



St Anne's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

This week's news:

- **Our half termly Christian Value**
- **Attendance and punctuality**
- **PE Kits**
- **Admissions Arrangements**

- **Parking**
- **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,

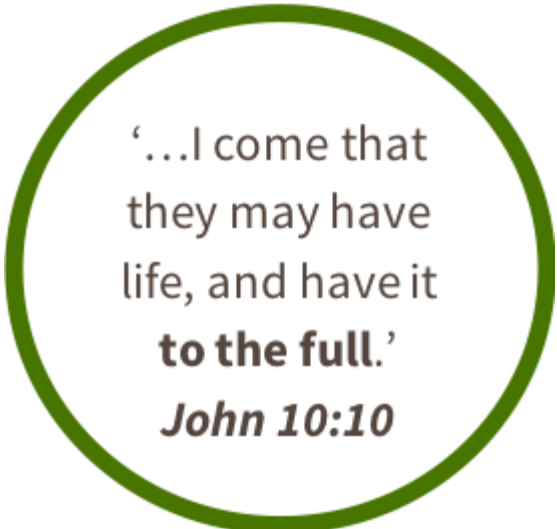
- we were created to live in community,
- in equipping the St Anne's family to be the best we can be,
- in our individual talents and abilities, and
- we can make a difference.

**'... 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



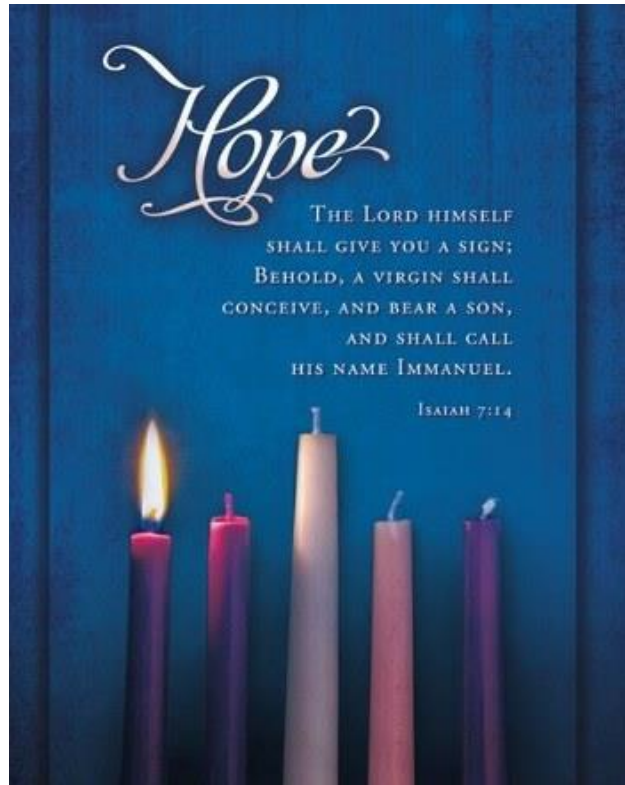
‘...I come that
they may have
life, and have it
to the full.
John 10:10

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

Today begins the Christian season of advent. The time when Christians prepare and look forward to the coming of baby Jesus. During advent we focus on the values of hope, peace, love and joy. Hope is this week's value.



This week in school has seen the weather turn colder and the feeling of Christmas is on its way! Pupils have enjoyed their PE lessons this week, end of term assessments and preparing for their Christmas performances Year 5 have held a themed day 'Oliver Twist' which links to their English unit and Year 6 enjoyed a history themed WW2 day delivered by a visitor to school funded by Friends.

Friends held their monthly meeting this week to plan for next week's Christmas fair. If you are able to help out at any of school's fundraising events please do tell someone in school who will direct you to the Friends volunteers. Your help will be greatly welcomed. Thank you to all those who supported the chocolate tombola by wearing their Christmas jumper today.

Next week we have our Chringle service in church at 2:00pm led by Rev Rod. This is always such a special moment in school which really begins our Christmas celebrations. All family members are welcome to attend to worship with us.

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.

