



Value this half term: Trust

6th November 2025

Head teacher's message.

A special mention to Pre-school this week who have been working hard over half term to refresh the learning space for our younger children. I've made several visits to Early Years and it is an absolute joy to see our little ones so engaged and happy in their play. Thank you to Mrs Weepman and her daughter Collette for giving so much time, energy and vision into the provision.

DIARY DATES

9th November	Remembrance service, St. Anne's
w/c 10th Nov	Online safety week
10th November	Year 6 Electricity Workshop
10th November	Messy church
11th November	JLT to Remembrance Service
13th November	Y5 church worship
17th November	Dance Festival
20th November	Flu vaccinations
21st November	Own clothes day
25th November	Y5 Rossall astronomy Visit
26th November	PINS Parent session, 9am
26th November	Parents' Evening
27th November	Y4 church worship
29th November	Church fundraiser
2nd December	Year 1&2 Nativity, 6pm
3rd December	Year 1&2 Nativity, 6pm
4th December	Own clothes day (FOCS)
4th December	Pre-School & YR Nativity, 5.30pm
5th December	Year 1 Victorian Christmas
5th December	Years 5&6 Fire brigade visit
7th December	All-age worship, St. Annes
7th December	Carols in the square
8th December	Messy church
9th December	Years 5&6 carol concert, 6pm
10th December	Christmas bake sale (FOCS)
11th December	Years 3&4 Christmas Bonanza, 1.30pm
15th December	KS1 Christmas parties
16th December	Secret Santa shopping (FOCS)
16th December	Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day
16th December	mHm Discos
17th December	KS2 Christmas parties
18th December	Values assembly
18th December	Break up, 1.30pm

VALUES AWARDS

Well done to our Value nominees and winners. Our first Values Assembly of the year took place at the end of last half term. We would like to recognise all nominees who were put forward by staff. Children in blue (below) were presented the Autumn 1 award for showing the value. It was again a difficult decision for staff as there were some excellent examples of values in action. Well done to all the children, in particular those mentioned below:

- Aspire** : Danny, Lola, **Jude**, Henry, Thomas, Evie, Alexis
- Compassion** : Aurora, **Henry**, Tommy, Thea, Sofia, Ollie D, Alfie T
- Courage** : Casper, Malayah, Freya, Dollie, **William**, Isabella, Piper
- Resilience** : Ruby, Elsie, Maya, **Abigail**, Eva, Lyla, Nicole
- Understanding** : Gracie JT, Maven, Felicity, Connie, Archie Max., Horatio, **Vinnie**
- Justice** : **Nell**, William, Mabel, Mollie, Henry, Isla, Stanley
- Thankfulness** : Daniel, Leo, Fliss, **Evie**, Anna, Antonia, Bethan



RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS

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

DIGITAL DIET

Please see the advice attached to this newsletter for parents to manage a healthy balance of screen time.

REMEMBRANCE

This Sunday, our Junior Leadership Team will take part in the Remembrance service at St. Anne's Copp church. The JLT will also represent school in Great Eccleston on 11th November for the local service.

PARENTS EVENING

The first formal parents' evening of the year will take place on Wednesday 26th November. Bookings will open for parents early next week.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Please find attached a list of enrichment clubs for Autumn 2 term.

PINS PARENT SESSION

THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR SIGNPOSTING, ADVICE AND SUPPORT. THERE WILL BE WARM DRINKS AND CAKES AT THIS INFORMAL SESSION.

The PINS parent session did not go ahead as planned due to PINS staff absence. The refreshed date has been moved to **Wednesday 26th November 9am – 10am**. This is a unique chance to be part of an informal session led by Miranda Hyman, Co-Chair of Lancashire Parent Carer Forum. The session will include a coffee and chat specifically for parents of children with SEND though these sessions are open to all parents. The first session will introduce the PINS project, explain a recent audit and explain some of the elements of this. Miranda will share her personal journey which is quite inspirational and should give hope to parents. Other topics that can be covered include right to choose, secondary schools, ARFID, sleep, peer support groups and many more. Miranda will be led by the needs of the parents attending. To sign up, please email parent@.

PARKING ACTION REMINDERS:

If you spot any inconsiderate parking on the zig zags or the double yellow lines around the school, you can report this to [Report a parking problem to LCC](#).

