



Value this half term: Compassion

21st November 2024

Head teacher's message.

As the festive season approaches, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the special celebrations that bring our school community together. The magic of Christmas comes alive through the heartwarming traditions of our Christmas Nativities, the beautiful harmonies of our Carol Concerts, and the shared joy that fills the air. These cherished events not only highlight the incredible talents of our children, but also remind us of the joy, love, and togetherness that this time of year brings.

We are delighted to invite you to join us in celebrating these wonderful occasions. Whether you're watching your child perform in the Nativity or singing along at the Carol Concert, we hope these festive moments will bring warmth and joy to your hearts as we reflect on the spirit of Christmas.

DIARY DATES

21 st November	TONIGHT! FOCS Film Night
22 nd November	Own clothes day / FOCS
28 th November	Y5 Church worship
1 st December	All-age worship, St. Anne's
2 nd December	Messy Church
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	School closed: INSET DAY

STARS OF THE WEEK

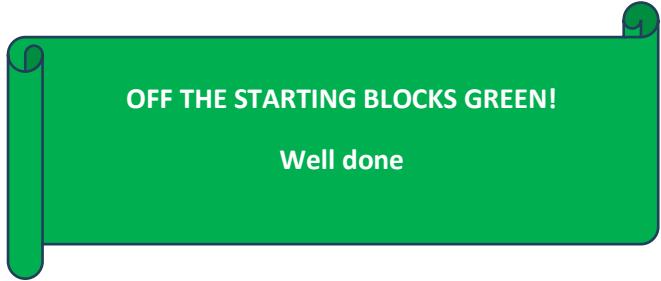


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| YR : Noah | Y1 : Jude |
| Y2 : Thomas | Y3 : Isabella |
| Y4 : Scarlett | Y5 : Nicole |
| Y6 : Isobel | |

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS :

Emily (Y5), Kaiya (Y6)

Following our Stars assembly, children who receive either a class Star award or Headteacher award meet with the Headteacher for a drink and biscuits to discuss why they have received their award. This is a lovely opportunity for an informal chat with the children and a chance to reflect on the week and their learning and wider opportunities.



CAR PARKING

A respectful reminder to parents to park responsibly around school. The car park should not be used as staff on occasions, need to be able to leave quickly at the end of the school day to attend meetings elsewhere. 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 Year 2 who won the weekly attendance certificate with 98.6% attendance.

TOMORROW : OWN CLOTHES DAY

Please remember we are asking children to come to school in their own clothes in return for donations for the Secret Santa stall and the tombola. **Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.**

READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

CHURCH HELPERS



A small brigade of children assisted in church last week. The group cleaned, vacuumed and dusted the church with so much enthusiasm. Who knew that children love cleaning so much? By the time the job was finished, everything looked neat, tidy and organised. Thank you to all the helpers. Our next clean will be in December with a different group of volunteers.



QUIET PRAYER

Miss Ainscough took some children to church this week for quiet prayer. The children seem to be enjoying this time in church.

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.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Rehearsals are now in full swing! Tickets are now on sale through Parent Pay.

SCHOOL SWIMMING

Advance notice that we are changing our curriculum providers from January. Children will swim at Big Fish, Little Fish. Year 5 will continue swimming in Spring 1.

CONFIRMATION

The confirmation service will be on Monday 25 November at 7.00pm at St Peter's Church Inskip.

PARENT/CARER SURVEY

A survey has been sent to all families. We do 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. Surveys should be returned to school via email or to the office by **27th November**.

ADDITIONAL GECCOES OFFER

Mrs. Richmond has kindly offered to run a homework and reading club in Geccoes on a Monday evening from 3.15 – 4.30. If you wish for your child to complete reading or need homework assistance, please email parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk and this will be forwarded to Mrs. Richmond.

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

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
	<u>Jam Coding – 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

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

**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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Donation Day 22nd Nov

On the 22nd November the children can wear their **own clothes** for the day. All we ask in return is some donations to help us create some Christmas fun, at the same time as raising money for the school. As little or as much as you can spare would be very much appreciated.

The much loved Secret Santa Stall will be in school on the 16th and 18th December. The children love the opportunity to buy presents for their mums, dads, siblings or grandparents ready wrapped up as a surprise for Christmas Day! It could be small items to pamper, like bubble bath, candles or even hand cream for the dads! We all seem to have items like this around the house, often from unwanted gifts, so what better thing to do than to donate them to school so the kids can treat you! You never know, they might even buy back what you donate!!

We would also be very grateful for any bottles or chocolate for the Tombola. The Tombola will be at the Nativities.

FOCS are always so thankful for any donations to help us fill these stalls. We could not raise money for the school without all of your support.