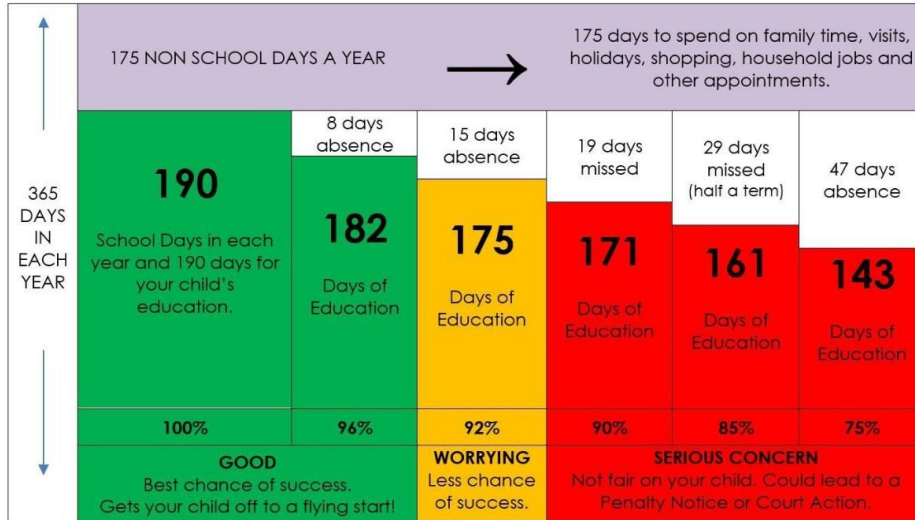
Punctuality

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: 94.3%

Year 1: 97.7%

Year 2: 93.8%

Year 3: 95.4%

Year 4: 97.6%

Year 5: 90.9%

Year 6: 96.3%

House of Bravery: 94.7%

House of Courage: 96%

House of Loyalty: 94.1%

House of Trust: 96%

Whole school attendance: 95.2%

Lates: 28

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.

Admission Arrangements Consultation



St Anne's governing board are proposing changes to school's admission arrangements for the academic year 2025. A letter has been sent to families with the proposed arrangements and how to share your views if you wish.

Further details can be seen on the school website page below.

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

PE Kits



Please can you ensure that children have an appropriate PE kit in school for PE lessons. This is so children can access the lessons and for safety reasons.

This week in photographs





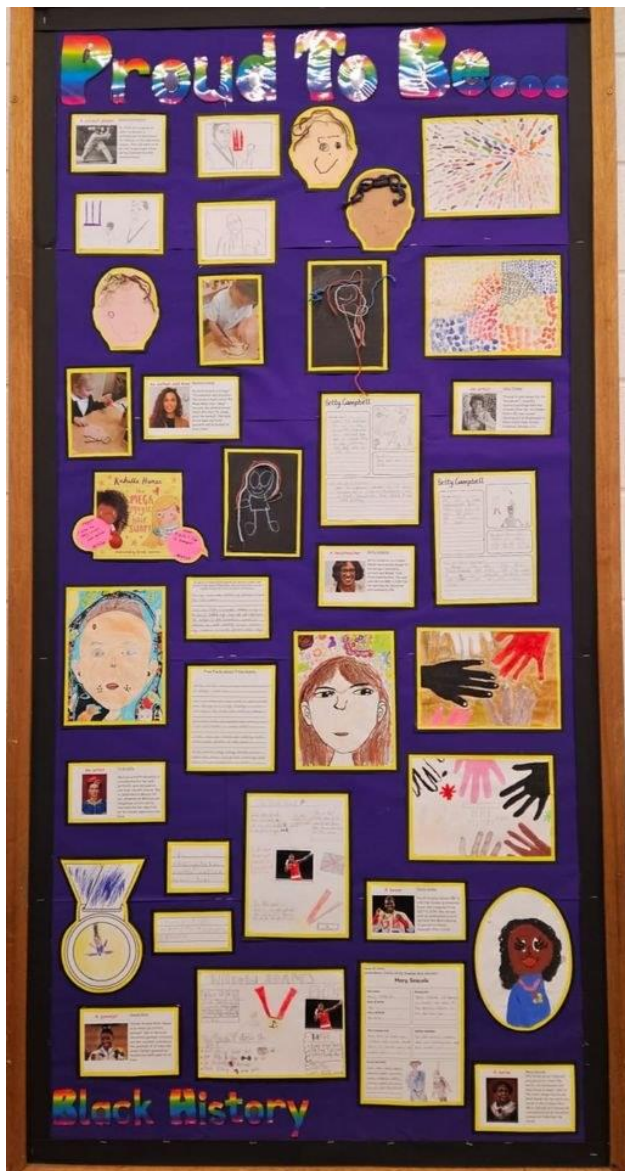












Friends of St Anne's



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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

What's On!

