



Value this half term : Forgiveness

6th March 2025

Head teacher's message.

On Monday, our Happiness Heroes ably led a whole-school assembly on the new focus this half term – Relate. This was the first assembly that the children have delivered completely independently, and they did an amazing job. It is fantastic that our children are given the opportunities to be able to lead to a wide audience and this really impacts on their confidence, positive self esteem and resilience. Well done team.

DIARY DATES

6 th March	World Book Day / Book Sale
6 th March	Y4 start swimming
7 th March	Y5 Hodgson visit (science)
w/c 10 th March	Online safety afternoons
10 th March	Y5 Winmarleigh parents' information meeting
12 th March	Y6 SATS parents' information evening
14 th March	Yrs5&56 to Liverpool Philharmonic
18 th March	Y4 Magic Fest museum visit
18 th March	Parents evening
21 st March	Easter Bingo
30 th March	Years 1&2 Mothering Sunday service, St. Anne's
31 st March	DPS winners assembly
31 st March	Messy church
1 st April	Y4 Magic Fest creation day
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



STARS OF THE WEEK



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| YR : Mollie | Y1 : Codi |
| Y2 : Whole Class | Y3 : Ruby |
| Y4 : Ollie KC | Y5 : Emily |
| Y6 : Ruby | |

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD :

Aria (Y1), Martha (Y1)

WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK SALE

Thank you to FOCS, Y6 children and staff for running a pre-loved book sale today. We were blessed with lovely weather and were able to hold this outside.

MESSY CHURCH

Another exemplary turn out again for Messy Church. Thank you to all volunteers and helpers from Church.



WORLD BOOK DAY

What a wonderful way to celebrate the love of reading. Children skipped into school this morning dressed as a variety of characters. Children started the day with an assembly led by Mrs Macdonald, then children buddied up to share their books with another class. Lots of creativity seen today from an inflatable dinosaur to Wallace from Wallace and Gromit!



PARENTS' EVENING

Advance notice that our next formal parents evening will be on Tuesday 18th March. Bookings will be in 10-minute slots which will be available from Tuesday 4th March, 9am. Children's books will be available to look at and the evening will follow the same format as the November parents' evening.

myHappyMind

Content for the Relate unit focuses on understanding why positive relationships matter and how to build them. We're focussed on the building blocks of good relationships and friendships.



ATTENDANCE

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

LANCASHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE

This week, Years 2 and 6 received a visit from Lancashire Fire and Rescue. Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service. They refreshed the children's memories of fire safety. They also discussed being safe pedestrians, bus users, cyclists and car passengers.

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!



NUTS IN SCHOOL

Due to some of our children having a nut allergy, we politely ask parents and carers to be vigilant in ensuring snacks and packed lunches do not contain nuts. Thank you for your assistance.

SWIMMING

Year 4 commenced their swimming sessions at Big Fish, Little Fish today.

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.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

We have a variety of new and established clubs on offer for spring 2. Details of all available clubs are below.

MR NAYLER

Congratulations to Mr Nayler who popped the question to his partner recently. We wish them both all the best for the future.

***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!

	Spring 2 Clubs	Open to	Dates	Time	Price	Payable to	Location	How to get a place?	Places
Monday	Messy Church	All year groups	03.03.25 & 31.03.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	N/A	N/A	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Ju-Jitsu	All year groups	13.01.25 – 10.02.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email info@activ8selfdefence.com.	Yes
	Mad Science	Y1-Y6	24.02.25 – 31.03.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£63	Mad Science	Y5 Classroom	https://northengland.madscience.org/	Yes
Tuesday	Cook stars	All year groups	25.02.25 – 01.04.25 Exc 11.03.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	£55	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/1084	Yes
	Netball	Y5 & Y6	25.02.25-01.04.25	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 Curling	Reception – Y2	26.02.25 – 02.04.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	School	Hall	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Thursday	Choir	Y3-Y6	Thursday	12.45pm-1.10pm	N/A	N/A	Y3	If you child in in Y3 and wishes to join the choir, then please book via ParentPay.	Yes
	Golfstarz	Y1-Y6	27.02.25-27.03.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£25	Golfstarz	Playground	Email blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com	Yes

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