



# St Anne's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

**This week's news:**

- **Our half termly Christian Value**
- **Attendance and punctuality**
- **Parking**
- **Christmas Dates**
- **Clubs**
- **The week in photographs**
- **Church News and events**
- **Weekly Awards**
- **House points**

## **Mission Statement**

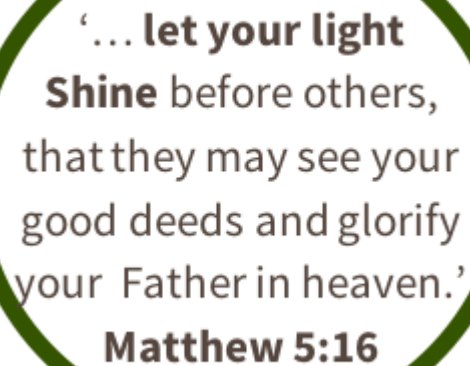
At St. Anne's, we aim to be a caring, Christian school, within the community, where everyone is respected and valued.

To be a school where all individuals are encouraged to build on their strengths and aspire to be the best they can.


## **Vision**

Our vision has the promise by Jesus of '**life in all its fullness**' at its heart. At St Anne's, we believe:

- in our children and each other,
- we are uniquely created in the image of God,
- we were made to be awesome,
- that together we are family,
- we were created to live in community,
- in equipping the St Anne's family to be the best we can be,
- in our individual talents and abilities, and
- we can make a difference.

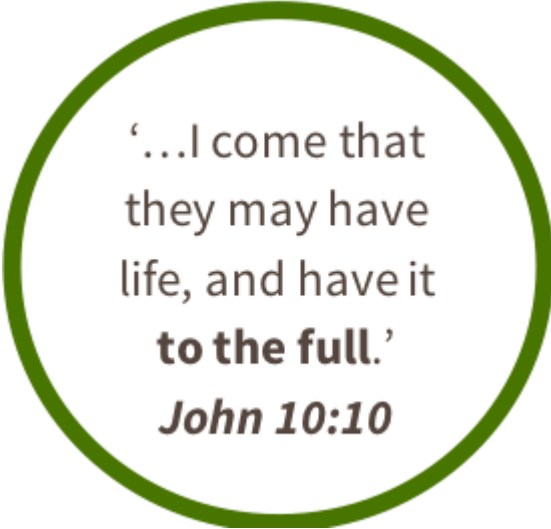


**'... let your light  
Shine** before others,  
that they may see your  
good deeds and glorify  
your Father in heaven.'  
**Matthew 5:16**



'I thank you  
because I am  
**awesomely**  
made...'

***Psalm 139:14***



'...I come that  
they may have  
life, and have it  
**to the full.**'

***John 10:10***

### **Our Values**

At **St Anne's CE Primary School** the following core values underpin all that we do. They are reflected in the daily life of the school and our relationships with others.

- Respect
- Thankfulness
- Hope
- Forgiveness
- Love
- Faithfulness

What a wonderful Christmassy week we have had in school! The week began with our Christingle service which began advent for us as we thought about Jesus being light in our world. All children enjoyed the Peter Pan panto in church and some pupils visited Lumb valley care home to create Christmas cards.

This weekend will see the second Sunday in advent which focuses on the value of Peace. It helps us to remember the places in our world that need peace at this time.

It would be lovely to see you at our Christmas Fair this afternoon in school from 3:45 pm. Friends work hard to support our pupils with enrichment events and extras to their school life. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Next week will see children perform the Christmas story in their own ways in church. The children are sounding awesome and you are set for a really entertaining week! Tickets can be purchased on Parent Mail.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Webb

Headteacher

## Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school aim is for classes to achieve at least **96% or above** each week to ensure all children are progressing in their learning.

We do understand that children are sometimes absent due to illness. Please continue to communicate with the school office regarding absences.

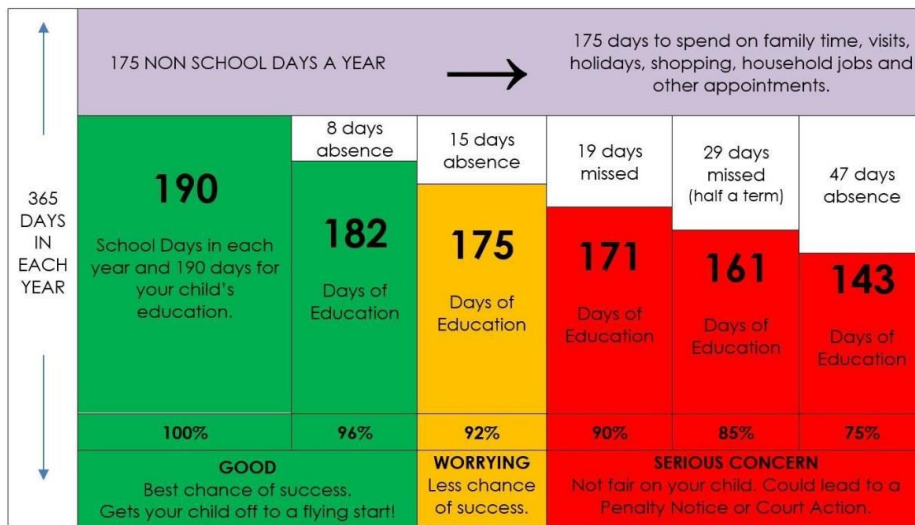
### **Punctuality**

Please ensure your child is in school and ready to learn **by 9:00 am**.

