



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 2nd February 2024

This week's news:


- **Attendance and punctuality**
- **Change of sports clubs**
- **Parking**
- **Forest School Dates**
- **The week in photographs**
- **Ash Wednesday**
- **Church News and events**
- **Friends of St Anne's**

- **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

ThisOur 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

This week we have welcomed the month of February! The days are getting a little longer each day and we've had some brighter skies too which reminds us of the promise of Spring.



This week has seen two sporting events: a year 3/4 glow dodgeball festival and a year 5/6 basketball competition. All children really enjoyed themselves and represented St Anne's awesomely. The year 5/6 won the competition and are into the final next week. Well done to them!

Year 3 had a Stone Age theme day this week. They entered their dark class cave, created stone age stew, made cave painting and survived the afternoon in the wild forest school! Thank you their teachers for organising an awesome day for our children.

Also this week, I have had several parents contact me, with their own views, regarding the issue of parking at pick up and drop off times. We do fully understand the frustrations of parking near school. When St Anne's was originally built there were very few cars and it wasn't made with the consideration of a high number of them. Unfortunately, it is not the responsibility of school to enforce the laws of the road; this lies with the police and traffic warden teams. As a school, we can only politely ask family members to abide by these laws and to help us to keep our children safe during these times which we will continue to do.

Next week is the last week before the half term break. Our school choir are going to the famous Young Voices concert in Manchester on Tuesday, the winning house group will enjoy their reward afternoon on Thursday and classes will continue to enjoy forest school sessions.

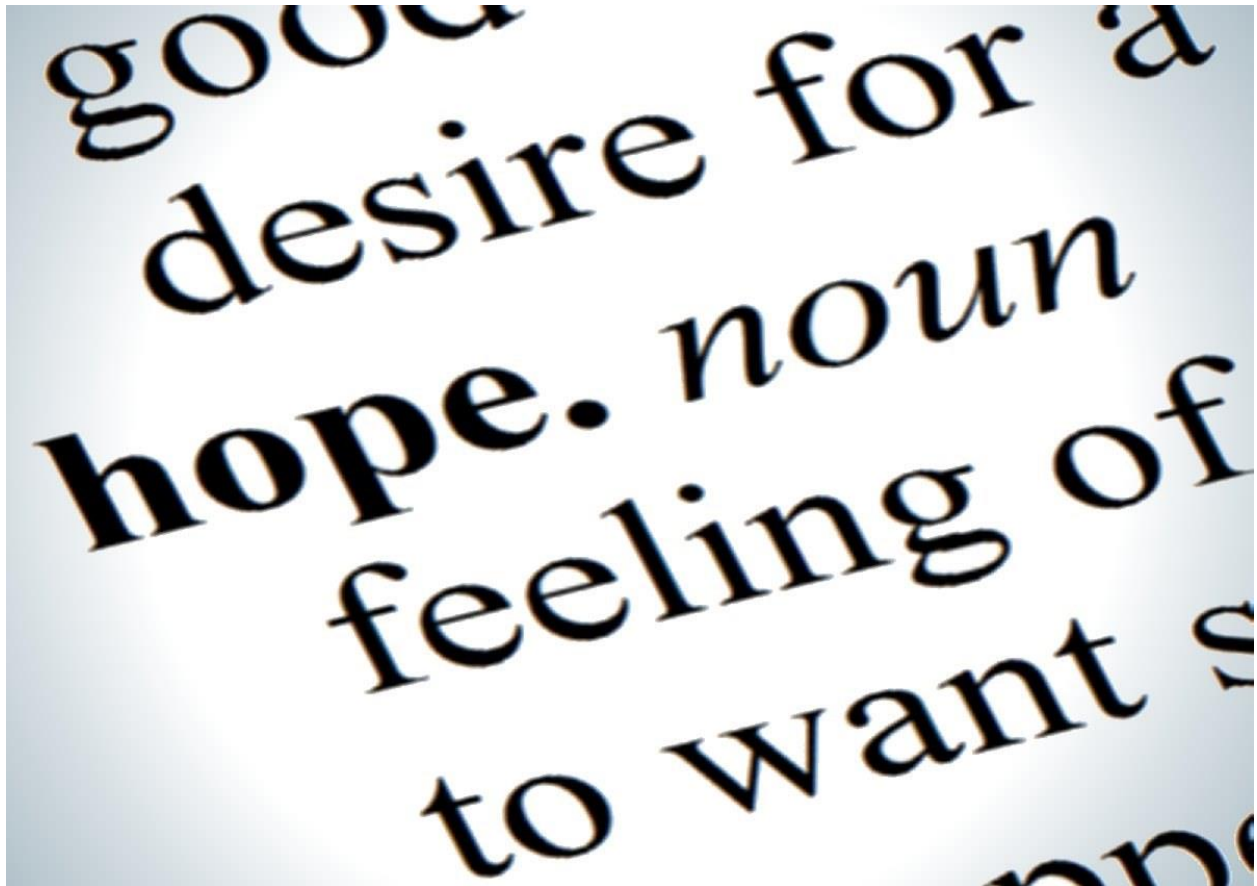
Please take a note of the various events that are listed below in the 'Dates' section for the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Webb

