



St Anne's Weekly Newsletter

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.

Friday 19th January 2024

This week's news:


- **Attendance and punctuality**
- **Parking**
- **The week in photographs**
- **Adverse Weather**
- **Phonics Well Done Letter**
- **Punctuality Prize Week**
- **Church News and events**
- **Weekly Awards**

- **House points**
- **Contact Us**

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

I begin this week with a 'thank you' and 'well done' for navigating the wintery weather! It has certainly challenged us this week with the snow and ice that we received. School has managed to remain open

and our children have enjoyed their play times and forest school in the snow. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with Ashworth Road and the challenges it brings us at drop off and collection times.

Also this week, we saw two of pupils take on the role of Mental Health Champions for St Anne's. They lead an assembly along with Mrs Howarth (pastoral lead) to introduce themselves and their role within school. They will be running a lunchtime club where pupils can access support and get tips to stay mentally well.

Our extra curricular clubs are well under way and pupils are enjoying the variety of them this half term. Children and families are particularly enjoying the weekly cooking club PASTA and the musical theatre club. These are new clubs we have tried this half term and they are proving to be a huge success!

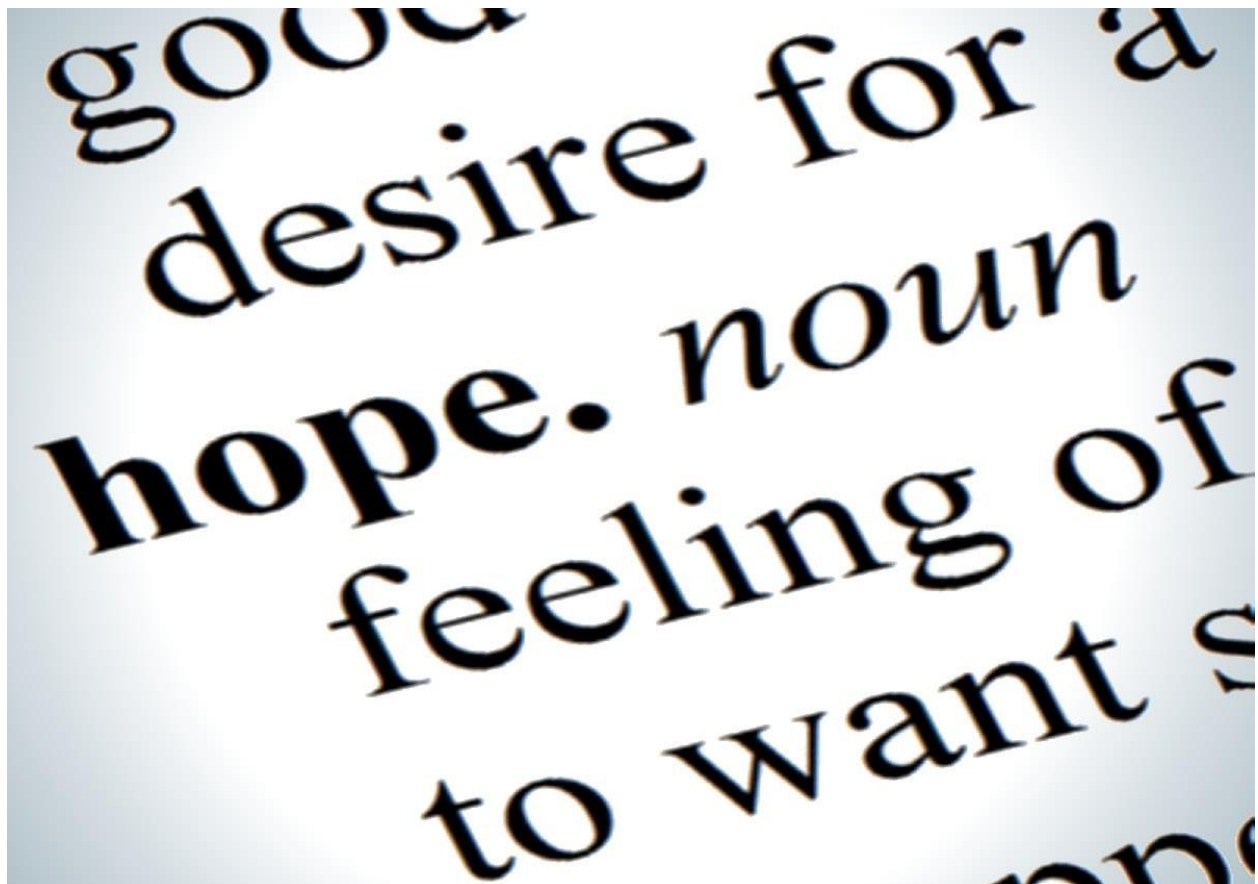
Finally, St Anne's received a well done letter from the Minister for Schools congratulating us on our phonics screening score in summer 2023 which was 96%. There are more details below.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Webb

Headteacher

Christian Value



This half term's Christian value which we are focussing on is 'Hope'.

