



Value this week : Hope and Dignity

23rd January 2025

Head teacher's message.

I am extremely proud of all our children. There have been many moments this week where I have seen exemplary behaviour, courteous interactions, encouraging support for others and a huge amount of care. Our children really do live out the Christian vision and values of school every day, and we are a proud team assisting them being the very best versions of themselves.

DIARY DATES

w/c 20 th Jan	Online Safety afternoons
28 th January	Y6 art gallery visit – Grundy Blackpool
29 th January	Y5 Debate at Hodgson
30 th January	Y3 Church worship
2 nd February	St. Anne's All Age Worship
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 to astronomy visit to Rossall
13 th February	Y2 Church worship
14 th February	School closes



STARS OF THE WEEK



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| YR : Leo | Y1 : Noah |
| Y2 : Connie | Y3 : All of Y3 |
| Y4 : Antonia | Y5 : Autumn |
| Y6 : Jason | |

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS :

Freya (Y1), Antonia (Y4)

WELL DONE YELLOW TEAM!

Another step up the leader board!



DIOCESE YEAR OF PRAYER

This week, our whole-school Diocesan prayer journey focused on the Serenity Prayer. This prayer was written nearly 100 years ago and is a prayer about having wisdom to know when you should step up and help, and when you shouldn't. responsibility.



RSPB

This year, we will be taking part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch as part of our homework. On Friday 24th January, all classes will have this as part of their weekly homework. We would love it if you could spend some time spotting the birds that land in your garden, making bird feeders, sketching the birds that land or some other creative way of taking part. You can submit the birds you see on the website: https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch?sourcecode=bwmith0230&utm_source=googleads&utm_medium=paid-search&utm_campaign=bgbw-2025&utm_content=ppc&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaQo_bChMIkbbao6L3igMVyZxQBh1cqgT4EAAYASAAEgIUUPD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds

Send your photos to the class teachers via class dojo by uploading them into your child's portfolio. We will display any crafts/drawings etc the children make! Have fun!

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.

ONLINE SAFETY WEEK

This week, all classes across school are having an internet safety afternoon. The topics for this half term are as follows:

Reception - Privacy and security:

Identify some simple examples of my personal information (e.g. name, address, age, birthday, location).

Year 1 - Managing information online:

Give simple examples of how to find information using digital technologies e.g. search engines and voice activated searching

Year 2 - Self-image and identity:

Explain how other people may look and act differently online and offline

Year 3 - Managing online information:

Demonstrate how to use key phrases in search engines to gather accurate information online

Year 4 - Copyright and ownership:

When searching on the internet for content to use, explain why I need to consider who owns it and whether I have the right to reuse it

Year 5 - Online reputation:

Describe ways that information about anyone online can be used by others to make judgements about an individual and why these may be incorrect

Year 6 - Self-image and identity:

Identify and critically evaluate online content relating to gender, race, religion, disability, culture and other groups, and explain why it is important to challenge and reject inappropriate representations online

YEAR 5 DEBATE

Some of our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in a debate at Hodgson Academy. Children have been busy preparing some very ethical issues to discuss. We wish the team well.

THANK YOU TO JLC GROUNDWORKS

Huge thanks to JLC Groundworks who have assisted in filling in the potholes on the church car park. We are very grateful.

ATTENDANCE

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

FOCS MEETING

The next planning meeting will be on Monday 3rd February, meet from 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Venue to be confirmed. All welcome.

PARENT SURVEY

YOU SAID WE ARE DOING WELL:

- Informing parents what your child will learn
- Celebrates children's successes
- Values children's opinions
- Well-led and managed
- Your child feels safe
- Your child enjoys coming to school
- Parents are aware of progress
- School has a good range of extra-curricular activities
- Parents understand the school vision
- Staff are approachable
- Children understand that difference is positive
- School responds effectively to queries
- School has high expectations of children

POINTS FOR SCHOOL TO CONSIDER:

- Not all parents are aware whether behaviour is managed well by staff
- Some parents are unsure whether the right amount of homework is given
- School does not prepare children for living in a diverse world
- Some parents need more information about SEND provision in school
- More communication for those with SEND
- More consideration to inclusion at extra-curricular activities
- The communication system can feel limited at times

WE DID / ARE DOING:

- Our homework policy is currently under review with research collated from a variety of sources to inform its effectiveness. The research has been ongoing since September 2024 and we hope to make an informed change by next academic year
- School needs to communicate its diversity planning with parents. School will action an additional newsletter to show our work in this area
- From next half term, we will increase contact points for children with SEND
- Systems for extra-curricular activities are being revised currently
- Our Behaviour Lead will share an additional newsletter to parents on our strategies and successes with behaviour to inform parents. This policy is frequently under review.

PARENT SURVEY CONTINUED/...

- There was a mixed response about communication systems, with some parents citing it as 'excellent' and others feeling limited. School will continue to review our systems going forwards.

Should you wish to see a full copy of the survey, please ask at the school office.

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS (IEPs) / EDUCATIONAL HEALTH CARE PLANS (EHCPs)

With effect from next half term, any children with an IEP or EHCP will be invited into school for a short appointment with their child's class teacher to review progress on the previous half term and for staff to share the new IEP/EHCP targets your child will be working on. This alteration has been made in response to the SEND parent survey.

DANCE COMPETITION: TOWER BALLROOM

Our dancers have started to refine their competition routine for the Tower Ballroom at the beginning of February. Miss Dickinson has had her dance troupe numbers double for this event, so she is obviously making an impression with the children. We look forward to seeing the routine develop over the next few weeks.

