwhelming, especially when your child is struggling with their emotions, anxiety, or neurodiversity. Our free online course is designed to help parents like you feel more confident in supporting their child's mental wellbeing.

You'll learn practical tools and techniques, expert strategies, and real-life insights to help your child thrive – all in a supportive and understanding space. With a focus on children and young people who may be neurodivergent or need some support around their emotional wellbeing, this course contains resources and strategies to support parents to identify and work through different challenges, communicate and understand the needs of their young person better.

Whether you are looking for techniques to overcome challenges at home, looking to access parenting communication tips or you are hoping to understand your child a little better; this course has something for everyone and can be undertaken in your own time on any device.

To access this course, go to [trainingondemand.lancashiremind.org.uk](https://trainingondemand.lancashiremind.org.uk) and select the course option for 'Supporting Your Child', or scan the QR code attached. Please see the poster at the end of this week's newsletter.

### **LENT**

As we continue through Lent, the Diocesan Fruitful app is a great way to explore scripture, lessons and daily prayer during Lent. If you wish to access this, please go to:

<https://fruitful.faith/get-the-app>

Download Now!



### **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](#).

If residents witness regular incidents of nuisance or dangerous driving, they can contact the police directly either by the non-emergency telephone number: 101, or on the Lancashire Constabulary '[Do It Online](#)' webpage, with a record of the registration numbers of the vehicles.

### **JEWELLERY / ACCESSORIES**

A polite reminder that children should not wear fashion items in school. Large bows / clips for hair cause distractions to others and can be lost or damaged. Please keep these items at home. Our uniform policy can be found on our school website. Thank you for your assistance with this.

### **LANCASTER UNIVERSITY FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

Get ready for two days of hands-on activities and fascinating research at Campus in the City this Easter holiday!

With more than 30 free, family-friendly activities, Campus in the City brings Lancaster University research to life for all ages.

Meet brilliant researchers, take part in real experiments, explore virtual reality, eye-tracking games, bubble-making, clay modelling and beatboxing! Bring a cuddly toy to the Teddy Bear Hospital, become a junior detective, or tinker with tech to build your own games console, plus so much more!

- Friday 11 April - More Music, Morecambe
- Saturday 12 April - The Storey, Lancaster

Just drop in 10.30am-4pm and let curiosity lead the way! No booking needed.

Check the full programme for what? on each day [www.lancs.ac.uk/events/campus-in-the-city](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/events/campus-in-the-city)

### **WORSHIP AND VALUES GROUP WORSHIP**

On Wednesday our WaV group delivered a worship linked to this half term's value of forgiveness. Telling the story of the unforgiving servant.

Thank you to the WaV group and Miss Pixton for delivering an excellent worship.

### **KOOTH SUPPORT**

Please see the attached information at the end of the newsletter. Kooth can support families managing their child's anxiety over the holiday period and can help to tackle any back-to-school anxiety as the holiday period draws to a close.

**Kooth are here for families over the Easter Period.**

**Kooth offers free, safe and anonymous mental health and wellbeing support for young people no matter what worries they are facing. Get support today at [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Please see the information on attendance at the end of the newsletter.

### **NEW ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Please see the refreshed enrichment calendar at the end of the newsletter.

### **SPIRITED ARTS COMPETITION**

Do you have a child who is a budding artist? Or a child who likes to explore current themes through art? If so, this could be a competition for them! Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter. If you do have an entry, please let school celebrate this before you send it off!

### **PYJAMARAMA DAY**

We had a fantastic Pyjama Day in support of Children's Cancer UK and have raised over £700 so far! Everyone looked amazing in their PJs.

Congratulations to Lola and Antonia for winning our colouring competition. The sausage butties, croissants and cookies were a huge hit and sold out quickly.

A huge thank you to the Yates family for their generous food donations and to Peppy's for their incredible cookie contributions.

It's not too late to donate – contributions can still be made via ParentPay.