If there is inconsiderate parking on the pavements at the rear of the school, you can report this on [Report a parking problem to the Police](#).

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES & SNACKS

We kindly ask that children do not have sweets, treats or chocolate in their packed lunches. Unsuitable treats etc. will be removed from lunches and given back at the end of the school day. Please support us in assisting your child to make healthy choices.

PARENTPAY

School continues to receive office support for ParentPay two afternoons a week. Mrs Green is working through any outstanding queries regarding balances and invoicing.

For clarity, school has yet to populate the last 2 weeks of lunches and wrap round care onto our system from Autumn 1 term.

Any payments made by vouchers will be credited next week following receipt of our statement from Lancashire County Council.

Please be assured that we are following due process to make sure all payments and balances are managed in line with school policy. We understand that this may have caused some confusion for a few families, and we are looking into offering a ParentPay Drop-In Session to help resolve any outstanding queries or issues directly. Further details will follow shortly. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to ensure everything is accurate and up to date.

FOOD BANK

School has a food bank donation point in Reception for families to donate dried goods or toiletries to our local foodbank. A representative from church usually collects this once a month and takes the donations to a collection point in Preston. If you are able to add to our donations, this would be very welcome.

SPIRITUALITY WEEK

Children across school have all accessed the Spirituality area where activities centred around trust. Children listened to different stories from the Bible about trust, had some quiet time in the reflection tent, built a bridge of trust, used promise gems and thought about times where they trusted someone which contributed to a large tree display in the spirituality room.



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

Balancing screen time

5 top tips to support children and young people

internetmatters.org

- ### Lead by example

Just like anything, children copy their parents' actions and behaviour. If you set boundaries for your own screen, it will be easier for your kids to do the same.
- ### Set boundaries WITH your kids

Get them involved in the process of setting age appropriate limits on how long they can spend online, at what times and on which platforms. Set up screen-free times or rooms where screens are out of sight and therefore more likely to be out of mind. Review these as they get older and give them the space to take greater responsibility for their screen use.
- ### Ensure a healthy mix of screen activity

Make sure they have a good balance of screen activities that encourage creativity, learning & education, connecting with family & friends, as well as using devices for passively engaging with content.

Avoid using screen time as a reward

This will elevate the status of screen time above other activities and like using food as a reward may encourage children to simply want more.

Physical activity & sleep are really important

Make sure screens are not displacing these things by keeping screens out of bedrooms at bed time and that you are creating opportunities for your children to be active each day.

Creating a balanced digital diet

Like a healthy meal, a healthy digital diet can help children to develop good online habits. Use our digital diet tips to help children prioritize screen time activities in a balanced way.

Learn & Create

- Homework online
- Educational games
- Discovering & researching
- Creating digital content

Boosts education, personal interests and life skills.

Connect

- Family & friends
- Share achievements
- Play with others

Helps develop communication & social skills.

Downtime

- Play games & watch videos

Moderate passive screen time activities good for downtime.

- Watch video or TV
- Play video & mobile games
- Scroll through social media

Connect with family and friends on social media.
Play multiplayer age appropriate online games.
Using screens to enhance family time, e.g. movie night or games night.
Connecting over hobbies & interests.

Scan below or visit internetmatters.org for more advice

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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



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School transport

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

Lancashire
County 

	Autumn 2 Clubs	Open to	Dates	Time	Price	Payable to	Location	How to get a place?	Places
Monday	Messy Church	Reception to Y6	10.11.25 & 08.12.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	£2 per session	School	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Ju-Jitsu	Reception to Y6	03.11.25-15.12.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email: info@activ8selfdefence.com.	Yes
Tuesday	Acrobatic and tumbling club	Y3-Y6	04.11.25-09.12.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£6 per session	Collaboration dance	Hall	Email: info@collaborationdancearts.com	Yes
Wednesday	KS1 basketball	R-Y2	05.11.25-10.12.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	School	Playground	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Thursday	Golfstarz	Y1-Y6	06.11.25-11.12.25	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	Golfstarz	Playground	Email blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com	Yes
	Choir	Y4-Y6	Various	Lunchtime	N/A	N/A	Y3	Email: parent@coppsschool.lancs.sch.uk	Yes
Friday	Cook Stars	Reception to Y6	14.11.25-12.12.25	3.15pm-4.30pm	£57.50	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/2798	Yes

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