This week in worship, pupils thought of rainbows as being symbols of hope by hearing the story of Noah and the flood from the bible. We were invited to reflect on the idea that rainbows can't appear without the rain and the sunshine-the good and not so good times in our lives.



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.

Reception: 91%

Year 1: 90%

Year 2: 92.1%

Year 3: 90%

Year 4: 92.9%

Year 5: 97.4%

Year 6: 87.5%

Number of lates: 20

Whole School attendance: 91.8%

House Group Attendance

Bravery: 90%

Courage: 92.4%

Loyalty: 92%

Trust: 92.8%

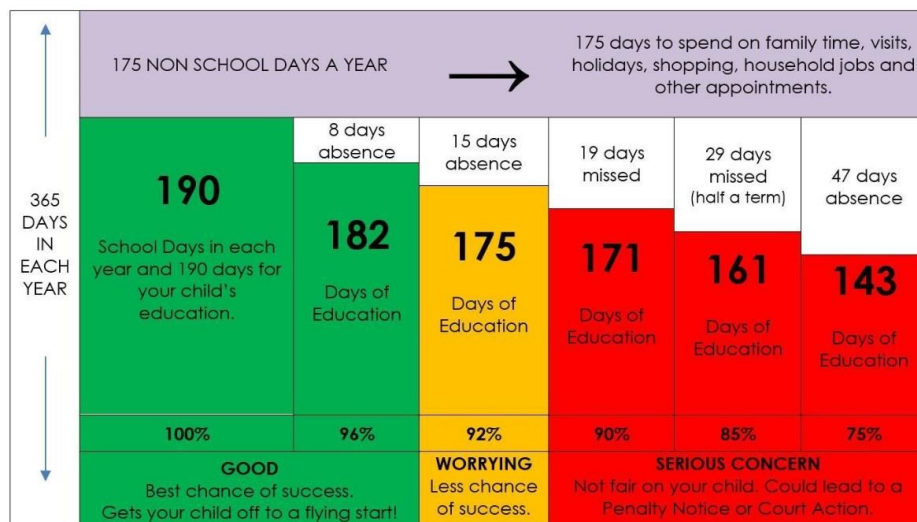
Punctuality

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/>

Phonics Well Done



*This week we received a letter from the Minister for Schools for education to congratulate St Anne's on the exceptional phonics percentage our school achieved in the summer 2023 screening check. **St Anne's achieved a 96% of pupils achieving the pass rate.***

A huge well done to our staff and pupils for being so awesome! Thank you to parents/carers too for your continued support with reading at home which always helps. It is always nice when hard work and success is recognised.

St Anne's was in the top 4% of schools in the whole country!

The letter has been sent via Parent Mail for you to read.

Punctuality Prize Week



Despite the adverse weather, we have noticed a real effort to arrive at school on time and the number of lates has reduced. The prize draw took place today and congratulations to the winners.

Parking



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

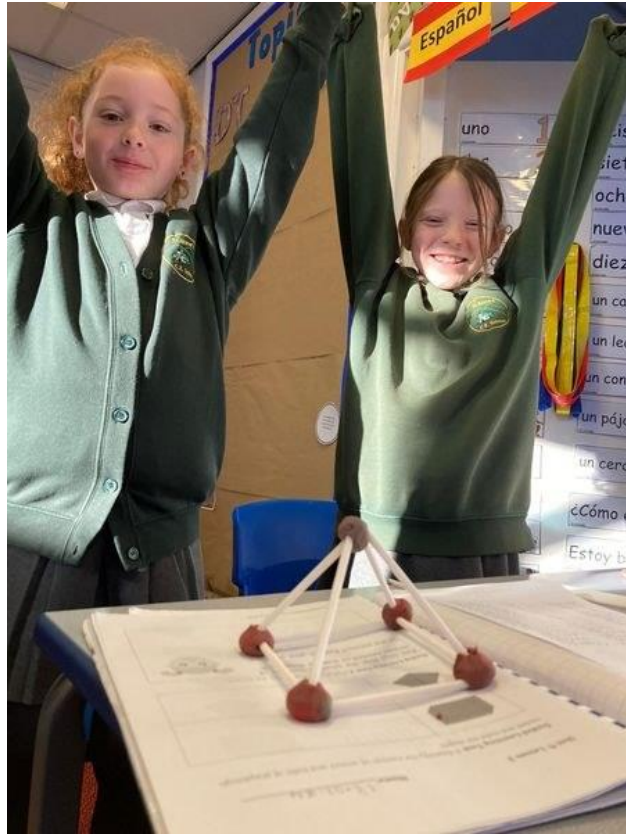
To help keep our pupils safe, please can I politely ask you:

- 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.

