



Value this week: Peace

26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*Head teacher's message.*

*This week, I have struggled not to give every single child a Head Teacher Award! The manners, respect and support I have seen from the children is astounding. I have seen some wonderful negotiation that has taken place between friends, children noticing when someone is in need and offering to help without being asked and a genuine desire to be the very best versions of themselves. Well done to all children.*

**Our Worship and Values Group are now in place, led by Howard as Ambassador in Year 6. The team consist of: Oliver B (Y1), Luke (Y2), Archie Max. (Y3), Daniel (Y4), Arthur (Y5) and Jack H (Y6). Our School Council are also up and running : Y1 Felicity C, Y2 Connie, Y3 Leo, Y4 Ellie, Y5 Bethan, Y6 Dexter and Keira.**

*All children will be given their official badges in Stars Assembly tomorrow.*

**DIARY DATES**

26 <sup>th</sup> September	Pre-School / Reception settling-in meetings
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Flu vaccinations
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Poolfoot Farm Football Y5/6
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Meet the teacher evening
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	FOCS AGM, see newsletter
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	NSPCC virtual assembly
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Poolfoot Farm Football Y5/6
6 <sup>th</sup> October	All age worship, St. Anne's Church
9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Tower Wood residential
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Poolfoot Farm Football Y5
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Double page spread Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Messy church
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Bishop Philip visit to school, 2pm
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Poolfoot Farm Football Y5/6
17 <sup>th</sup> October	NSPCC day
17 <sup>th</sup> October	FOCS Disco
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Values Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term, 3.15pm
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Secondary school application deadline



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

**YEAR 1 :** Aria C

**YEAR 2 :** Sonny

**YEAR 3 :** Archie M

**YEAR 4 :** Whole Class

**YEAR 5 :** Jasmine

**YEAR 6 :** Lili

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD :**

Jessica (Y6), Mia (Y6)



**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

A huge well done to the children in Years 5 and 6 who assisted with the Harvest service in church yesterday. It was a lovely input with a strong message, delivered well by our confident and articulate children. Thank you to Mrs Richmond and Mrs Twigg for organising.



### **DANCE FESTIVAL**

Children in Year 6 have been invited to be part of the Dance Festival at Blackpool in November. Miss Dickinson will lead this event and the club will start on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 3.15 – 4.15pm. Limited places available.

### **MEET THE TEACHER EVENING**

Next Wednesday, we will have a Meet the Teacher evening. The evening will run as a drop-in from 3.30pm to 6pm. This year, we are requesting all visitors sign in at Reception before entering school. There will also be a comments slip for you to complete upon leaving. Please note, this is not a progress check as it is too early in the academic year.

### **MAKE UP**

A gentle reminder that children should not wear make up for school.

### **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@coppsschool.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:parent@coppsschool.lancs.sch.uk)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

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.

### **EARLY YEARS SETTLING-IN MEETING**

Reminder that it is our Pre-School and Reception settling in meetings this evening. This is appointment only. Please sign in at Reception.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes or contributed in any way. The Macmillan coffee morning was a great success and very well attended. Our newly formed Junior Leadership Team assisted with the smooth running of the event – well done JLT; you were superb. We raised a whopping **£192.20**.

### **CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD**

Well done to Reception – off to a flying start with 100% attendance.

### **INFORMAL WALKING BUS**

Mr Massey has kindly volunteered to take a walking bus from Elswick each morning. 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. Thank you to Mr Massey who is trying to assist school with reducing cars to school. **PLEASE TRY AND USE THIS FACILITY IF YOU CAN – IT IS A FANTASTIC WAY TO GET TO SCHOOL AND ENSURES OUR ROADS ARE LESS CONGESTED.**

*In addition to this. Christine Thistlethwaite has kindly volunteered to lead a walking bus from Thorne Meadows car park on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. Please meet at 8.25am. If any parents can assist with Mondays and Fridays, this would be fantastic.*

### **FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to the football team who won their first match 8-4 against Larkhome. This week's match will be against Northfold. Good luck team.

### **BISHOP PHILIP**

We have had some wonderful news that Bishop Philip will formally pay us a visit to officially open school with our new name and Infant block. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

### **FOCS AGM Meeting – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7pm Boot & Shoe**

FOCS is the school PTA made up of parents, grandparents and carers who enjoy providing the children with fun experiences whilst raising money to support school. Meeting 7pm until 8.30pm (ish) and opportunity for social drink afterwards. Great way to get to know some of the school community and we are always looking for new members so all welcome to join – we are a friendly bunch. Please contact the school office or Caroline if you have any questions.

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

Children will shortly be taking part in the **NSPCC SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE** programme. All children will listen to a virtual assembly in their class, then a couple of weeks later, Years 2,5 and 6 will have a workshop delivered by the NSPCC.

**SUPERB START REDS!**

First up the leaderboard this year

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

## **AUTUMN 1 ENRICHMENT CLUBS**

	<b>Autumn 1 Clubs</b>	<b>Open to</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Payable to</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>How to get a place?</b>	<b>Places</b>
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cook stars	All year groups	17.09.24 – 15.10.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£11 per session	Cook stars	Hall	<a href="https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/352">https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/352</a>	Yes
<b>Wednesday</b>	Art & Craft Club	All year groups	18.09.24 – 16.10.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£4 per session	School	Hall	FULL	NO
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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](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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