



Value this half term: Compassion

5th December 2024

Head teacher's message.

School is looking very festive with sparkly lights, trees and decorations. There is a definite shift in the air to excitement as our children begin to anticipate all that Christmas is about. The calendar of events is full with much to look forward to before we break for Christmas break.

With so many events planned, please make sure you have checked the Christmas summary sheet available on Dojo to check timings and specifics of forthcoming events. Next week continues to be a full-on week for all to enjoy.

DIARY DATES

5 th December	Pre-School/YR Nativity, 5.30pm
6 th December	Y1 Victorian Christmas visit
10 th December	Y5 Hodgson debate
10 th December	Y5&6 Carol Concert, 6pm
11 th December	Y4 Pantomime visit
12 th December	Y3&4 Christmas Bonanza, 2pm
14 th December	Elswick Singers & Choir, 2pm
16 th December	Double Page Spread Assembly (Science)
16 th December	KS2 Christmas parties
16 th December	Interim reports out
17 th December	Christmas jumper day & Christmas lunch
18 th December	FOCS Christmas draw
18 th December	KS1 Christmas parties
19 th December	Values Assembly, 9am
19 th December	Close at 1.30pm
20 th December	INSET DAY

STARS OF THE WEEK



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| YR : Toby | Y1 : Jacob |
| Y2 : Archie | Y3 : Archie E |
| Y4 : Charlie | Y5 : Lucy |
| Y6 : Robyn | |

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS :

Y6: Caitlyn, Jessica, Keira, Orla, Thomas, Lily, Lola, Robyn, Mia, Naomi

Y5: Ellie, Bethan, Lucy, Isla, Olivia, Jasmine

SUPER EFFORT GREEN TEAM!

Well done



TRAFFIC & CAR PARKING

School were informed that traffic at collection time last night was significant and once again problematic. This incident has been formally reported to the council. School has tried very hard to liaise with external agencies for support with this as we have no designated area for parking which causes congestion on our narrow country lanes. This is a historic problem, however, not one that we ignore. 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.

Please can we once again politely advise parents that there is no parking on the yellow lines outside of school. Parents should ensure they are parking safely and with due respect to others (including residents) to facilitate access at all times. Residents driveways should not be used as a turning point. The church car park should not be used as a pick-up point unless you have a blue badge or an exception that is acceptable in the Car Park policy (available on our website). Please work together to try and manage this issue as safely and respectfully as we can.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2 who won the weekly attendance certificate with 100% attendance.

DIOCESE YEAR OF PRAYER

This week, classes across school began the journey of prayer set by the Diocese. In whole-school worship, we focused on the value of Peace and prayed for people across the world that need peace. In classes, children took part in an alphabet prayer praying for things, people or places from A-Z.



Y4 PANTOMIME VISIT

Children in Year 4 will be visiting the Lowther Pavilion next week. This visit has been kindly funded by FOCS. Parents are reminded to complete consent for your child to take part on ParentPay.

FYLDE COAST WOMEN'S AID (Children's gift appeal)

This year, we will be supporting children in refuges and families who are in crisis within our local community. From Friday the 29th of November there will be a tree situated in reception with a number of children's age and gender tags attached. If you are able, please kindly donate a new toy / gift item for one of these children and help spread the joy of Christmas. There is no need to wrap as the gifts will be collected and wrapped by Santa's little helpers - just attach the tag and leave under the tree. Thank you in advance for making a difference to a child's life this Christmas.

FOCS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Well done to Year 4 who won the class treat from FOCS last week for selling the most raffle tickets. Remember, school will not be doing a raffle next year, so make the most of the chance to win some amazing prizes. Please return any sold/unsold raffle tickets back to school asap so FOCS can redistribute books.

KS1 NATIVITY

We had two wonderful performances of Prickly Hay by Years 1 and 2. The children were confident, sang some very catchy songs beautifully and were so joyful in their delivery. A super effort. Thank you to Aria and Dollie who collected in donations for Uganda. Thank you also to all the staff who assisted with this – it's quite a task to coordinate, but fantastic to see it all come together.

PRE-SCHOOL/RECEPTION: THE NATIVITY

THIS EVENING! Children will perform their traditional Nativity this evening at 5.30pm. Please remember your tickets! FOCS will be running a tombola stall with plenty of excellent prizes for you to win so remember to bring some cash.

School will also ask for donations towards our Ugandan school to help with reaching our ambitious target of ensuring the children there have a lunch every day.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports will be sent home on Monday 16th. This is a snapshot of your child's attainment at this point in the year as they work towards their end of year targets.

MYHAPPYMIND COMPETITION WINNER

As well as our Bronze award that recognises our positive work with mental health in school, we have now won the Christmas competition. Please see the certificate at the end of the newsletter following an entry to the mHm Christmas competition from one of our lovely parents.

School will receive 5-character strength super hero capes and the family have received an individual prize.

LANCASHIRE DAY

Aria in Year 2 was our winner of the Lancashire Day competition organised by Miss Ainscough. Well done Aria – a very informative piece of work about our local heritage.



BIBLE CLUB & QUIET PRAYER

These clubs have now ceased until next year. Children have committed to one final church clean before we break up. As this has been a popular sign up, we will inform the children who have been selected for the December clean shortly.

WELCOME TO THE DONNELLY FAMILY

We welcome the Donnelly family who have recently joined us.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy church was very well attended again on Monday. The children made angels for the festival including a large angel to hang on the tree in Elswick. Thank you to the church volunteers and parent helpers as well as Miss Ainscough for helping.



ELSWICK SINGERS 'Whispers of Winter'

Our Elswick Choir successfully rehearsed with the Elswick Singers on Tuesday evening. Our choir will continue with their rehearsals in preparation for their involvement in Whispers of Winter.

The performance is on Saturday 14th December at 2pm. Tickets for the Elswick Singers Christmas concert are now available either from choir members or online via the QR code on the poster. The Elswick Singers committee would like to offer a 25% discount for one adult accompanying a child who is singing. Please quote COPP25 when buying tickets.

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

LOCAL AREA SEND PARTNERSHIP INSPECTION- HAVE YOUR SAY

Our local area partnership is currently being inspected by OFSTED and the Care Quality commission (CQC). This inspection aims to provide an independent, external evaluation of the effectiveness of the Partnership arrangements for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). It will also assess how well members of our local area partnership work together to improve the experiences and outcomes for these children and young people, including those at SEN Support and with Education, Health, and Care Plans (EHCPs).

The inspectors are keen to hear from children, parents / carers, and practitioners about the help and support that children and young people with SEND in Lancashire get. Please use the link :

[Area SEND inspection for Lancashire Local Area Partnership \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

The surveys will close at 9am on Tuesday 3 December 2024.

“Whispers of Winter” with ELSWICK SINGERS

Friday 13th December 7.30pm
Saturday 14th December 2.00pm *(With Copp School Choir)*
at ELSWICK VILLAGE HALL

For tickets please contact:
Marie-Louise 07817 983 405 or Angela 07775 802 731
or message us through Facebook

Adults £8.00 (Includes refreshments)
Accompanied children under 12 free



*Please scan QR
code for online booking*



ELSWICK SINGERS ARE SUPPORTING - Alzheimer's Society - Singing for the Brain

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

MYHAPPYMIND

2024 CHRISTMAS COMPETITION WINNER

Presented to:

St Anne's Copp School

Presented by:

 myHappy mind

Date:

03/12/2024

Signature:

Laura



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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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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