FRIENDS OF ST. ANNE'S

OCT	AUTUMN DISCO	12TH
OCT	FILL A BAG BAGS SENT HOME	20TH
NOV	FILL A BAG RETURNED TO SCHOOL	3RD
NOV	BINGO & AGM Pie & Peas Supper	10TH
NOV	CRAZY HAIR DAY BOTTLE TOMBOLA DONATIONS	17TH
DEC	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA DONATIONS	1ST
DEC	CHRISTMAS FAIR	8TH



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

SANTA TICKETS

In an attempt to minimise the usual chaos involved with visiting Santa at school we have come up with the following idea:-

Tickets will be on sale through Parentmail at £4.00 each and will be issued a couple of days before the event.

PROCEDURE ON THE NIGHT

Colour coded tickets will be issued in 15 minute blocks which means that no-one should have to queue for any longer than 15 mins at worst.

Only those with the coloured tickets for the relevant slot will be allowed in the waiting area outside Year 4.

Anyone who misses their time slot will need to wait until they can be slotted in without causing disruption for others.

We hope that this system will allow everyone to enjoy the whole of the fair and not have to spend time queuing to see Santa



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 **28th - 29th Dec 2023 & 4th - 5th Jan 2024**

SCAN ME

For more information & to register visit www.rltrust.co.uk/haf

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

rossendale leisure trust

Lancashire County Council

Department for Education

A PARENT'S GUIDE TO VISION KIDS CLUB



STAY + JOIN IN

Stay upstairs with your children and join in with the activities



STAY + CHAT

Head downstairs to our Parents Lounge for a hot drink and free wi-fi



HIT THE SHOPS

Leave the kids with our team and squeeze in some Christmas shopping!

Vision Kids Club is for children of primary school age. Younger brothers or sisters are welcome but can't be left unaccompanied so will need to stay with a parent/carer.

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

Diary dates



Monday 4th December 2023

Whole school Christingle in church 2:00pm

Thursday 7th December 2023

Whole school pantomime visit in church 'Peter Pan'

Friday 8th December 2023

Friends Christmas Fair from 3:30pm 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
CLUB ON THIS DATE.**

School closes for Christmas. NO AFTER SCHOOL

Monday 8th January 2023

School reopens for the spring term

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.

A full list of Christmas events and dates are below.

Christmas Dates



- Monday 4th December 2023 at 2:00pm Christingle in church. Families are welcome to attend.
- Thursday 7th December 2023 School Pantomime in church.
- Friday 8th December 2023 Friends Christmas fair from 3:30pm in school. Families are welcome to attend.
- Monday 11th December 2023 2pm and 6pm KS1 (year 1 and 2) Christmas Performance in church. Tickets required.
- Wednesday 13th December 2023 2pm and 6pm KS2 (years 3,4,5 and 6) Christmas Performance in church. Tickets required.
- Thursday 14th December 2023 10am and 5:00pm EYFS (nursery and reception) Christmas performance in church. Tickets required.
- Friday 15th December 2023 Christmas Music concert in church 9:30am. Families are welcome to attend.
- Monday 18th December 2023 2:00pm Grandparents afternoon tea in school with school choir.
- Tuesday 19th December 2023 Christmas Dinner day for pupils, staff and governors.
- Wednesday 20th December 2023 Christmas party day for all classes.
- Thursday 21st December 2023 House Group Reward morning at All Stars Academy.
- Thursday 21st December 2023 2:00pm Christmas end of term service in church. Families are welcome to attend.
- Thursday 21st December 2023 School closes for the Christmas break at 3:30pm. **No after school club on this day.**

**Events that require tickets, extra clothes, food or parental consent will be sent separately via Parent Mail in the coming 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/>

ST ANNES CHURCH INVITES YOU TO:

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 3rd December



ARRIVE 10.30AM FOR BREAKFAST

SERVICE STARTS 11AM

CREATIVE CRAFT, WORSHIP & POP UP NATIVITY

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE E MAIL

MESSYCHURCH@STANNESEDGESIDE.CO.UK

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Weekly awards



Class captain: Isla, Heidi, Poppie, Lleyton C, Charlie Mai, Archie B, All year 6.

Top table: Emily, Zachary, Layton T, Willow, Henry, Kayden, Emeli

OPAL positive play awards: Ava H, Jenson

Breakfast Club: Emeli

After School Club: Layton T

House Points



1 - Courage



2 - Bravery



3 - Loyalty



4 - Trust

Loyalty 2200

Courage 2915

Trust 2920

Bravery 2170

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
- 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/>