### **SPRING TERM SUCCESSES**

Please see the extensive list of events that have happened in school in Spring term. Thank you to all staff and volunteers who make this possible.

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

# Spring Term school successes

Year 3 to Dewlay Cheese  
Dance Competition at the Tower Ballroom  
Y6 art gallery visit  
Y5 debate at Hodgson  
Y3 church worship  
Reception visit to the Zoo  
Y4 Magic Fest sessions  
Children's RE Conference  
Young Voices  
Y5 astronomy visit  
Y2 church worship  
Church clean with children from Y3  
Messy church sessions  
Y5 Hodgson visit  
Reception Balance bike sessions  
Forest school sessions for Years 2 and 4  
Years 5&6 visit to Liverpool Philharmonic  
Parents' evening  
Dr Nick Lister visits Year 5  
Years 1&2 Mothering Sunday service  
Easter Bingo (FOCS)

## A is for Attendance!

At St Anne's Copp we aim to develop the gifts and talents of all our pupils and to encourage a love of learning. To achieve this, and for our children to achieve their full potential, excellent attendance and punctuality is crucial.



### Does attendance really matter?



### Illness

There is some helpful guidance on the NHS website as to when your child is too ill for school <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Parents must phone school **each day** that their child is ill, before 9.20am, and there must be a valid reason (school can request evidence such as proof of a doctor's appointment or evidence of a prescription). If we do not hear from you each day, we will ring to find out why your child is not in school.

### Medical Appointments

We request that, where possible, routine medical and dental appointments are arranged outside of school hours as these appointments will affect your child's percentage attendance. We do understand that some appointments, such as hospital consultations, are not always possible to arrange outside of school hours. However, if your appointment time allows your child to come to school for registration, 8.55am, and then leave, this will have a positive impact on their attendance figure. Likewise, if they are able to be back in school for afternoon registration (1pm Reception & KS1 and 1.15pm KS2) this will also have a positive impact.

### Punctuality Matters

Arriving on time for school is important as late arrivals are disruptive to the class and leads to missed chances to hear what will be happening that day and missed learning.

- ❖ School doors open 8.40am
- ❖ Register is taken at 8.55am
- ❖ Late arrivals from 8.55am-9.25am (and PM Reception & KS1 1.30pm and KS2 1.45pm)
- ❖ Arrival after 9.25am (without a valid reason such as an appointment) is recorded as unauthorised

We understand that mornings are hectic, but did you know that being 5 minutes late each day is the same as missing three whole days of school!

Dear parent/carer,

With the Easter break approaching, at Kooth Digital Health we appreciate there will be some young people who may struggle during the holidays without the access to the daily pastoral support, teaching staff and friends that the school community provides.

### WE ARE STILL HERE.

Kooth Digital Health offers free and anonymous therapeutic mental health and wellbeing support to young people in Lancashire & South Cumbria, aged between 10- 18, (up to 25 for SEND) in Cumberland age range is 11- 18, (up to 25 for SEND). Funded and endorsed by the NHS & local authorities. Our services remain available over the Easter period, offering 'on the day' wellbeing support from the comfort of your own home, via any web-enabled device via the following website-

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)



Kooth offers free access to online text-based practitioner chats, [self help](#) tools and activities, journal spaces and advice from our non-judgemental, safe and moderated [peer:peer](#) communities.

With no threshold, waiting list or referral process, young people can access support for ANY issues they may be experiencing. These may [include](#): body image, self-esteem, loneliness, bereavement, academic pressures, stress, anxiety, friendships, identity, life changes etc.

The registration process is quick, anonymous and safe, simply by registering at [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) using non-identifiable information.

Kooth delivers 1000's of online wellbeing sessions each year in Local Authorities across the UK. As 50% of referrals to CAMHS are unfortunately deemed inappropriate to their criteria, Kooth gives schools, professionals and families an alternative way of ensuring children and young people can access free support when they need it, in a way that they find comfortable to access, via any web-enabled device.

