



ST. ANNE'S COPP Church of England Primary School, Great Eccleston

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Value this half term: Friendship

24th September 2026

Head teacher's message.

The first FOCS meeting of this academic year will take place at The Ship, Elswick, at 7.00pm on Tuesday 29 September. FOCS (Friends of Copp School) is an integral part of our school community, helping us to raise additional funds that make a real difference to the experiences and opportunities we are able to provide for our children. With school budgets increasingly stretched, the support FOCS provides is more important than ever. Over the past few years, the group has done a phenomenal job of raising funds and supporting the school, enabling us to enhance learning, provide memorable experiences and invest in opportunities for our children that would otherwise be much more difficult to fund. We would love to see some new faces at the meeting. Please come along - no commitment needed - even if you simply want to find out a little more about FOCS.

DIARY DATES

28 th September	Y3 visit to Ridgeway Farm
29th September	Photograph Day
29 th September	FOCS AGM, 7pm The Ship at Elswick
1 st October	Pupil Harvest assembly
4 th October	Harvest service in church
5 th October	Year 2 visit Brockholes
6 th October	YR - Y2 Germ Busters
7-9 th October	Y6 to Tower Wood
8 th October	School nurse drop-in
8 th October	Macmillan Coffee am
12 th October	Messy Church
13 th October	Double Page Spread assembly
14 th October	Worship & Values Group assembly
15 th October	Y5 Church assembly
16 th October	Values Assembly
16 th October	Break up for half term



YEAR 1 : Tabby **YEAR 2 :** Olivia
YEAR 3 : Teddy **YEAR 4 :** Paige
YEAR 5 : Madoc **YEAR 6 :** Huxley, Esme WS

MY HAPPY MIND WINNERS :

YEAR 1 : Poppy - friendship
YEAR 2 : Henry – friendship/kindness
YEAR 3 : Tommy - friendship
YEAR 4 : – Georgia – kindness
YEAR 5 : - Isabella – kindness
YEAR 6 : Anttonia – love of learning

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS :

Gracie JT (Y1), Tommy (Y3), Codi (Y3), Edward (Y4)



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LEADERSHIP, SERVICE & PUPIL VOICE

In last Friday's Stars assembly, our 2026-27 roles across school were given. Children had prepared applications and manifestos to be considered for their roles. Thank you to every child who submitted an application.

Junior Leadership Team:

Head Boy: Daniel, Head Girl: Esme Max

Deputy Head Boy: Lucas, Deputy Head Girl: Alys

Christian Ambassadors: Eric and Esme Mar

Prefects for 2026/2027:

Alistair, Jacob, Scarlett, Bow, Charis

Team Captains for 2026/2027:

Yellow – Antonia, Blue - Isla

Red – Charlie, Green - Ollie D

Happiness Heroes 2026/2027:

Y6 – Ellie, Y5 – Ruby, Y4 – Aria, Y3 – Mabel, Y2 – Maven, Y1 – Gracie

School council 2026/2027:

Y6 – Horatio, Y5 - Archie M, Y4 – Benji, Y3 - Maya

Y2 – Lola, Y1 – Casper

Worship and Values Group (WaV Group) 2026/2027:

Y6 - Esme Mar and Eric, Y5 – Leo, Y4 – Paige, Y3 -

Emilia-Rose, Y2 – Olivia, Y1 – Aurora

Well done to each and every one of you. Wear your leadership badges with pride.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Congratulations to Year 2 who won the attendance award with 99.5% attendance. Brilliant effort Year 2!

INFORMAL SETTLING-IN / MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Thank you to all parents/carers/families who attended Meet the Teacher on Wednesday evening. We hope this gave you an insight into how your child is settling in at school as well as the opportunity to meet your child's teacher.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Admissions for September 2027 are open. Please see full details at the end of the newsletter. Please contact the school office for further details about a place at St. Anne's Copp.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

Applications for secondary school places are now officially open! If you have a child due to start secondary school in September 2027, you can now apply through the local authority portal.

CLOSING DATE: 31st October 2026

Please visit <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/> for further information.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

NEXT TUESDAY. If you would like a sibling photograph, please bring your children to the hall door opposite the school car park. Sibling photographs will be available from 8.30am. Year 1 are asked to wear their full school uniform on this day rather than their PE kits.

CHOIR

Information has been sent to families of children in Years 4, 5 and 6, who have been invited to take part in Young Voices 2027. This is an exciting opportunity for children to be part of one of the UK's largest school choir events, joining thousands of other young people for a memorable evening of live music and performance. Children who take part will have the opportunity to learn and rehearse a wide range of songs and then perform together as part of the massed choir. It is a fantastic experience that develops confidence, teamwork, musical skills and a sense of belonging, whilst creating a very special memory for the children. Further information, including details of rehearsals, the event and how to take part, has been shared with families. The deadline for securing a place is 30th September.

ADVANCE NOTICE : HARVEST SERVICE, ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Years 3 and 6 will lead the Harvest service in church on Sunday 4th October. Teachers have communicated directly with classes via Class Dojo. For our wider school, we ask that pupils bring in their offerings of dry goods for Thursday 1st October.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN SESSION

The next scheduled drop-in session is 8th October at 9am.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS -AUTUMN 1

All clubs have now commenced. Please see the table below or Class Dojo for more information.

YEAR 3 VISIT TO RIDGEWAY

Our Year 3 class will be making links with Ridgeway Farm next week. The visit makes explicit links to Harvest.

Have a lovely weekend. From the staff at St. Anne's.

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Autumn 1	Clubs	Open to	Dates	Time	Price	Payable to	Location	How to get a place?	Places
Monday	Messy Church	Reception to Y6	14.09.26 & 12.10.26	3.15pm-4.30pm	N/A	School	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Ju-Jitsu	Reception to Y6	07.09.26-12.10.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email: info@activ8selfdefence.com	Yes
Tuesday	Dance Festival	Y3-Y6	15.09.26-10.11.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£6 per session	Collaboration dance	Hall	Email: info@collaborationdancearts.com	Full
	KS2 Cricket	KS2	15.09.26-13.10.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	School	Field	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Thursday	Golfstarz	Y1-Y6	10.09.26-15.10.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	Golfstarz	Playground	https://blackpoolgolfstarz.bookiphy.com/	Yes
Friday	Cook Stars	Reception to Y6	18.09.26-16.10.26	3.15pm-4.30pm	£57.50	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/5623	Full
Variable days	Choir (Young Voices)	Years 4-6	28.09.26 – 16.10.26	12.45pm-1.15pm	N/A	N/A	Y3	Parent Pay sign up	Yes

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY NORTH

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2027
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2027

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

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call 01524 581148.

**Have
your say**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

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