



Value this half term: **Compassion**

28th November 2024

Head teacher's message.

What an incredibly busy week! On Monday, some of our older children and Mrs. Macdonald were confirmed, on Tuesday our dance team performed in the dance festival at Blackpool and our Elswick choir also had a visit from the Elswick Singers accompanist, David Cookson, to assist with singing a tricky 2-part song. Our Infant classes are in full swing with their Nativity rehearsals and we cannot wait to show you their performances next (and also stop sweeping the straw that seems to be everywhere at the moment!).

Next Friday, our Year 1 class will visit Judges Lodgings for a magical Christmas experience – this visit always gets the children excited for Christmas.

DIARY DATES

1 st December	All-age worship, St. Anne's
2 nd December	Messy Church until 4.30pm
3 rd December	Year 1&2 Nativity, 6pm
3 rd December	Elswick Singers rehearsal, 7pm
4 th December	Year 1&2 Nativity, 6pm
5 th December	Pre-School/YR Nativity, 5.30pm
6 th December	Y1 Victorian Christmas visit
10 th December	Y5&6 Carol Concert, 6pm
12 th December	Y3&4 Christmas Bonanza, 2pm
14 th December	Elswick Singers & Choir, 2pm
18 th December	FOCS Christmas draw
19 th December	Close at 1.30pm
20 th December	INSET DAY.

STARS OF THE WEEK



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| YR : James | Y1 : Oliver B |
| Y2 : Franklin | Y3 : Anna |
| Y4 : Cooper | Y5 : Sophie |
| Y6 : Jack B | |

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS :

Benji (Y2), Evie (Y4)

THANKSGIVING DAY



Wishing a joyful and warm Thanksgiving to our families with connections to America. May this special day bring you moments of gratitude, delicious food, and cherished time with loved ones. Here's to appreciating the blessings in our lives and creating beautiful memories. Happy Thanksgiving!



CAR PARKING

A respectful reminder to parents to park responsibly around school. Please respect also the access needed for those families with a blue badge. Please refrain from parking on the bends of the road or the yellow lines directly outside of school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Years 1 and 6 who jointly won the weekly attendance certificate with 100% attendance.

READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can spare an hour each week to hear readers, please contact the school office to find out more.

CONFIRMATION

On Tuesday, two of our current pupils, a previous student and Mrs Macdonald were confirmed by Bishop Philip at Inskip church. The service affirmed the candidates commitment to Jesus and it was wonderful to part of this rite of passage. Congratulations to : Mia, Harley, Charlotte (Year 7) and Mrs. Macdonald.



DANCE FESTIVAL

Team dance pulled off an incredible performance at Blackpool Opera House on Tuesday evening. Our dance was creative, polished and very inspirational. The team looked confident and proud and were an absolute credit to school. A huge thank you to Miss Dickinson who worked tirelessly with the dancers to get performance ready. Thank you also to Miss Hardy and Mrs Maclean for assisting the children during the day.



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 5 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.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

At the Christmas events, school will ask parents for a kind donation that will go towards our school in Uganda. If you can spare any amount, please help us to reach our ambitious target of funding every child's lunchtime meal for a year.

PARENT/CARER SURVEY

FINAL REMINDER. Please email or send in any outstanding surveys as soon as possible. It is important to school that we hear parental feedback and we value constructive feedback and would urge our families to complete this to enable school to work with this feedback to ensure we can recognise our strengths as well as areas to work on.

BAE Y5&6 WORKSHOP

Last week, a representative from BAE came into school to run a STEM workshop about space and forces. The children thoroughly enjoyed the learning. Thank you to BAE for this session.



YEAR 5 CHURCH WORSHIP

Our Year 5 children led a very interesting church worship this morning based around the idea of everyone is great. The children all recognised their own strengths and linked these beautifully to scripture. Once again, the children spoke with confidence. Super delivery Year 5. Thank you to Mrs Richmond and Mrs Twigg for organising.

LANCASHIRE DAY

Children have now submitted their entries for the competition for Lancashire Day. Miss Ainscough will announce the winners shortly. To celebrate this historical local event, our pupil History lead, Keira, visited each class with a scroll to alert the children to Lancashire Day, 27th November. Keira rang a bell just like a town crier and spoke in her loudest voice to announce the news. Well done, Keira.

BISHOP PHILIP'S YEAR OF PRAYER LIVE LAUNCH

Children attended a live launch on Tuesday afternoon led by Bishop Philip. The Diocese has committed to a year of prayer for growth and renewal which begins on Monday. Messages from the live launch included how to get better at prayer, that it can be a tremendous adventure and that it matters to make time for God. Children were very engaged in both quiet and noisy prayer and enjoyed seeing all the other schools across Lancashire attending the same event.

MESSY CHURCH

Next Monday, the Messy Church session will be slightly longer with **pick-up at 4.30pm**. The children have a very creative remit in assisting to make waterproof angels for the Angel Festival. As ever, this is lovely opportunity for the children to do something that is community based and to work with our local circle.



ELSWICK SINGERS 'Whispers of Winter'

Some of our choir will join Elswick Singers 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

AUTUMN 2 ENRICHMENT CLUBS

	Autumn 2 Clubs	Open to	Dates	Time	Price	Payable to	Location	How to get a place?	Places
Monday	Messy Church	All year groups	04.11.24 and 02.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A	N/A	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Drama Club	All year groups	04.11.24-09.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£54	Players	Hall	https://www.playersdramaschool.co.uk/players-in-education/	Yes
	KS2 Football	Y3-Y6	04.11.24-09.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	School	Playground/field	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Tuesday	Cook stars	All year groups	29.10.24 – 10.12.24 (not 12.11.24)	3.15pm-4.15pm	£66	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/352	Yes
Wednesday	KS1 multisport	Reception – Y2	06.11.24-11.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	School	Hall	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Art & Craft Club	All year groups	06.11.24-11.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£20	School	Y3	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Thursday	Choir	Existing Y4-6	Thursdays	12.45pm – 1.10pm	N/A	N/A	Y3	Children have already signed up	No
	Ju-Jitsu	All year groups	31.10.24-12.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email info@activ8selfdefence.com .	Yes
	Jam Coding – <u>gamebuilding</u>	All	07.11.24-12.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£7.50 per session	Jam Coding	Y3	https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/3679	Yes

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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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