If you have any questions regarding the service, please contact a member of staff in school. Or if you would prefer to contact Kooth directly, simply email [parents@kooth.com](mailto:parents@kooth.com). A selection of Parent/Carer resources can be accessed using this link: [Parents/Carers resources](#).

Kind Regards and wishing you a restful holiday,

*Heather*

***Kooth Engagement Lead across Lancashire & Cumbria***

## Supporting Your Child



- Practical strategies to support your child's mental health, emotional wellbeing & self-esteem.
- Improve basic knowledge of neurodiversity.
- Importance of family cohesion & communication.
- Access downloadable support pack, activities & signposting guide.
- Access eLearning anytime & anywhere via PC, smartphone or tablet.

## Parent & Carer e-Learning

**No Charge & Access Any Time**

**Optional support pack and signposting are available.**

## Neuro-Inclusive Mental Wellbeing Training

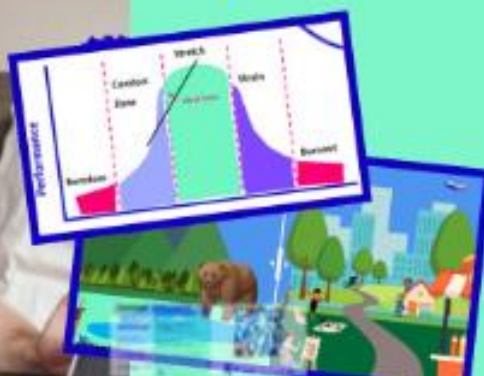


**For parents and carers of young people who struggle with their mental health and wellbeing.**

Young people with specific challenges linked to mental health and neurodiversity / neurodivergence (autism, ADHD, dyslexia etc) are also included in the course. It is neuroaffirming, meaning it does not treat these kinds of differences as only negative.

"I feel better knowing I am not the only parent struggling and finding it hard to get help for their children. Thank you for providing a free course with really stories and resources."

 **Mind Lancashire**



Scan the QR code to access



## Spirited Arts Competition 2025

**Get creative through this cross-curricular competition!**

Join hundreds of schools worldwide participating in this year's Spirited Arts competition! We welcome entries in (almost!) any art form your pupils can think of.

**The competition runs from the beginning of the school year to 31 July 2025.**

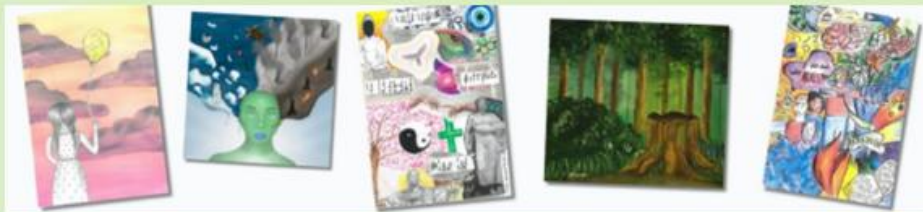
Themes for 2025 are designed to stimulate deep thinking and artistic expression. Choose from:

**-Living in a Diverse World -Stories that Change Lives -Thinking about God - Sacred Places**

**-All God's Creatures -Making sense of Life.**

For further details please click here:

[Enter Spirited Arts | NATRE Competition](#)



	Spring 2 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 <a href="mailto:info@activ8selfdefence.com">info@activ8selfdefence.com</a> .	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 <a href="mailto:parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk">parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Yes
Tuesday	Cook stars	All year groups	22.04.25 – 20.05.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	£55	Cook stars	Hall	<a href="https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/1352">https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/1352</a>	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	Yes
	Y4 Football	Y4	23.04.25 – 21.05.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A	N/A	Field	Email <a href="mailto:parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk">parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk</a> 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
	<u>Golfstarz</u>	Y1-Y6	01.05.25 - 22.05.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£20	<u>Golfstarz</u>	Playground	Email <a href="mailto:blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com">blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com</a>	Yes

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