



Value this half term: Forgiveness

27<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*Head teacher's message.*

*We've had a lovely start to the new half term. School is buzzing with activity from the Spirituality week to the classes beginning their learning in DT ready for the double page spread this half term. It's great to see. Some of our children also assisted in church this week – it is lovely that the children are able to help in their community and they certainly enjoyed the task! If your child helped out – perhaps maximise on this by giving them some tasks at home to do!*

**DIARY DATES**

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	All-age worship, St. Anne's church
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Messy Church
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day / <b>Book Sale</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 start swimming
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Hodgson visit (science)
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Online safety afternoons
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Winmarleigh parents' information meeting
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 SATS parents' information evening
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Yrs 5&6 to Liverpool Philharmonic
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Magic Fest museum visit
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Bingo
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 1&2 Mothering Sunday service, St. Anne's
31 <sup>st</sup> March	DPS winners assembly
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Messy church
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y4 Magic Fest creation day
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Pyjamarama Day
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

**VALUES AWARDS**

Our third Values celebration took place on the last day of half term. Our school has six core values and often an additional Christian Value. These values are important to us as a school as we want our children to embrace these in their day-to-day lives in order to bring our school vision alive : 'Let us love not in word, but in truth and action' (1 John 3:18). Once again, staff discussed many examples of how children in school have demonstrated the values across the half term making the deliberation extremely challenging. 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** : William, Tommy, Benji, Jack H, Isla, Josh, Sofia

**Compassion** : Toby, Aria, Henry, Ruby, **Ellie**, Olivia, Jason

**Understanding** : Harry, Hallie, Beau, **Leo**, Antonia, Arthur, Noah

**Justice** : Willow, Dometrious, Alfred, Albert, Eric, Finley, **Keira**

**Aspire** : Samuel, Oliver E, Connie, Sofia, **Esme Max.**, Bethan, Bella

**Courage** : Noah, Grace Y, Thomas, Noah, Charis, **Jasmine**, Lily

**Christian Value** : Henry (Joy), **Fliiss (Joy)**, Thirza (Joy), Anna (Joy), Ollie D (Dignity), Sophie (Joy), Kaiya (Joy)



### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

World Book Day takes place next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March and as a school we will be coming together to celebrate it. We would like all our children to dress up as a character from a book and if they can bring that book into school to share with their class, that would be great. We will be focusing on 'Reading for Pleasure' during World Book Day.

FOCS are also arranging a book sale on World Book Day. Please can children bring in any unwanted books from home on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**. If your child wishes to visit the book sale which will be available at lunchtime and after school on Thursday, they will need to bring in money in a small purse or envelope with their name on it.

FOCS will be sharing a poster with these details on shortly.

### **MISS GURJEE**

Beginning this half term, Reception class will have a student teacher in class until the end of the academic year.

### **SPIRITUALITY**

Miss Pixton arranged our Spirituality week this week around the Christian Value of Forgiveness. Children were able to reflect, be still and consider what forgiveness means through a variety of activities.



### **PARENTS' EVENING**

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

### **ATTENDANCE**

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

### **PYJAMARAMA DAY**

Pyjamarama day has been rescheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### **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**

This half term, our Year 4 class will start their swimming lessons. Details have been sent out to parents on the class Dojo page.

### **FOREST SCHOOL**

Year 2 have their forest school sessions this half term.

### **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.

### **BALANCE BIKE PROGRAMME**

Our Reception children are currently taking part in a balance bike programme delivered by Fleetwood Town.

***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 you 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 perscription). 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	<a href="https://northengland.madscience.org/">https://northengland.madscience.org/</a>	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	<a href="https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/1084">https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/1084</a>	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

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