TRAFFIC & CAR PARKING

On Thursday 30th January, school has a meeting with the road safety team in the hope of getting our concerns across. If you are a parent / carer / local resident and wish to have your views heard, school encourages you to write in a letter. Please send letters via email to: parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk or drop them into the school reception marked for the attention of Ms. Loughran. It is important we work together to be heard.

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 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

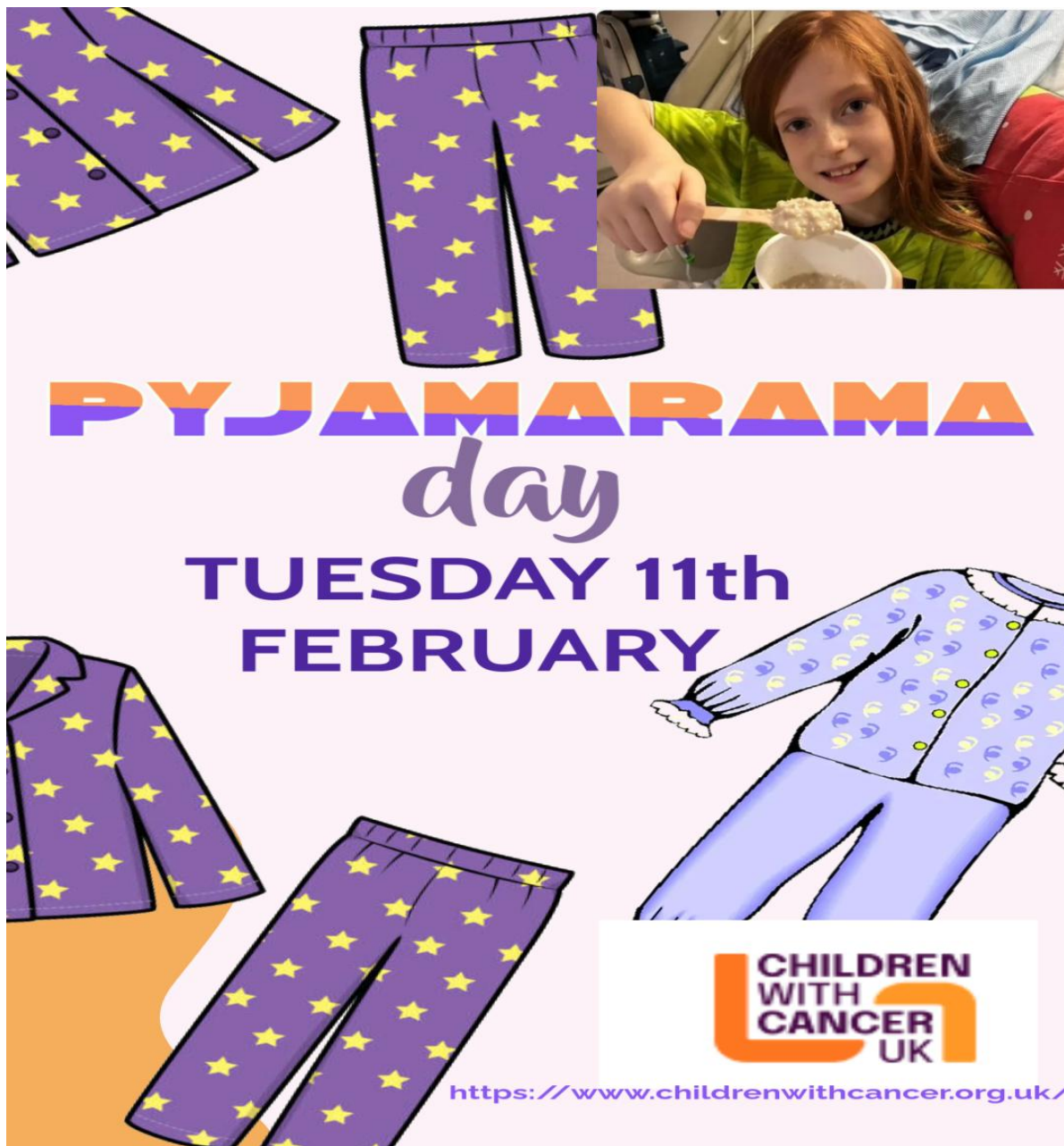
Arriving on time for school is important as late arrivals are disruptive to the class and leads to missed chances to hear what will be happening that day and missed learning.

- ❖ 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	13.01.25 & 03.02.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	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
Tuesday	Quiet Prayer	All	Biweekly	Lunchtime	N/A	N/A	St. Anne's church	The children will be asked in class and are given places on a rota.	Yes
	Cook stars	All year groups	07.01.25 – 04.02.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	£55	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/767	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 gymnastics	Reception – Y2	08.01.25 -12.02.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	School	Hall	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Art & Craft Club	All year groups	08.01.25 -12.02.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£20	School	Y3	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Thursday	Choir	Existing Y4-Y6	Thursday	12.45pm-1.10pm	N/A	N/A	Y3	Children have already signed up	No
	Dance Competition	Y4-Y6	Thursday	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A	N/A	Hall	Book via ParentPay Need to be available Monday 10 th February 2025, after school to take part in the competition.	No

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



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TUESDAY 11th
FEBRUARY

CHILDREN WITH CANCER UK

<https://www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk/>

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