Our school gates are open at **8:45 am** for your child to arrive and settle into their class routines for learning to begin at 9:00 am. School gates will be locked promptly. **This is an important part of the school day and it can cause unnecessary upset when a child arrives part way through a lesson.** A 'late mark' also contributes to your child's overall attendance figure.

Breakfast club is available from 7:45 am.

See below for the impact of absence and lateness has on a pupil.



Please use the absence request form on the website or from the school office to request absences from school during term time.

<https://stannesceprimary.school/school-holidays/>

## Attendance



This week's attendance figures are:

Reception: 90%

Year 1: 96.5%

**Year 2: 97.5%**

Year 3: 97.9%

Year 4: 91.4%

Year 5: 94.3%

**Year 6: 99.5%**

House of Bravery: 94.7%

House of Courage: 97.6%

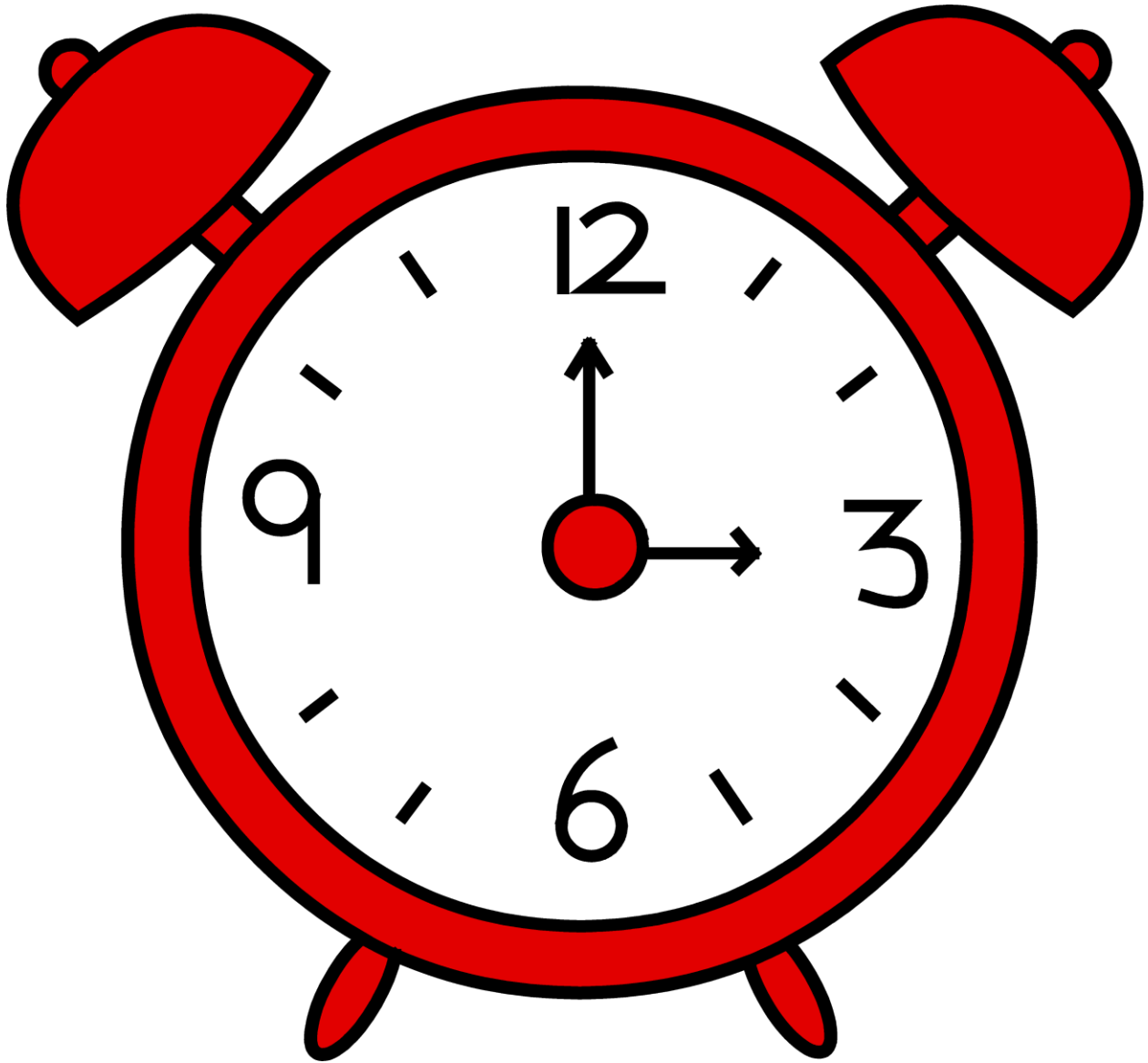
House of Loyalty: 94.4%

House of Trust: 94.4%

Whole school attendance: 95.3%

Lates: 15

## School Closing Time



Polite reminder that school closes at 3:30pm and children must be collected at this time. We want to avoid after school club charges for late pick ups.

