



Value this half term : Perseverance

12th February 2026

Head teacher's message.

What a wonderfully busy and productive half term it has been at our school! From inspiring classroom learning to enriching visits, our children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and determination. Across the school, pupils have shown great perseverance in their learning, whether mastering new mathematical concepts, developing their writing skills, or exploring the wider curriculum through creative projects and practical investigations. It has been particularly heartening to see our Christian values lived out daily through acts of kindness, respect and service to others. This half term has also included collective worship led by pupils, and opportunities for prayer and reflection. Thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive governors, and wonderful families for working in partnership with us — your encouragement makes such a difference. Have a lovely half term break.

DIARY DATES

13 th February	Break up for half term
1 st March	All-age worship, St Anne's, 11am
5 th March	World Book Day (see below)
5 th March	Pre-loved book sale (FOCS) see main newsletter for details
9 th March	Messy Church
11 th March	Y6 SATS parents meeting, 6pm
13 th March	Y3 Ribchester visit
15 th March	Mothering Sunday Service, Y2 & Y3 (all families welcome)



RECEPTION : **Daniel**

YEAR 1 : **Willow**

YEAR 3 : **(Visit day)**

YEAR 5 : **Willow**

YEAR 2 : **Morgan**

YEAR 4 : **Isabella**

YEAR 6 : **Bobby**

MY HAPPY MIND WINNERS :

YEAR 1 **Sam** Knowing character strengths

YEAR 2 : **Felicity** Love of learning

YEAR 4 : **Jack B** -

YEAR 5 : **Alys**

YEAR 6 : **Ronnie** Humantiy / kindness

WORLD BOOK DAY

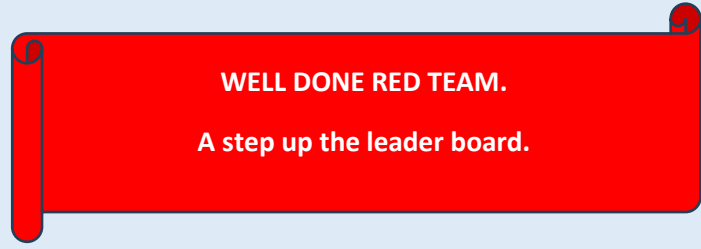
World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March and as a school we will be coming together to celebrate it alongside 2026 being the National Year of Reading. We would like all our children to dress up as a character from a book and if they can, bring that book into school or they can dress up as something that makes them happy as reading makes people happy.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 4 who won last week's attendance award with 100% attendance. Well done!

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD :

Eric (Y5), Arthur (Y6), Y5 : Alistair, Alys, Antonia, Bow, Charis, Daniel, Ellie Mac, Eric, Esme Mar, Esme Max, Isla, Jacob, Leila, Lyla, Oliver D, Willow. Y6 : Bethan, Ellie Mor, Emily, Lucy, Olivia



DOUBLE PAGE SPREAD WINNERS

Our focus subject this half term has been Art. It is very clear from the work children have produced across school of the progression of knowledge and skills in this subject. The technical vocabulary, creativity and individuality is excellent. Well done to each and every pupil who has enjoyed and excelled with this double page spread – this made it very tricky for our staff to choose a winner.

Reception : **Paisley** Year 1 : **Toby**
Year 2 : **Tommie** Year 3 : **Thea**
Year 4 : **Eva** Year 5 : **Horatio**
Year 6 : **Alfie T**



YEAR 2 CHURCH WORSHIP

This morning, our Year 2 class delivered a joyful and energetic worship in church. The children shared the story from Matthew's Gospel and linked this to perseverance. They also shared how they have persevered in their own lives and that perseverance can be tough. Well done to all of Year 2 and a huge thank you to church for making our parents so welcome. Thank you also to Mrs Bailey and Mr Nayler for preparing the children so well.

WORSHIP and VALUES ASSEMBLY

This morning, our Worship and Values Committee led their first whole-school assembly on the value of Perseverance. Our Worship Ambassador, Arthur, organised the group and developed the content to consolidate the children's understanding of this value through the story of Moses leading the Israelites. The group were very confident and enabled pupils throughout school to consider, reflect and offer their thoughts. Well done Arthur and team.

MIYAWAKI FOREST

Please see the notice of a community event on 18th February at the end of the newsletter.

SEND UPDATE

Lancashire County Council wish to advise parents and carers that their service to apply for a parental EHCP on behalf of their child is now digital. Requests can now be submitted through a new online form, replacing the current process. This change is part of LCC wider work to make the EHC needs assessment process more efficient, consistent and accessible for everyone involved. In the first instance, parents and carers are encouraged to speak with the school SENCo regarding any concerns or submissions. Details can be found at:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/ehc-plans>

GECCOES BOOKING FORMS

We kindly ask that families who require this facility complete a booking form. Please note that emailing a set of dates still needs to be submitted in the form of a completed booking form. Forms can be emailed to the school or collected from Reception. Due to limited resources, the school is unable to translate emailed dates into booking forms on behalf of families. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

FOCS 100

By joining the FOCS 100 Club, you're not only in with a chance to win cash prizes, you're also supporting St. Anne's Copp School and helping fund valuable resources and opportunities for our children. For just £2 a month, members are entered into our twice-yearly draws with prizes of £50, £75 and £100.

How to join: application forms have been sent home with children this week. Simply complete the form and set up the standing order — full instructions are included. Good luck to everyone who joins!

