



Value this half term: Trust

11th December 2025

Head teacher's message.

As we approach the final week of term, the festive spirit is truly alive in school. Our days have been filled with Christmas activities, special events, and memorable experiences for our children— and there is still so much more to come next week. It's a joy to see the excitement building around the school as pupils take part in everything from creative projects to seasonal celebrations. I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our fantastic FOCS team. Their hard work, dedication, and tireless fundraising efforts play a vital role in making these opportunities possible for our children. We are incredibly grateful for all they do to support our school community.

DIARY DATES

- 15th December** Choir to Northlands Care Home
- 15th December** KS1 Christmas parties
- 16th December** Secret Santa shopping (FOCS)
- 16th December** Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
- 16th December** mHm Discos
- 17th December** KS2 Christmas parties
- 18th December** Values assembly
- 18th December** Break up, **1.30pm**

HEADTEACHER AWARDS :

Eva (Y4), Archie Max (Y4), Esme Max (Y5), Leo (Y4), Ruby (Y4), Paige (Y3), Bethan (Y6), Teddy (Y3), Charis (Y5), Esme Mar (Y5), Jacob (Y5), Leila (Y5), Daniel (Y5), Arthur (Y6), Emily (Y6), Olivia (Y6), Vinnie (Y6), Ole (Y6)



STARS OF THE WEEK :

- RECEPTION : **All**
- YEAR 1 : **All** YEAR 2 : **All**
- YEAR 3 : **Evengeline** YEAR 4 : **Sofia**
- YEAR 5 : **Evie** YEAR 6 : **Alexis**

MY HAPPY MIND WINNERS :

- YEAR 1 : **Noah** – Attitude of Gratitude
- YEAR 2 : **Mabel** – Bravery & Honesty
- YEAR 3 : **Connie** – Love of learning
- YEAR 4 : **Edwin** – Attitude of Gratitude
- YEAR 5 : **Isla** – helping
- YEAR 6 : **Autumn** - helping

WELL DONE BLUE TEAM

Another step up the leaderboard



PRE-SCHOOL & RECEPTION NATIVITY

We have a bunch of little stars! Fantastic performance from our youngest pupils who shone brightly in their Nativity performance last Thursday evening. Thank you to staff for organising including: Mr Detko, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs Weepman, Miss Dickinson and Mrs Hall.

MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK

Classes across school learn 1 or 2 Makaton signs a week. This is inclusive practice to enable some of our younger children the chance to communicate without words.



RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS

Applications for Reception places September 2026 are now open. Prospective parents should read the poster at the end of the newsletter.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to Year 4 who won last week's attendance award with 97.8%.

READING VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Year 2 are looking for a volunteer who can spare a couple of hours helping children with their reading each week. If you are able to help, please email parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk

SECRET SANTA

This event is in school on **TUESDAY**. Children should bring their own money to purchase items from Santa's secret grotto in school. This is a lovely opportunity – not only for the children to show appreciation to their families and friends – but also teach them the responsibility of money.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Entries were fantastic! You all did yourselves proud and made it extremely difficult for our myHappyMind Heroes to make decisions! The winners will be announced in Friday's Stars assembly. Thank you to FOCUS volunteers for organising.

MRS HALL

Next week, we will say a sad goodbye to Mrs Hall who will be leaving us. Mrs Hall has worked in both Pre-School and Reception and will be missed by colleagues and our families.

CHOIR TO NORTHLANDS

Our choir are due to visit Northlands Care Home on Monday. Please refer to the post on Dojo to consent for your child to attend. We are sure choir will brighten their day.

MyHappyMind DISCO

Raising funds to extend our involvement in the myHappyMind programme. Disco is next Tuesday. Pre-school children are invited from 4.30 – 5.30pm. Reception, Years 1&2 5.30pm to 6.45pm and Years 3 to 6 7.00pm to 8.15pm. **Please drop your child off at the main school reception area and collect your child at the door opposite the car park.**

CAROL CONCERT, YEARS 5&6 PLUS CHOIR

Our Years 5 and 6 pupils, along with the school choir, gave a truly beautiful performance at our Carol Concert in church this week. The children sang with confidence, joy and real Christmas spirit, filling the church with music that was both uplifting and reflective. It was wonderful to see so many families join us, and we are incredibly proud of all the pupils for their hard work and dedication in preparing for the event. Their performances were a lovely reminder of the true meaning of the season. Thank you to Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Richmond and Mrs Twigg for organising.

YEAR 1 JUDGES LODGINGS VISIT

Year 1 enjoyed a very Victorian Christmas last Friday as they explored history through a different lens. The children made traditional Victorian Christmas tree decorations and were engaged with how a Christmas pudding was made. They may have even got to meet a special certain someone! Thank you to all staff and volunteers who enabled this visit.

AIRTAGS

AirTags and similar tracking devices are not permitted in school. While we understand that families may use these devices to help keep track of personal items, they can create safeguarding concerns if they are placed in locations other than a student's own belongings. To protect the privacy and safety of all pupils and staff, we ask that no tracking devices are brought onto school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

FLEETWOOD TOWN CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who entered, they received entries from children across the Fylde Coast, but Sophie in Y6 was chosen as the winner and her design will be made into a card that Fleetwood Town will send out to their friends and supporters. Well done Sophie.



NUT-FREE SCHOOL REMINDER

A reminder that some of our children have severe nut allergies. To help keep everyone safe, please ensure that no nuts or products containing nuts are brought into school. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining a safe environment for all our pupils.

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

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

lancashire.gov.uk

School transport

If travel cost is an important factor in school preference, search 'school transport'

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Christmas GIVING APPEAL

SPREAD THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

This year, we're hoping to give back to our community and spread a little Christmas cheer. If you are able to support, please kindly choose a tag from our Reception for one of the residents at the Northlands Care Home.

NORTHLANDS CARE HOME

Our school choir will be visiting the care home to sing festive Christmas songs, share some joy, and deliver gifts to the 15 residents.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Hand cream, soft socks / slippers, large print crossword books, simple arts & crafts, festive plant, blanket, confectionery treats etc (and a little Christmas letter or card!)

Please return your kindhearted gift donation to the school office with the relevant gift tag attached.

There is no need to wrap your gift — Santa's little helpers will sort and wrap all donations.



RETURN TO SCHOOL BY
WEDNESDAY
10th DECEMBER

THANK YOU
for supporting this worthy cause
and helping us bring Christmas
joy to our community.

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