



Value this half term : Justice

5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

*Head teacher's message.*

*Spring has most certainly sprung! It has been lovely to see the children playing out under the blue skies this week – we certainly can see how much of a difference this makes to the children's wellbeing.*

*Over the next 2 weeks, school will be sending home pupil data forms. This will serve as a check and to enable contact / allergy details etc. to be updated on our systems. The data will come to families in a sealed envelope in your child's bag. Class teachers will inform their classes on the day this happens. Forms need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. We will also shortly be releasing details of how to book parents' evening slots. Have a lovely weekend when it gets here.*

**DIARY DATES**

5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (see below)
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Pre-loved book sale (FOCS) see main newsletter for details
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Messy Church
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 SATS parents meeting, 6pm
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Ribchester visit
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday Service, Y2 & Y3 (all families welcome)
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Winmarleigh meeting (Y5)
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Own clothes day; FOCS
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents' evening
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Step Into Easter (Y6)
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Values Assembly
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception visit to Farmer Parrs
26 <sup>th</sup> March	FOCS Easter trail
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole-school Easter service in church
27 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes, 1.30pm



RECEPTION : **George P**

YEAR 1 : **George B**

YEAR 3 : **Luke**

YEAR 5 : **Cooper**

YEAR 2 : **Teddy**

YEAR 4 : **William**

YEAR 6 : **Autumn**

**MY HAPPY MIND WINNERS :**

YEAR 1 : **Toby**

YEAR 2 : **Aria**

YEAR 3 : **Paige**

YEAR 4 : **Ruby**

YEAR 5 : **Alistair**

YEAR 6 : **Stanley**

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS :**

Georgia (Y3), Noah (Y4), Alfie T (Y6)

**WELL DONE YELLOW TEAM**

**Another step up the leader board.**

### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

World Book Day never fails to disappoint! There was a huge array of characters in school as well as other children choosing to dress 'happily'. Lots of activities were planned throughout school for the day and the children were engaged, excited and eager throughout the day. Thank you to Mrs Macdonald for organising and starting the day with a fabulous assembly!

### **WORLD BOOK DAY - FOCS**

Thank you to everyone who helped to hand in their pre-loved books ready for the FOCS book sale today. The children were excited to view and choose a pre-loved book that they can enjoy. Having access to high-quality books for enjoyment is critical to foster a love of learning, exposure to new worlds and to ignite the imaginations of our children. Thank you to the FOCS team for organising.

### **LANCASHIRE SINGS**

After a lot of preparation, some extremely challenging three-part harmonies to learn and some tricky melodies to nail, our choir did their bit in representing school brilliantly at this event. This is the first time our school has taken part in this and the feedback from the children was extremely positive 'When can we do it again?' and 'I loved that!' were just two examples of feedback from our choir. Well done to all of you.

Choir will take a short break until after Easter when children from Years 3 to 6 can sign up again for future events.

### **BELLWAY HOMES**

This week, the winner of the design a flag competition, Emily, attended the Bellway Homes site for a publicity shot. Emily's flag will be used to promote the development in marketing material. Well done Emily.



### **GECCOES BOOKING FORMS**

We kindly ask that families who require this facility complete a booking form – please do not assume if your child has a regular pattern that they will automatically be booked in. To ensure our records are as robust as possible to facilitate clear safeguarding, families need to complete the relevant booking form. Where possible, school will do our best to accommodate last-minute bookings but please appreciate we need to maintain safe ratios. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### **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.

### **MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE**

Years 2 and 3 will be leading the Mothering Sunday contribution in church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Classes will be rehearsing for the service over the next week in school. All families throughout school are welcome to join this lovely service of celebration.

### **ENRICHMENT CLUBS : SPRING 2**

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

### **STAY STRONG, STAY VACCINATED CAMPAIGN**

Please see information for parents letter from LCC at the end of this newsletter.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH REQUEST**

LCC are requesting feedback from the general public who live or work close by to the Jameson Road Landfill Site. Please click on the links to access on the document at the end of the newsletter.

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

## Stay Strong, Get Vaccinated

### Information for parents to protect their children through vaccination

We know your child's health is your top priority and so protecting them from serious disease is incredibly important. That is why the NHS offers a free childhood vaccine programme, safeguarding your child from certain illnesses.

Vaccines work by causing the body's immune system to remember the specific infection targeted in each vaccine. If your child comes into contact with an infection and they have had their vaccines, your child's body will recognise that infection and quickly respond to fight off diseases like measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough and more.

Illnesses like measles can spread very easily between children who are not vaccinated, and such infections can have a huge impact on your child's life. They can miss out on school due to time spent unwell, be hospitalised, and even experience life-long complications and disability. In some cases, these infections can tragically cause death

Recent data shows that in 2024<sup>1</sup>, over 2,900 measles cases were confirmed in England, the highest figure in decades. As a result, the UK has lost its World Health Organization (WHO) measles elimination status. Vaccination rates also remain well below the 95% target needed to prevent outbreaks.

Health experts warn that falling vaccination rates are putting more children at risk of severe illness and long-term complications, many of which are entirely preventable through the free NHS vaccinations programme.

Vaccination remains one of the most effective public health interventions, second only to clean water. Immunisation protects millions of children from severe illness, long-term complications and death globally each year.

We understand that you may have questions about vaccine safety and effectiveness. All routine childhood vaccinations offered by the NHS have an excellent safety record.

As well as directly protecting vaccinated children, many vaccines also reduce transmission across the population, helping to protect those who are too young or too vulnerable to be vaccinated.

#### What's new in 2026?

For the first time, the NHS is offering free protection against chickenpox as part of the routine childhood schedule through the MMRV vaccine. This single injection protects against:

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<sup>1</sup> [Parents urged to protect children through vaccination campaign - GOV.UK](#)

## **Public Health Request for Feedback**

**The Lancashire County Council Health Protection Team wish to take this opportunity to hear from members of the general public who live or work close to the Jameson Road Landfill Site. Please complete one, or both of the questionnaires below, to provide an understanding of symptoms and those impacts experienced.**

**The Daily Tracker Questionnaire can be completed multiple times, as and when symptoms are experienced.**

**[Jameson Road Daily Tracker ?Fill in form](#)**

**The Health Risk Questionnaire should be completed once, this form covers an 18 month time period.**

**[Jameson Road Health Risk Assessment Questionnaire ?Fill in form](#)**

**Both questionnaires will be open for submission until Sunday 15th March. An assessment of responses will be made and communicated to the Community Liaison Group, plus made available through the Environment Agency Jameson Road webpage.**

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: <a href="mailto:info@activ8selfdefence.com">info@activ8selfdefence.com</a>	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: <a href="mailto:info@collaborationdancearts.com">info@collaborationdancearts.com</a>	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 <a href="mailto:blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com">blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com</a>	Yes
	Choir	Y3-Y6	Various	Lunchtime	N/A	N/A	Y3	Email: <a href="mailto:parent@coppsschool.lancs.sch.uk">parent@coppsschool.lancs.sch.uk</a>	Yes
Friday	Cook Stars	Reception to Y6	06.03.26-02.03.26	3.15pm-4.30pm	£34.50	Cook stars	Hall	<a href="https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/3679">https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/3679</a>	Yes
	Mad Science	Reception to Y6	27.02.26-20.03.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£42	Mad Science	Y5	<a href="https://northengland.madscience.org/">https://northengland.madscience.org/</a>	No

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