



Value this half term: Service

16th April 2026

Head teacher's message.
I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing Easter break. The children have returned for their final term of this academic year to a wonderful surprise in the form of further playground improvements. Their reaction was a joy to see, and I know they are already appreciating having a space that is more accessible, even during poorer weather. There are also plenty of activities, visits and enriching experiences planned for this half term, and we hope that the children embrace these opportunities with enthusiasm, curiosity and a positive attitude. As always, we are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our families and wider school community. Together, we look forward to a busy and successful term ahead.

DIARY DATES

20 th April	MP Cat Smith visiting
20 th April	Messy church
22-24 th April	Year 5 to Winmarleigh
23 rd April	School Nurse & Wellbeing parent session
28 th April	Year 2 to Brockholes
29 th April	FOCS family bingo
30 th April	Year 1 church worship
1 st May	Reception class to Bring Yer Wellies
3 rd May	All-age worship, St. Anne's
4 th May	Bank Holiday
w/c 11 th May	Y6 SATs week
11 th May	Messy Church
20 th May	Values Assembly
20 th May	Reception new parent 2026 induction meeting
21 st May	Y4 Eco Town visit
22 nd May	FOCS Krispy Kreme fund raiser
22 nd May	Year 1 to Fleetwood Museum

Helping Hands morning to be arranged – watch this space!

DPS WINNERS

Congratulations to our history double page spread winners for last half term. The standard of work that teachers have to choose from is excellent. It is always fabulous to see the progression of knowledge and skills across the year groups and a wonderful way for children to revisit previous learning from a preceding class. A huge well done to all our children – we are very proud of your individuality and efforts.



- Our history winners are :
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| Reception : Aurora | Year 1 : Theo |
| Year 2 : Arwyn | Year 3 : Luke |
| Year 4 : Albert | Year 5 : Daniel |
| Year 6 : Piper | |

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Christine Thistlethwaite and the Move It or Lose It group for their active fundraising for myHappyminds. The group raised a staggering £471 which school will put towards mental health resources. Thank you to everyone involved.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

A reminder that children should bring in healthy snacks for breaks and lunch times. Sweets and chocolate are not permitted in school and children will be asked to keep any sweet treats in their lunch bag for home time.

PLAYGROUND SURFACING

There was plenty of activity on the playground over the half-term break, as new flooring was installed around the trim trail and outdoor exercise equipment. This all-weather surface provides a safe, clean space for children to enjoy throughout the year—benefiting both their play experience and helping to keep uniforms mud-free.

Over the past five years, the playground has truly taken shape, becoming a vibrant and inviting space for our children to enjoy. This transformation would not have been possible without the tireless fundraising efforts of the FOCS team, alongside the continued support of families who have generously given their time to help maintain and develop the area. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way—you have made a real difference.



Our final outdoor project this academic year is an outdoor reading area. Mrs Macdonald has been busy working on some ideas since September and school is now in a position – with the support from FOCS and another local charity – to complete. This will give an additional space on the playground for children who wish for a quieter lunch time. Full plans will be shared soon!

WEBSITE

Our school website will shortly be changing. We have been working behind the scenes to develop a more user-friendly and engaging platform, making it easier for families to access key information, stay up to date with school life, and celebrate the achievements of our children.

SCHOOL OFFICE

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

DATA COLLECTION FORMS

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

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Congratulations to our new Parent Governor, Sarah Hall, who takes up her role following the recent ballot. It was an exceptionally close outcome, with both candidates receiving an equal number of votes—an unusual situation that reflects the strong support for each candidate. We are grateful to everyone who took part in the process.

SCHOOL NURSE & WELLBEING SERVICE SESSION

Next Thursday, both the school nurse and our Family Support contact will be in school to offer advice and help to any families struggling with issues beyond school. This is an informal drop-in session from 9am – 10am. The school nurse will be able to help with the following:

- Toileting
- Diet
- Behaviour
- emotional health
- sleep
- healthy lifestyles
- headlice

Jill Broadhurst from Family Support will also be able to assist by signposting families to external services. **Please email parent@ to advise of attendance.**

HAIR

A reminder that hair should be tied up and not left loose.

FLOWER TROUGHS

A heartfelt thank you to Aria's Grandad in Year 2, who kindly made some beautiful planting troughs for the school over the Easter break. We're looking forward to filling them with plants and bringing God's wonderful creation to life within our school grounds.

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

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

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 <u>exc</u> 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
	Y6 Netball Club	Y6	14.04.26 – 19.05.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A	N/A	Playground	Book via ParentPay	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 (not 22.04.26)	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	<u>Golfstarz</u>	Y1-Y6	16.04.26-21.05.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	<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	17.04.26-22.05.26 (not 01.05.26)	3.15pm-4.30pm	£57.50	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/4280	Yes

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