



Value this half term: Forgiveness

20th March 2025

Head teacher's message.

I am delighted to share some of the wonderful things happening in our school this week. Our classes have been buzzing with excitement and discovery—particularly during recent museum visits, where children delved into history and art with curiosity and enthusiasm. We were also thrilled to see our very first Reception class make a memorable trip to the zoo, exploring the animal world for the very first time as part of their learning. In Design and Technology (DT), our pupils have been hard at work turning ideas into creations. It has been especially rewarding to watch Year 4's project on building torches. The children's faces positively shone when they flipped the switch on their fully functioning torches for the very first time. Moments like this—seeing their pride and excitement—remind all of us just how inspirational hands-on learning can be. Thank you for your continued support in all that we do. There is so much more in store still, and I can't wait to celebrate even more successes with you throughout the term.

DIARY DATES

30 th March	Years 1&2 Mothering Sunday service, St. Anne's
31 st March	DPS winners assembly
31 st March	Messy church
31 st March	Interim reports out
1 st April	Y4 Magic Fest creation day
1 st April	DATE CHANGE : Easter Bingo
2 nd April	Pyjamarama Day
3 rd April	Values assembly, 9am
4 th April	Whole-school Easter service in church, 9.10am
4 th April	Break up for half term, 1.30pm
6 th April	All-age worship, St. Anne's church

WELL DONE BLUE TEAM.
One step up the leader board.



STARS OF THE WEEK



- YR :** George & Toby **Y1 :** Oliver E
- Y2 :** Benji **Y3 :** All Year 3
- Y4 :** Bow **Y5 :** (visit)
- Y6 :** (visit)

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD :

Maven (YR), Leo (Y3)

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to Year 2 who both achieved 100% attendance last week. Please see the additional update on attendance on the next page.



PARENTS' EVENING

There was a fantastic turn out to Tuesday's parents' evening. We hope you found it informative and could see there is a lot to celebrate in school for your child. Thank you also for the positive comments to the staff which are always appreciated.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO MUSEUM FOR MAGICFEST

Year 4 visited Queens Street Mill this week to advance their history/magic skills. This was a great opportunity for the children to see first-hand how a mill would have operated. The children had the chance to see how looms worked and can incorporate these elements into their final preparations for their Magic Show.

LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC VISIT

Feedback from this visit was outstanding. The children returned buzzing about what they had heard and seen. It was well worth the journey to Liverpool. We may now have some budding musicians eager to learn an instrument in our midst!

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

Years 1 and 2 will be leading the Mothering Sunday service on 30th March. This is always a wonderful service to attend – please feel free to join us to celebrate our mothers.

ONLINE SAFETY WEEK

This week has been our half termly online safety week across school. The following areas have been covered:

- **Reception - Online bullying:** To describe ways that some people can be unkind online.
- **Year 1 - Online relationships:** To give examples of when permission should be sought to do something online and explain why this is important.
- **Year 2 - Privacy and security:** To explain how passwords can be used to protect information, accounts and devices.
- **Year 3 - Self-image and identity:** To explain how people can present themselves in different ways online.
- **Year 4 - Online bullying:** To describe ways people can be bullied through a range of media.
- **Year 5 - Privacy and security:** To explain what a strong password is and demonstrate how to create one.
- **Year 6 - Copyright and ownership:** To demonstrate the use of search tools to find and access online content which can be reused by others.

DOGS

May we politely request that dogs are not brought onto the main playground. We have a number of children who are nervous around dogs.

LENT

As we begin Lent, we recognise the most important period in the Christian calendar. The Diocese 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!



SMALL GLASS DUCKS

A number of children have brought in small glass ducks. These items could potentially be a choking hazard to some of our children and should be left at home. Teachers will look after these items and return them to the pupil to take home if they are seen in school. Thank you for your understanding.

NEW GOVERNMENT REPORT: ATTENDANCE

The Link between attendance and attainment in an assessment year, has highlighted the following findings:

- At KS2, pupils who attended school nearly every day in Year 6 (with an attendance rate of 95-100%) were 1.3 times more likely to achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to pupils who only attended 90-95% of the time. **This means missing just 10 days of year 6 reduced the likelihood of reaching the expected standard by around 25%.**
- Pupils who attended nearly every day were 1.8 times more likely to achieve the standard than persistently absent pupils who only attend 85-90% of the time (relating to 4 -6 weeks more time in school).

The full report can be found here : https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/link-between-attendance-and-attainment?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=e6e8cd73-0c3d-4532-b222-35984e1d594f&utm_content=daily

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

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!

ARRIVAL
5.30PM
EYES DOWN
5.45PM

BINGO £1
PER STRIP
TO PLAY



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GREAT
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EASTER BINGO!

TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST

£1 ENTRY PER PERSON PAYABLE ON PARENTPAY

(PRICE INCLUDES A HOT DRINK/JUICE & BISCUIT,
KIDS BINGO & OTHER FUN GAMES)



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