



Value this week : Community

30th January 2025

Head teacher's message.

Yesterday, some of our pupils from Year 5 visited Hodgson Academy to take part in a debate. The children represented school superbly which was commented on by staff at Hodgson. Please read the article inside the newsletter for more information about the outcome! Next week sees the start of a number of other visits and experiences for our children. Please check additional information on class or enrichment group pages.

DIARY DATES

2 nd February	St. Anne's All Age Worship
3 rd February	Reception class local area geography walk
3 rd February	Messy Church
3 rd February	FOCS meeting, 7pm
4 th February	Children's RE Conference
4 th February	Y4 Magic Fest visit
7 th February	Young Voices
10 th February	Dance Competition, Tower Ballroom
11 th February	Pyjamarama Day
12 th February	Y5 astronomy visit
13 th February	Y2 Church worship
14 th February	School closes



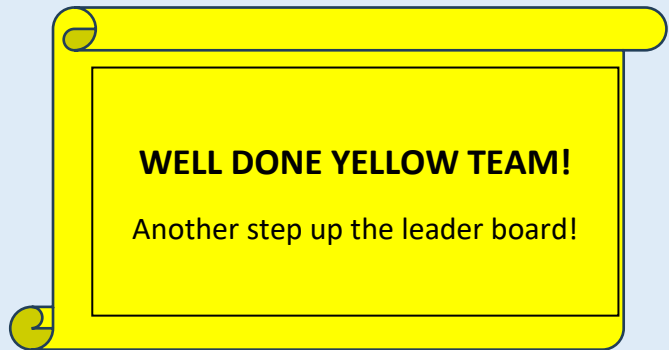
STARS OF THE WEEK



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| YR : Jayden | Y1 : Dom |
| Y2 : Thea | Y3 : Harry H & Ruby |
| Y4 : Eric | Y5 : Isla |
| Y6 : Harper | |

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS :

Emilia-Rose (Y1), Oliver G (Y3)



DIOCESE YEAR OF PRAYER

This week, children prayed through 'toe wriggling'!

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 11th February, we ask 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 also running a colouring competition – see Dojo for further details.

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, so we know that each child is accounted for.

YEAR 6 GALLERY VISIT

Year 6 enjoyed an afternoon at the Grundy art gallery in Blackpool this week. Children were able to see work created by local artists and to see work by Lubaina Himid who the children have been studying in class.



SAFE GAMING

At St. Anne's Copp, we are committed to ensuring children stay safe in all aspects of their learning and play, including online gaming. We regularly educate students about online safety, but we also encourage parents to be aware of their child's gaming habits. Many online games include chat features where strangers can interact with children, and it's easy for young players to feel tempted to engage with unknown individuals. Please take time to check the games your child plays, review privacy settings, and have open conversations about the risks of speaking to strangers online. By working together, we can help children make smart, safe choices and enjoy gaming in a secure environment.

YEAR 5 DEBATE by Mrs Richmond

The Year 5 debate team took part in a competition held at Hodgson Academy this week. Our team came 1st and 2nd place in the competition, bringing home a trophy for our school. The children did an outstanding job with their validity of their arguments, conduct, confidence, articulation and respect for the speaker. We are so proud of their achievement!



CHILDREN'S RE CONFERENCE

Our pupil RE Lead, Howard, and his Deputy RE Lead, Arthur will be attending the children's RE Conference next week. We look forward to them returning with a whole host of ideas for school.

ATTENDANCE

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

Last week's class award went to Year 2 with 100% - well done Year 2.

FOCS MEETING

Next FOCS meeting will be on Monday 3rd February in the White Bull, Great Eccleston. 6.30 for a 7pm start. All welcome.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

We have a variety of new and established clubs on offer for spring 2. There are a couple of details still to be confirmed for some of them so keep your eye on Dojo. Details of all available clubs are below.

YOUNG VOICES

The concert is fast approaching! Our 34 chorists will attend the Coop Live Arena next Friday along with 9,000 other voices to take part in a vibrant and collective experience. This is an incredible memory for our children and staff look forward to them being part of such a large musical extravaganza.

YEAR 3 CHURCH WORSHIP

A truly joyful service this morning led by our Year 3 children who delivered a strong message of why community matters. Children dramatized the story of the storm on the lake and unpicked the meaning of achieving a result when everyone works together. Children sang beautifully and church was very well attended by parents, carers, grandparents and members of the community. A lovely start to the day for everyone. Thankyou to Miss Ainscough and Mrs Taylor for organising and to church for supplying visitors with cups of tea or coffee.

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.

DANCE COMPETITION : TOWER BALLROOM

Our dancers are now finalising their competition routine for the Tower Ballroom in a couple of weeks. Costumes have arrived and there's glitter in the air as they gear up for the chance to dance at the Tower Ballroom.

SECRET SANTA

FOCS raised a fantastic total of £450 from this event. Half of this will be sent to our link school in Uganda to contribute to school's ambitious target of feeding every child lunch for the year. School will add their fundraising total of £232.68 to this, making a brilliant total of £457.68 to Uganda. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

***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 1 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	To be confirmed	3.15pm-4.30pm	£55	Cook stars	Hall	To be confirmed	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	Thursday	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Golfstarz	Playground	To be confirmed	Yes

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