## Parking

St Anne's expects that pupils can arrive and leave school safely without the danger of an accident due to car parking.

To help keep our pupils safe, please can I politely ask you:

- not to park on the yellow safety lines around school,
- not to turn around in the road and reverse near pavements,

- not to park on the pavements near school where children are walking
- not to double park near the pull in laybys.

## This week in photographs















## Clubs



Please note that there are **no football clubs** (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) next week because of the Christmas performances.

## Friends of St Anne's



# Friends of St Anne's



**Friends** is a friendly group of parents and staff who meet regularly to plan events for our children to raise funds. The funds help to enhance the school curriculum. We believe extra experiences enrich our children's experiences throughout their time at St Anne's and give them lifelong memories.

Some examples of the events we hold are: discos, Christmas and summer fairs, quiz nights, raffles.

**YOU WOULD BE MADE MOST WELCOME**

## Community and Family Information



<https://stannesceprimary.school/safeguarding/>



**HAF**  
Rossendale  
Holiday Activities & Food

In Rossendale, we are running a **free holiday club programme** for children and young people who receive free school meals.

Come and enjoy fun activities, healthy meals, meet new people and learn new skills.

Sessions are running **28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023**  
& **4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024**

SCAN ME

For more information & to register visit [www.rltrust.co.uk/haf](http://www.rltrust.co.uk/haf)

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

rossendale leisure trust

Lancashire County Council

Department for Education

<https://stannesceprimary.school/early-help-offer/>



## Diary dates



Friday 8th December 2023

Friends Christmas Fair from 3:45pm after school

Thursday 14th December 2023

Year 4 Themed Day 'Harry Potter'

Friday 15th December 2023

Christmas music concert in church 9:30am

**Thursday 21st December 2023**

**School closes for Christmas at 3:30pm**

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DATE**

**Monday 8th January 2023**

**School reopens for the spring term**

Monday 15th January 2024

Punctuality Prize Week all week

Monday 22nd January 2024

Reception Stay N Play 'Loving Literacy' at 9:15-10:15.

Wednesday 28th February 2023

Nursery Stay N Play 9:00am

Weekly events: year 5/6 swimming on Tuesday afternoons, Year 4 Lancashire Music lesson on Friday mornings, Front Row music lessons on Tuesday mornings.

## Christmas Dates





# Christmas

St Anne's Christmas events this week

**Monday 11th December 2023**

**Key stage 1 performance at 2pm and 6pm**

**Wednesday 13th December 2023**

**Key Stage 2 performance at 2pm and 6pm**

**Thursday 14th December 2023**

**EYFS performance at 10am and 5pm**

**Friday 15th December**

**Music concert at 9:30am**





Please call the school office if you have any queries about the events in the next couple of weeks.

## St Anne's Church

Welcome to St Anne's Church Edgeside



**St Anne's Church** is made up of an active group of people who love God and want to serve our Community. Our services are modern and informal and we love to get everyone involved. All ages have a part to play at **St Anne's Church** and there are groups and activities for everyone, and because Church is not just about Sunday, there are lots of activities going on throughout the week. ***Why not join us and get involved?***

Please see St Anne's church website for all the latest events and information.

<https://stannedgeside.co.uk/>

## Weekly awards



Class captain: Ava Rose, Freddie, Cayden, Brayden, Ayla O, Archie J, James

Top table: Thomas, Axel, Eliza Louise, Titus, Ella, Evie K, Elijah S

OPAL positive play awards: Jared, Archie J

Breakfast Club: Daisy

After School Club: Archie B

House Points



1 - Courage



2 - Bravery



3 - Loyalty



4 - Trust

Loyalty 4885

Courage 3870

Trust 3180

Bravery 2745



## Contact Us



There are various ways you can contact us in school and keep up to date with school life.

- Please use our school email address [office@st-anne-edgeside.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-anne-edgeside.lancs.sch.uk)
- You can call us on: 01706 214081
- Speak to your child's class teacher at drop off or hand over times
- Our school Facebook page has events and photographs of our children:  
<https://www.facebook.com/stannescofeprimaryschool>
- And please visit our school,website for more information about out school:  
<https://stannesceprimary.school/>