



Value this half term : Justice

26th February 2026

Head teacher's message.

It is lovely to have the children back after half term. On Monday, a safeguarding assembly was delivered to the children. This covered safe adults and a safe environment. Children should be able to talk confidently about how staff in school keep them safe, that their voice is important and having confidence to speak out. Safeguarding assemblies will continue to be delivered at the start of every half term and are an addition to our stringent responsibility towards keeping our children safe.

DIARY DATES

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)
16 th March	Winmarleigh meeting (Y5)
20 th March	Own clothes day; FOCS
23 rd March	Parents' evening
25 th March	Step Into Easter (Y6)
25 th March	Values Assembly
26 th March	Whole-school Easter service in church
26 th March	FOCS Easter trail
27 th March	School closes, 1.30pm

VALUES AWARDS

Our third Values celebration took place on the last day of half term. Our school has six core values and often an additional Christian Value. These values are important to us as a school as we want our children to embrace these in their day-to-day lives in order to bring our school vision alive : 'Let us love not in word, but in truth and action' (1 John 3:18). Once again, staff discussed many examples of how children in school have demonstrated the values across the half term making the deliberation extremely challenging. Well done to all nominees and also to our overall winners (in bold below). Full details of why a winner was chosen can be found on our school website.

Resilience : Paisley, Ivy, Morgan, Thirza, Albert, **Esme Max.**, Amber

Compassion : Alfie, Theo, Oliver E, **Evie**, Freddie, Charis, Ronnie

Understanding : **Lillian**, Toby, Codi, Thea, Jack B, Alys, Rory

Justice : Blossom, Maisie, Oliver B, Archie, **Noah**, Daniel, Alfie C

Aspire : Grace, **Alex**, Martha, Abigail, Isabella, Cooper, Bobby F

Courage : Harper, James, **Noah**, Luke, Louis, Alistair, Isla

Christian Value - Perseverance: Enzo, Thomas, Arwyn, Benji, Leo, Leila, **Louis**

Well done to all winners and nominees.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day takes place next 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.

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

LANCASHIRE SINGS

Some of our choir will take part in this large-scale singing event at Blackpool Empress Ballroom. The event takes place during the school day and involves hundreds of other children who have been busily rehearsing a set of 11 songs for a public performance that afternoon.

Those children taking part need to be wear their school uniform and have plenty of drinks, snacks and a packed lunch.

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.

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

Don't forget to return your FOCS 100 forms. 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!

ENRICHMENT CLUBS : SPRING 2

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

**Have a lovely weekend.
From all the team at St. Anne's Copp.**

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

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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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