



Value this week: Community

17<sup>th</sup> October 2024

*Head teacher's message.*

Yesterday, we had a fantastic visit from Bishop Philip. Our Worship and Values Committee were straight on hand to formally welcome the Bishop into school. He was then shown round our newly refurbished Infant block by our extremely able and articulate Christian Ambassador, Howard as well as Head Boy, Seb, and Head Girl, Bella. The Bishop commented how thorough the children were in their role of tour guide. Following this, our choir sang for the Bishop and whole school, including Governors and Trustees. Comments about the choir's performance included how well the children sing as well as how they 'feel' the music they are singing. Bishop Philip then delivered a strong message to the school about being thankful through the story of the lepers with the 'scritch scratchy' skin. The children were in absolute awe of the story and drama that unfolded with some of our pupils who acted out the story. We are very grateful that Bishop Philip took the time to visit school and encouraged that he was left in no doubt of our Christian purpose and links to our church and community. See pictures attached.

**DIARY DATES**

17 <sup>th</sup> October	NSPCC visit, Years 2,5 & 6
17 <sup>th</sup> October	FOCS Disco
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Values Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Break up for half term, 3.15pm</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Secondary school application Deadline

**ADVANCE NOTICE : We have included a few key dates for the half term ahead**

3 <sup>rd</sup> November	All-age worship, St.Anne's
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Messy Church
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Online safety afternoon
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Church worship, 9.10am
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' evening, 3pm – 8pm (see details in newsletter)
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 WWII visit
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Church worship
1 <sup>st</sup> December	All-age worship, St.Anne's
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Messy Church
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 1&2 Nativity, 6pm
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1&2 Nativity, 6pm
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Pre-School/YR Nativity, 5.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 Victorian Christmas visit
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5&6 Carol Concert, 6pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3&4 Christmas Bonanza, 2pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Elswick Singers & Choir, 2pm



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

**RECEPTION :** Maven  
**YEAR 1 :** Emilia-Rose                      **YEAR 2 :** Luke  
**YEAR 3 :** Edwin                              **YEAR 4 :** Daniel  
**YEAR 5 :** Olivia

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD :**

**YR : Henry A**  
**Y1 : Grace E**



**FOCS DISCO – THIS EVENING!**

Reminder that it is the school disco this evening. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Additional items are available for children to purchase at the disco – please try and bring change.



## **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation classes have now started, The next session is :

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

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

## **TOWER WOOD**

By all accounts, the children had an absolutely fantastic time. Staff report that the children worked hard on communication, resilience, team building and confidence. They even had the added bonus of witnessing the Northern Lights! What an incredible experience. A huge thank you to all the staff who assisted with this visit, leaving their own families behind to make memories for our Year 6 children : Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Stone and Mr Detko.

## **PARENTS' EVENING**

As outlined in our return to school letter, we have added an additional parents' evening this year as a contact point to discuss your child's progress. The evening will take the same format as last year with an online booking form that will be open on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Please book your slot through the online platform : <https://coppschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

All appointments will be held in the school hall. Please allow time before or after your appointment time to look at your child's books which will be available in either the Year 3 classroom (Key Stage 2) or the Boardroom (Reception and KS1). Some of our Junior Leadership Team will be available to direct you to where you need to go.

There will be a comments form available at Reception and Post It notes available for parents to pop a note in the children's books 😊.

## **ST. ANNE'S COPP CHURCH – GIFT WEEK**

Please see details attached. Our church raises its own funds – please consider giving if you are able to.

## **UNIFORM**

A reminder that children should wear the winter uniform after half term.

## **CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS**

Dates have been added to the Diary Dates section of the newsletter. Further details regarding tickets will be out after half term.

## **DOUBLE PAGE SPREAD WINNERS**



A fabulous standard of RE work across school that made it very difficult for staff to choose just one winner. Well done to each and every child for trying their best and putting so much effort into their double page spread. Winners were announced on Monday's assembly :

RECEPTION : **Elsie**                      YEAR 1 : **Martha**  
YEAR 2 : **Connie**                      YEAR 3 : **Noah**  
YEAR 4 : **Cooper**                      YEAR 5 : **Ellie**  
YEAR 6 : **Orla**

## **VALUES ASSEMBLY**

Tomorrow will be the first of our Values Assembly. Emails have been sent to parents / carers of any child receiving a nomination. This notification comes from the central parent@copp address. Please ensure you have checked your clutter/junk in case the invite has been directed this way.

## **NSPCC SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE**

This morning, Years 2,5 and 6 had a workshop delivered by the NSPCC to follow up the recent Speak Out – Stay Safe assembly.

## **ATTENDANCE AWARD**

Well done to Year 4 who won last week's attendance award with 96.6%.

## **ENRICHMENT CLUBS**

See below for autumn 2 enrichment clubs and how to book your child onto them.

**WELL DONE AGAIN RED TEAM**

Another step up the leader board

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



## October Gift Week:

**2 Corinthians 9:7 : Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver’.**

**St Annes Copp Church of England School encourage everyone in our school Community to learn from the example of Jesus, and we share this joyous responsibility with the vicar and congregation of St Annes Church.**

**Our beautiful church is over 300 years old and each year in October, all associated with the church are asked to consider helping with the cost of running the church and preserving it for future generations as a place to come together to worship and to bring others to faith**

**Please consider making a gift or setting up a regular donation to St Annes Copp Church.**

**Details are available on the website (<https://www.stannecopp.co.uk/>) or use this QR code to link to the Parish Giving Scheme.**



**1 Chronicles 29:14 Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you. Amen.**



Bishop Philip's visit to school to bless the new Infant block, refresh links with St. Anne's church and community and to remind us to be thankful.

*"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	Reception to Y6	04.11.24 and 02.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A	N/A	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Drama Club	Reception to Y6	04.11.24-09.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£54	Players	Hall	<a href="https://www.playersdramaschool.co.uk/players-in-education/">https://www.playersdramaschool.co.uk/players-in-education/</a>	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	Reception to Y6	29.10.24 – 10.12.24 (not 12.11.24)	3.15pm-4.15pm	£66	Cook stars	Hall	<a href="https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/536">https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/536</a>	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	Reception to Y6	06.11.24-11.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£20	School	Y3	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Thursday	Choir	Existing Y4-Y6	Thursdays	12.45pm-1.10pm	N/A	N/A	Y3	Children have already signed up	No
	Ju-Jitsu	Reception to Y6	31.10.24-12.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email <a href="mailto:info@activ8selfdefence.com">info@activ8selfdefence.com</a> .	Yes
	Jam Coding – gamebuilding	Reception to Y6	07.11.24-12.12.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£7.50 per session	Jam Coding	Y3	<a href="https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/3679">https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/3679</a>	Yes

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**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

**APPLY NOW!**  
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://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](https://lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.



**CLOSING DATE  
15 JANUARY 2025**

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