

PARENTS' EVENING

A huge thank you to parents and carers who came to Tuesday evening's parents evening. We hope you found the evening informative. It was lovely to see families looking in books and writing supportive comments to their children. The evening was facilitated by the able Junior Leadership Team who were confident, helpful and showed plenty of initiative to help the evening run smoothly. Thank you to Arthur, Emily, Alfie C, Ellie and Louis.

STAY STRONG, STAY VACCINATED CAMPAIGN

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

RECEPTION VISIT

Today, our Reception class have been taken on their first class visit to Farmer Parrs. This is an exciting piece of learning beyond the classroom where children will be able to receive their own farmer to guide them through a series of farming activities. Each activity provides the children with the opportunity to learn about animals and farm life using sight, smell, and touch. Thank you to staff for organising and to visitors who accompanied the outing.

WEBSITE

Our school website will shortly be changing. We have been busy in the background working on developing a more streamlined and efficient website. We will advise when this launches fully in due course.

OWN CLOTHES DAY

Thank you to everyone who came to meet the bunny on own clothes day last Friday morning. The purpose of the event was for FOCS to raise enough money to house our defibrillator unit externally. Access to life-saving equipment such as this is important and school wishes for the local community to have access if this is ever needed. A kind thank you to everyone who brought in money and to independent donators. It is much appreciated.

SCHOOL OFFICE

A reminder to direct any general enquiries to Mrs Cookson in the school office.

VALUES ASSEMBLY

Our Values Assembly took place on Wednesday morning this week. As always, our staff actively look out for children displaying our school values in all that they do and have a healthy debate with nominations and examples of our values. Well done to all children who were nominated or received an award. Winners are shown in blue below. Full details of why a winner was chosen will be available on our school website.

Resilience : Sebastian, Olivia, Dometrious, **Thomas H**, Thomas B, Charlie, Lucy

Compassion : Nell, Maven, Emilia-Rose, Teddy, Anna, **Horatio**, Jasmine

Understanding : Isobel, Lola, **Felicity**, Molly-Mae, Noah, Eric, Arthur

Justice : Casper, Elsie, Mabel, Aria, Owen, Bow, **Bethan**

Aspire : Daniel, Noah, Teddy, Thirza, **Ollie C**, Esme Mar., Autumn

Courage : **Harry**, Thomas, Grace E., Finley, Arthur, Marcie, Josh

EASTER SERVICE AT ST.ANNE'S CHURCH

This morning, all children attended a short service at St. Anne's church for Easter. This was led by Sharon Martin. Thank you to families and community for joining this special service. Thank you to the children who took part in this service directly.

EASTER CHALLENGE

Mrs Martin set the children a challenge for this Easter during her worship this week. She has asked children to try to achieve :

- a) Find a way to make someone feel extra special and loved.
- b) Find a way to look after God's creation
- c) Find a way to make your whole family feel loved

STEP INTO EASTER

On Wednesday, our Year 6 class walked to Great Eccleston to experience the Easter Story as a living story. This was a unique opportunity for the children to have the story brought to life for them in a brilliant way. Thank you to Pastor Stephen Dunn from Great Eccleston Free Methodist Church who offered this opportunity.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Reception who won last week's attendance award with 97.39%.

JLC GROUNDWORKS

Thank you to JLC for assisting with problem solving the drainage issue on the playground. This was an essential step before school has the surfacing work starting over the Easter holidays. The surfacing work will enable our children to access playground equipment in any weather and hopefully reduce families washing demands! Weather permitting, the work should be completed over the Easter holidays.

DATA COLLECTION FORMS

A reminder to return your data form to the school office as soon as possible.

ENRICHMENT

Please see the new clubs available next half term at the end of the newsletter.

FLOWER BASKET

Thank you to the Travis family who spent time repairing our very worn and sad-looking flower basket that has struggled to look happy when greeting families at Breakfast Club of a morning. The pot has deteriorated significantly over the last couple of years to the point school did not think it could be salvaged, but the Travis family have managed to work their magic and it now looks wonderful. Thank you – it is much appreciated.

EASTER TRAIL

It was lovely to see all the families and children at the FOCS Easter trail event last night. The children were running around happily figuring out the secret code and seemed to really enjoy the event. A huge thank you to the FOCS team and to staff for organising and staying to help.



Have a lovely Easter break.

From all the team at St. Anne's Copp.

Spring Term school successes

Y6 forest school
Lancashire Sings event
Let's Grow event
PINS parent session
Y3 church worship
Dance Competition at Tower Ballroom
Y3 Dewlay Farm visit
Values Assemblies
Spirituality weeks
FOCS book sale
World Book Day
Playground surfacing money raised
Y2 Forest school
Messy Church sessions
Science visitor to Y5
FOCS Brush & Tipple event
Y3 visit Ribchester
Online safety week
Own clothes day for defibrillator
Y6 Step Into Easter event
FOCS Easter trail
Whole-school Easter service in church

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 2024¹, 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:

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

Summer 1	Clubs	Open to	Dates	Time	Price	Payable to	Location	How to get a place?	Places
Monday	Messy Church	Reception to Y6	20.04.26 & 11.05.26	3.15pm-4.30pm	N/A	School	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Ju-Jitsu	Reception to Y6	13.04.26-18.05.26 exc 04.05.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email: info@activ8selfdefence.com	Yes
Tuesday	Acrobatic and tumbling club	Y3-Y6	14.04.26 – 19.05.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£6 per session	Collaboration dance	Hall	Email: info@collaborationdancearts.com	Yes
	KS2 Cricket	KS2	14.04.26-19.04.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	School	Field	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Wednesday	KS2 Forest School	KS2	15.04.26-20.05.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	School	Wild Life Area	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	KS1 multi sports	KS1	15.04.26-20.05.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	School	Playground	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Thursday	Golfstarz	Y1-Y6	16.04.26-21.05.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	Golfstarz	Playground	Email blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com	Yes
	Choir	Y3-Y6	Various	Lunchtime	N/A	N/A	Y3	Email: parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk	Yes
Friday	Cook Stars	Reception to Y6	TBC	3.15pm-4.30pm	TBC	Cook stars	Hall	TBC	Yes

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