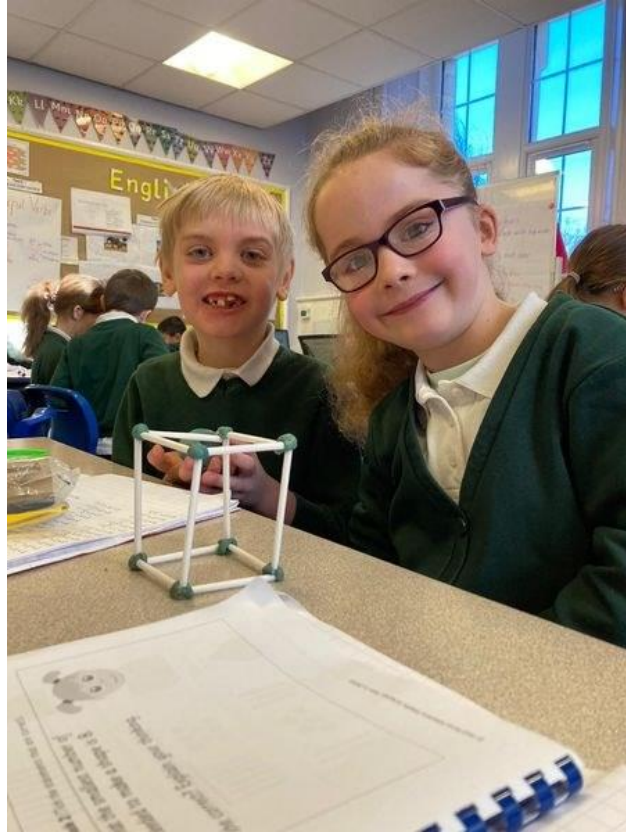
This week in photographs























St Anne's Nursery



Welcomes you to our awesome nursery

With funded full and part time places available from the moment your child turns 3.

Along with the additional benefit of breakfast and after school clubs.
(at additional cost)

It is the perfect place for your child to

- Make new friends
- Improve their communication and social skills
- Prepare them for life at school

Come play and learn!

Please call St Anne's school for more Information on 01706 214 081



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

FRIENDS
OF ST. ANNE'S

COFFEE AFTERNOON

JOIN US ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
FOR A BREW AND A CHAT

1:30 UNTIL CELEBRATION WORSHIP



EVERYONE WELCOME

Community and Family Information



**DO YOU
LOVE TO
SING?**

*Why not try singing in a choir!
It really does make you feel good!*

Tuesdays | 7-9pm

ST ANNE'S COMMUNITY CHOIR
ST ANNE'S CHURCH, EDGESIDE BB4 9JE

A FUN + FREE MONTHLY EVENT FOR AGES 4-11
GAMES, SONGS, REACH PUPPETS... WITH A SNACK + DRINK INCLUDED!

VISION KIDS CLUB

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY
10:00-11:30AM

VISION, TENTERFIELD STREET, WATERFOOT
FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DATES

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT VISIONKIDS.ORG.UK

(VISION) KIDS

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

Diary dates



Monday 22nd January 2024

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

Wednesday 24th January 2024

Year 5 Viking Visit to school

Wednesday 28th February 2024

Nursery Stay N Play 9:00am

Thursday 1st February 2024

Year 3 themed day 'Stone Age'

Monday 5th February 2024

Online Safety Week

Tuesday 6th February 2024

Young Voices Concert in Manchester

Thursday 8th February 2024

House Group Reward Morning

Friday 9th February 2024

School Closes for Half Term

Monday 19th February 2024

School Opens

Thursday 29th February 2024

Dance Competition

Thursday 7th March 2024

World Book Day

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 captains: Lucas, Corey, Myla, Eden, Amelia Mae, Oliver, Missy

Top Table: George C, Isabella, Lara, Oliver, William, Aiva Rose, Isla

OPAL awards: Thoe, Noah

Breakfast Club:

After School Club: Elliot

House Points



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Loyalty: 2720

Courage: 2565

Trust: 2290

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
- 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/>