PARENT EMAIL

Please can we remind parents that communication to school should be done through the parent@ email address. Other email addresses are not monitored as frequently and vital information may be lost. Thank you for your understanding with this.

DEWLAY CHEESE

Last week, our Year 3 class visited Dewlay Cheese. The children have learned all about how cheese is made and even got to try some! It was a lovely visit to solidify class knowledge about local land use.

LCC SEND PARENT SURVEY

Are you the parent carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)?

Hearing your views will help us to understand your lived experiences and improve how we work with you.

The SEND survey is your chance to regularly share how you think we're doing. It's open all year, and each term we review your feedback to track our performance. Your feedback from these surveys is shared with the SEND Improvement Board.

Even if you've completed it before, filling it in again really helps us understand how we're doing over time.

You can find the survey here.

[SEND survey - Lancashire County Council](#)

MAKATON

Please see a collection of signs we have covered in school at the end of the newsletter.

WORLD BOOK DAY - FOCS

World Book Day Book Sale - we Need Your Help! With half term approaching, we're asking children to have a sort through book collections and see if there are any pre-loved books that could be donated and enjoyed by someone else. Donations can be brought in at drop-off on **Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March.**

All donated books will be sold at our World Book Day Book Sale on **Thursday 5th March**, where all books will be just £1, giving children the opportunity to choose and enjoy some wonderful new reads. All money raised will go towards school reading and learning resources, helping to support and inspire our children's love of books. Thank you for your continued support, we really appreciate it

APPOINTMENTS AND ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

School understands that medical appointments can sometimes be difficult to arrange and, while our preference is always for these to take place outside of school hours where possible, we recognise that this is not always achievable.

In order to further strengthen our safeguarding procedures, when a child is collected from school during the day and is expected to return, parents and carers will now be asked to ensure they sign the **Pupil Signing Out** book. This additional measure has been introduced to enhance our oversight of pupils on site at all times, ensuring we have clear and accurate records of children's movements throughout the school day and can maintain the highest standards of safeguarding.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS: SPRING 2

Please find a list of refreshed clubs for Spring 2 half term at the end of the newsletter.

VALUES ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow will be our Values Assembly. This is always a wonderful way to celebrate how our school values are lived out day-to-day by our children. Any certificates from activities outside of school can be given out on the first Friday back after half term.

**Have a lovely half term break.
From all the team at St. Anne's Copp.**

MAKATON SIGNS COVERED SO FAR THIS YEAR

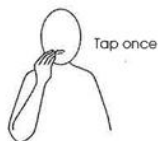


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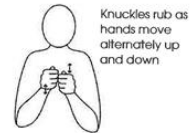


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Bottom sign : Dad / Daddy / Father

Food (1)



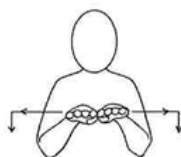
Brother



Sister



Table



Car



House
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and 'Home' if a more iconic version is
required for 'Home')



Stage 1

Home
(see note on 'House')

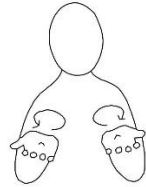


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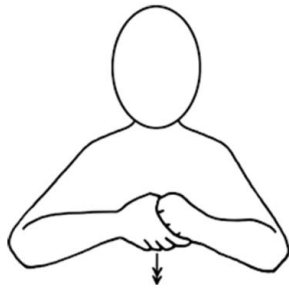
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Friends

THURSDAY 5th MARCH

WORLD BOOK DAY

BOOK SALE
ALL BOOKS £1

Children to kindly donate any pre-loved books
Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th March

On world book day school will be holding a pre-loved book sale
ALL BOOKS WILL BE £1
Giving the children an opportunity to select and enjoy
some fabulous books
Money raised will go towards school reading and learning resources


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

HELP PLANT A MIYAWAKI FOREST!



ON THE PLAYING FIELD

GREAT ECCLESTON ACCESSED VIA
PENNINE VIEW

 **WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY**


 **10AM**

 **TRAINING PROVIDED**

 **ALL AGES WELCOME**

WEAR WELLIES & BRING A SPADE OR TROWEL!



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JLC Groundworks

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Spring 2	Clubs	Open to	Dates	Time	Price	Payable to	Location	How to get a place?	Places
Monday	Messy Church	Reception to Y6	09.03.26	3.15pm-4.30pm	N/A	School	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Ju-Jitsu	Reception to Y6	23.02.26-23.03.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email: info@activ8selfdefence.com	Yes
Tuesday	Acrobatic and tumbling club	Y3-Y6	24.02.26-24.03.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£6 per session	Collaboration dance	Hall	Email: info@collaborationdancearts.com	Yes
	KS1 Hockey	R-Y2	25.02.26-25.03.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£25	School	Playground	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Thursday	<u>Golfstarz</u>	Y1-Y6	26.02.26-26.03.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£25	<u>Golfstarz</u>	Playground	Email blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com	Yes
	Choir	Y3-Y6	Various	Lunchtime	N/A	N/A	Y3	Email: parent@coppsschool.lancs.sch.uk	Yes
Friday	Cook Stars	Reception to Y6	06.03.26-02.03.26	3.15pm-4.30pm	£34.50	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/3679	Yes
	Mad Science	Reception to Y6	27.02.26-20.03.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£42	Mad Science	Y5	https://northengland.madscience.org/	No

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