



Value this week: Hope

19<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*Head teacher's message.*

Last week, our Junior Leadership Team was announced. Year 6 formally applied for their roles and it gave the staff some hard decisions to make. We are pleased to announce that Seb Craven and Bella Barnes are Head Boy and Head Girl. Noah Boyle and Caitlyn Maclean are Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. Howard Goodall is our Christian Ambassador. These 5 pupils make up our Junior Leadership Team. We also have Prefects : Jessica, Sofia, Lola, Orla, Mia, Ruby, Naomi. Our Sports Captains this year are : Izzy & Kaiya (Red); Leo & Robyn (Green); Lili & Jack B (Blue) and Harper & Jack H (Yellow). We will be announcing school council and Worship & Values shortly. Official recognition will take place in next week's Stars Assembly when children will receive their badges.

**DIARY DATES**

19 <sup>th</sup> September	Football tournament, Poolfoot Farm
<b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Stars Assembly resume</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Harvest Festival, Years 5&6
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan coffee morning
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
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

**YEAR 4 HISTORY MAGIC FEST**

This week, Year 4 had their introductory session with the Heritage Team. There was magic in the air as the children were shown some surprising tricks to whet their appetites for the fun to come.



**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.



### **DANCE FESTIVAL**

We are excited to announce that we have successfully made the draw for the Wyre & Fylde Dance Festival on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Blackpool Tower Ballroom. This is an incredible opportunity for some of our older children who will be able to experience dancing on the same stage as Strictly! The theme is 'The Magic of Dance' and we are busy organising how we will run rehearsals in school. The event has a limited number of places. Watch this space!

### **HARVEST**

Years 5 and 6 will be leading some of the service in church this Sunday. Children should be in school uniform. Please bear with us as there seems to be a lot of children catching illnesses at the moment – so a little bit of last-minute adjustments may need to be made.

***Please can any children attending as part of the service or as a member of the congregation bring dried goods as an offering for Harvest.***

### **ONLINE SAFETY**

All classes have taken part in online safety learning this week. Many of our pupils have access to devices. Our progressive, online safety schedule assists with children recognising age-appropriate dangers when online.

**FOR PARENTS/CARERS : Please find a short summary video to assist parents with keeping children safe online.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q\\_tEs5kr6BI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_tEs5kr6BI)

### **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.

### **POOLFOOT FARM**

Good luck to our football team who play their first match this evening.

### **KS1 PARENT PHONICS MEETING**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Phonics introduction meeting. We hope you found the session informative. If you were not able to make the meeting, please email school and we will provide a copy of the PowerPoint for your information.

### **MESSY CHURCH**

Messy Church was very well attended this week. The children learned about the story of Creation, considered what their worries and things to be happy for are, and also branched out into a bit of origami!

### **YEAR 4 CHURCH WORSHIP**

At this morning, our Year 4 class led their worship in church on the value of community. The children shared strong messages about God being by our side and showed extraordinary confidence to the congregation. Well done to the whole class and thank you to Miss Hardy and Mrs Stone for organising.

### **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 NSURES 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.***

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

We will be holding a coffee morning in school to raise funds for Macmillan. **Cake donations would be welcome on Monday and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**

### **MEET THE TEACHER**

School will hold a Meet the Teacher evening on 2<sup>nd</sup> October – a chance to meet your child's class teacher and have a look at their classroom and school environment. This meeting is not a progress meeting as it is too early in the academic year, however, it will be a chance to see how your child is settling in their new class and to speak with your child's teacher.

### **SETTLING-IN MEETINGS**

Pre-School and Reception classes will be offering settling in appointments to parents on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Please book using the below

link:- <https://coppschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### **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.

***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	<a href="https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/352">https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/352</a>	Yes
Wednesday	Art & Craft Club	All year groups	18.09.24 – 16.10.24	3.15pm-4.15pm	£4 per session	School	Hall	FULL	NO
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**

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## 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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