



Value this week: Community

10th October 2024

Head teacher's message.

We seem to be approaching the end of the half term at break-neck speed. There is so much going on around school and it is lovely that, despite a lot of tiredness, the children are in full swing with their learning and play. As outlined in previous correspondence, we will be holding an additional formal progress evening for parents. This falls shortly after half term, so we have provided booking details for these appointments in plenty of time. At the evening, parents and carers will be able to see their child's work and speak with the class teacher about progress to date. We hope this additional progress check is useful to our families.

In other news, our Worship and Values group have been busy preparing their first whole-school worship ready to deliver next week. They have quite a week ahead with some of the committee also members also helping with Bishop Philip's visit.

DIARY DATES

10 th October	Poolfoot Farm Football
14 th October	Double page spread Assembly
14 th October	Messy church
16 th October	Bishop Philip visit to school, 2pm
16 th October	Poolfoot Farm Football Y5/6
17 th October	NSPCC visit, Years 2,5 & 6
17 th October	FOCS Disco
18 th October	Values Assembly
18 th October	Break up for half term, 3.15pm
31 st October	Secondary school application Deadline

ADVANCE NOTICE :

7th November **Parents' evening, 3pm – 8pm**
(see additional details in newsletter)

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 14th October.

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION : Theo

YEAR 1 : Freya

YEAR 3 : Owen

YEAR 5 : Bethan

YEAR 2 : Finley

YEAR 4 : Evie

YEAR 6 : Orla

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD :

Y1 : Codi, Lewis

Y3 : Owen

Y6 : Bella, Seb, Noah, Caitlyn, Howard



WELL DONE RED TEAM
A step up the leader board



CONFIRMATION

Rev. Paul will be leading confirmation classes in school from 3.15pm - 4pm on the following dates. This is currently only open to Y6 children. If you would like your child to attend the confirmation classes and then be confirmed please email parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk

Tuesday 15th October

Tuesday 29th October

Tuesday 5th November

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 19th November

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

TOWER WOOD

Children in Year 6 have got off to a brilliant start. They had a brilliant first day building rafts and sailing on them. We have been told that some rafts were slightly more successful than others – sounds soggy! Last night, the children played an outdoor game, then closed their day off with a biscuit and some hot chocolate. School have been told that the night time was undisturbed – excellent news for all!

PARENTS' EVENING

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 😊.

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

UNIFORM

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

COLOUR CRAZY DISCO

Disco time next week! Please book and pay for places via Parent Pay. KS1 Infants, 5.30 – 6.45pm. KS2 7 – 8.15pm.

INFORMAL WALKING BUS

The walking bus from Elswick and Thorne Meadows is still operating. Children should meet at the bus stop at the bottom of Copp Lane at 8.35am and the walking bus will set off at 8.40am. Those meeting at Thorne Meadows should meet at 8.25am.

PLEASE TRY AND USE THIS FACILITY IF YOU CAN – IT IS A FANTASTIC WAY TO GET TO SCHOOL AND NSURES OUR ROADS ARE LESS CONGESTED.

BISHOP PHILIP

Bishop Philip will formally pay us a visit on Wednesday. The purpose of the visit is to bless the new Infant block and to speak to the children about renewal in terms of our school name/ buildings and connection to St.Anne's church. The visit will be attended by Governors and Trustees. Our school choir will sing for the Bishop and our Christian Ambassador, Head Boy and Head Girl will show the Bishop round the school. We are very excited for his visit – some of our children are already very familiar with Bishop Philip through their work in RE.

NSPCC SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE

All children have now watched the **NSPCC SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE assembly**. The learning intention for our younger children included : to understand the ways a child can be hurt by others and it is never their fault and to understand all children have the right to be kept safe and how to get help.

Children in Years 3-6, leant to understand the different types of abuse and that it is never a child's fault and to understand that children have the right to be kept safe and to know who a child can talk to if they need help. Next Thursday, Years 2,5 and 6 will have a workshop delivered by the NSPCC to follow up this learning.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to Reception and Year 3 who both won last week's attendance award with 100%.

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

AUTUMN 1 ENRICHMENT CLUBS

	Autumn 1 Clubs	Open to	Dates	Time	Price	Payable to	Location	How to get a place?	Places
Monday	Messy Church	All year groups	16.09.24 & 14.10.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A	N/A	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	KS2 Basketball	Y3-Y6	16.09.24 – 14.10.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£5 per session	School	Playground	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Tuesday	Cook stars	All year groups	17.09.24 – 15.10.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£11 per session	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/352	Yes
Wednesday	Art & Craft Club	All year groups	18.09.24 – 16.10.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£4 per session	School	Hall		
Thursday	Choir	Years 4 - 6	12.09.24 – 17.10.24	12.45pm – 1.15pm	N/A	N/A	Y3 Classroom	Children already signed up for Young Voices. If additional children (Y4-6) wish to join for fun, please book via email to : parent@coppsschool.lancs.sch.uk	No for Young Voices
	Ju-Jitsu	All year groups	12.09.24 – 17.10.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email info@activ8selfdefence.com.	Yes
Friday	Futsal	Reception to Y2	20.09.24-18.10.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£5 per session	School	Hall	Book via ParentPay	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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