



Value this week: Dignity

6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*Head teacher's message.*

*There has been a distinct smell of soup in the air this week, with Year 1 following recipes, peeling, chopping and dicing a variety of healthy vegetables. The children even wore goggles to slice up the onions! Our visitors commented how lovely the smell was as it wafted down the corridors. Luckily, Year 1 were very thoughtful and saved some soup for me which I will enjoy with a nice slice of bread! Thank you, Year 1.*

**DIARY DATES**

7 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Dance Competition, Tower Ballroom
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Pyjamarama Day
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5 visit to the Planetarium at Rossall
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 Church worship
14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term
24 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day



**STARS OF THE WEEK**



YR :	Ivy	Y1 :	Oscar
Y2 :	Henry	Y3 :	All of Y3
Y4 :	Esme Mar	Y5 :	Lucy
Y6 :	Jack H		

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS :**

Emily, Louis, Finley, Jasmine, Alfie, Bethan, Sophie, Oli, Nicole, Lucy & Joshua.



### **DIOCESE YEAR OF PRAYER**

This week, children considered what they are good at (very much in line with our work in myHappyMind). They took some time to appreciate their own talents and thanked God for giving this to them.

### **PYJAMARAMA DAY**

We wish to show our support to charities that assist children and young people with cancer. The Children with Cancer UK charity fund research into **less toxic and kinder treatments** for childhood cancer patients. On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, we are asking all our children to come to school wearing their pyjamas / onesies in return for a donation of £1 which school will send to the charity. Mrs Lawrenson is running a colouring competition – please get your entries to her!

We will also receive a visit from Amber who has kindly bought stickers for the children who take part – we very much look forward to seeing her and we are sure the children will love their stickers!

### **PARENT COLLECTION**

A polite reminder that children should not be taken from class lines at the end of the day. Teachers will hand over children to the adult who is collecting them, so we know that each child is accounted for.

We also will not release children to meet parents on the car park due to the traffic issues we experience outside of school. Please come directly to pick up your child, or if they are in Years 5 or 6, ensure a walking home permission form has been signed.

### **PUPIL RE CONFERENCE**

Our pupil RE Ambassadors, Howard and Arthur attended the children's RE conference this week with Mrs Twigg.

### **ATTENDANCE**

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

### **FOCS MEETING**

Thank you to everyone who attended the FOCS meeting on Monday. Plans for Easter and Summer were discussed. We are short of members; if you can spare time to help, please do get in touch with members of FOCS or school staff.

### **ENRICHMENT CLUBS**

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

### **ROAD SAFETY MEETING UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who submitted emails and feedback to assist with the road safety meeting. School ensured these points were raised. Please find below some provisional outcomes and suggestions from the meeting:

### **SPEEDING**

Our local councillor has raised issues regarding speeding on the road outside school, however, the Council have information from the speed assessment team that shows the average speed is 33.6mph which is within the 40mph speed limit so at this time it is unlikely that any signage will be placed.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

We also looked at ideas to get our School Council involved with road safety. We will explore these further as a staff.

### **PARKING**

If there is 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](#).

In addition, inconsiderate parking on the pavements at the rear of the school was also discussed. This can be reported to our local PCSO or reported on [Report a parking problem to the Police](#).

### **NUISANCE DRIVING**

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.

Staff have been advised not to tackle any parking or road issues personally and for any issues to be reported directly by parents using the links above.

We are hopeful we can request some PCSO assistance to observe some of our problems first hand – particularly at pick-up time. School will be pursuing this.

### **SWIMMING**

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

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day takes place on 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.

### **YOUNG VOICES**

The time is upon us! Our Young Voices performance is tomorrow evening at the Coop Live Arena. Our 34-strong choir will join with thousands of other children in the Northwest to create an incredible large-scale ensemble. This gives our children a brilliant opportunity and life-long memories.

### **MAGIC FEST**

Our Year 4 children had another Magic Fest session this week. The children were taught some new tricks and took home a pack of cards to put into practice all they have learnt!

### **Y5 ASTRONOMY SESSION**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February Y5 have been given the opportunity to visit Rossall School to experience the Planetarium which supports their science learning for this half term.

### **DANCE COMPETITION: TOWER BALLROOM**

Our dance team will compete at the Tower Ballroom on Monday evening. The children will dance on the very same stage as the Strictly Come Dancing professionals. What an experience! The theme is 'Inventions'. We can't wait to support them. Go Team St. Anne's!

### **CHRISTIAN VALUE**

This half term, we will be following the people Jesus meets. In line with this, our Christian value will change every week to reflect the Bible story we are exploring.

***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	<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

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