



Value this half term: Compassion

14th November 2024

Head teacher's message.

Our Junior Leadership Team represented school extremely well at the Remembrance service in Great Ecclestone on Monday. The children showed understanding, respect and thoughtfulness as they paid their respects. The children had the privilege of meeting the Mayor of Wyre; the children were so charming that she has even offered to visit school! The JLT are busy thinking of ideas where we can utilise this opportunity.

School received a lovely letter following the service :

I am writing to say how proud I was of the children who represented the school at the Remembrance Service in the square at Great Ecclestone. The children from St Anne's Copp did a great job laying their wreath. It was lovely to see the younger members of our community participate in such an important event.

The children were very respectful, showing compassion and a deep understanding of why they were there.

My Grandad Jack Hesketh was a stretcher bearer throughout the First World War and his Great, Great Grandson who attends St Anne's Copp was named after him. Thank you to all involved, it was appreciated. Mrs Christine Thistlethwaite

DIARY DATES

15 th November	Church clean with volunteers, 12 noon
18 th November	Reading/homework club, Geccoes (see newsletter)
18 th November	Bible Club, 12.45pm
19 th November	Quiet prayer, St. Anne's church, 12.45pm
21 st November	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
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

STARS OF THE WEEK



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| YR : Elsie | Y1 : Mabel |
| Y2 : Evie | Y3 : Jack H |
| Y4 : Isabella | Y5 : Amber |
| Y6 : Keira | |

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS :

Lucas (Y4), Jacob (Y4)

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.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



CAR PARKING

A respectful reminder to parents to park responsibly around school. The car park should not be used by parents as staff, on occasions, need to be able to quickly leave school 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.

PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to our wonderful JLT who assisted with the smooth running of the evening. The additional parents' evening was well attended and staff were able to share a snapshot of progress updates since the start of the year.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 3 who won the weekly attendance certificate with 98.3% attendance.

YEAR 6 MUSEUM OF LANCASHIRE VISIT

Children in Year 6 visited the museum of Lancashire on Wednesday morning to learn more about World War II. The children have been told that the visit was 'Top Secret', but did share with staff that they learned some morse code and thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Dates have been added to the Diary Dates section of the newsletter. Tickets are now on sale through Parent Pay.

READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

WELL DONE BLUE TEAM

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.

QUIET PRAYER

Children from Years 2 and 6 attended quiet prayer this week. The children seem to be enjoying this time in church.

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. Y5 parents have been asked to complete some initial online information to ensure a smooth start.

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.

OWN CLOTHES DAY

On 22nd November, we are asking children to come to school in their own clothes in return for donations for a tombola. Further details will be posted shortly.

***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
	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

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

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

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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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