



Value this week :Hope

9th January 2025

Head teacher's message.

On behalf of all the staff, we hope our families enjoyed their Christmas break and that it was filled with lots of precious family time. Once again, staff thank parents for the lovely cards and generous gifts sent into school.

Children have returned very settled – and extremely excited with the weather! Our Pre-School children managed some sledging this morning and finished this off with a cup of warm hot chocolate 😊. It's always lovely when we can make the most of these unexpected moments.

DIARY DATES

W/c 7 th January	Spirituality Week
13 th January	Messy Church
16 th January	Y3 visit to Dewlay Cheese
16 th January	Y5 begin swimming
w/c 20 th Jan	Online Safety afternoons
28 th January	Y6 art gallery visit
29 th January	Y5 Debate at Hodgson
30 th January	Y3 Church worship
2 nd February	St. Anne's All Age Worship
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
13 th February	Y2 Church worship
14 th February	School closes

VALUES WINNERS

Well done to our Value nominees and winners. Our second Values Assembly of the year took place at the end of last half term. We would like to recognise all nominees who were put forward by staff. Children in blue (below) were presented the Autumn 2 award for showing the value. It was again a difficult decision for staff as there were some excellent examples of values in action. Well done to all the children, in particular those mentioned below:

- Aspire** : Elsie, **Arwyn**, Abigail, William, Alistair, Alexis, Mia
- Compassion** : Maven, Emilia-Rose, Lily, Ruby, Bea, Autumn- Blue, **Seb**
- Courage** : Lola, Jacob, Franklin, **Jack B.**, Daniel, Louis, Kaiya
- Resilience** : Jayden, Bear, Evangeline, Louis, Willow, **Casey**, Jack B.
- Understanding** : George, Jude, Thirza, Henry, **Ollie D.**, Ellie, Louis
- Justice** : Mollie, Theo, **Dollie**, Thomas, Alys, Nicole, Howard

Our Christian Value award was also our school value of Compassion this half term.



DIOCESE YEAR OF PRAYER

This week, our whole-school Diocesan prayer journey focused on the news delivered to Mary by Angel Gabriel. In classes, children have focused on clothes as part of their prayer.

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.

SPIRITUALITY WEEK

We have a refreshed approach to Spirituality which all classes have experienced this week. Our boardroom was stripped back to make way for 6 stations to enhance spirituality, to provide the opportunity to sit back and wonder and consider our blessings in life. The room looked very peaceful which assisted with the children engaging with the different areas. These included : activities for being grateful, encouragement cards, prayers for those in need amongst others.

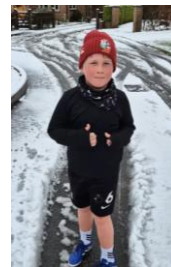


The joy on the children's faces as they entered the room was delightful.

SPRING TERM ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Please see our new offer at the end of the newsletter.

VISION IN ACTION



Alistair in Year 4 is running 31 miles to help beat motor neurone disease. Two of his dad's friends have recently been diagnosed, and Alistair wants to show his support by completing this challenge. Alistair will complete the challenge during January with money raised going to MND Association. Six people every day are diagnosed with motor neurone disease (MND) in the UK. If you would like to help Alistair with his cause, please visit : <https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-oz354ww9j1dl>

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.

DIOCESAN YEAR OF PRAYER

Next week, we will re-commence the Diocesan year of prayer for growth and renewal.

*Wishing our families a lovely weekend.
From all the team at St. Anne's Copp.*

	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
	Players Drama Club	All year groups	13.01.25-10.02.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£43	Players	Classroom	https://www.playersdramaschool.co.uk/players-in-education/	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
	KS2 Tag Rugby	Y3-Y6	14.01.25-11.02.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	£30	Fylde Rugby	Playground/Field		
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.	Yes

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

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ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

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School and Academy places September 2025

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport



Need transport to school? Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



**CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2025**

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