Headteacher

Christian Value



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

In worship this week, children heard the inspirational story of Sir captain Tom Moore who gave hope to people during a difficult time. Children had time to reflect on their hopes and how they can inspire others.

Ethos group met to prepare to deliver a presentation to our governing board in a couple of weeks on what their role is in school and how they enhance our school's Christian distinctiveness.



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: 96.5%

Year 1: 87.3%

Year 2: 96.7%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 98.6%

Year 5: 93.5%

Year 6: 99%

Number of lates: 28

Whole School attendance: 96%

House Group Attendance

Bravery: 95.9%

Courage: 94.4%

Loyalty: 97.1%

Trust: 96.5%

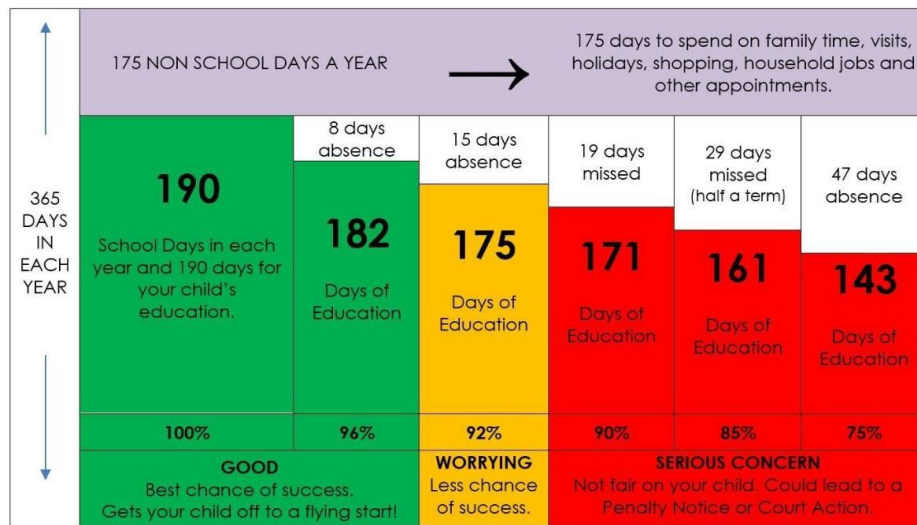
Punctuality

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/>

Sports Clubs Next Week



Tuesday- year 1/2 games club will run as normal next week.

Due to the year 5/6 basketball team going through the final next Wednesday, we are changing the games clubs to ensure all ages have had the same amount of club sessions.

So, Wednesday will be the year 5/6 basketball comp final and Thursday will be the **year 5/6** games club. This means year 3/4 and year 5/6 have both had 4 sessions this half term.

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.

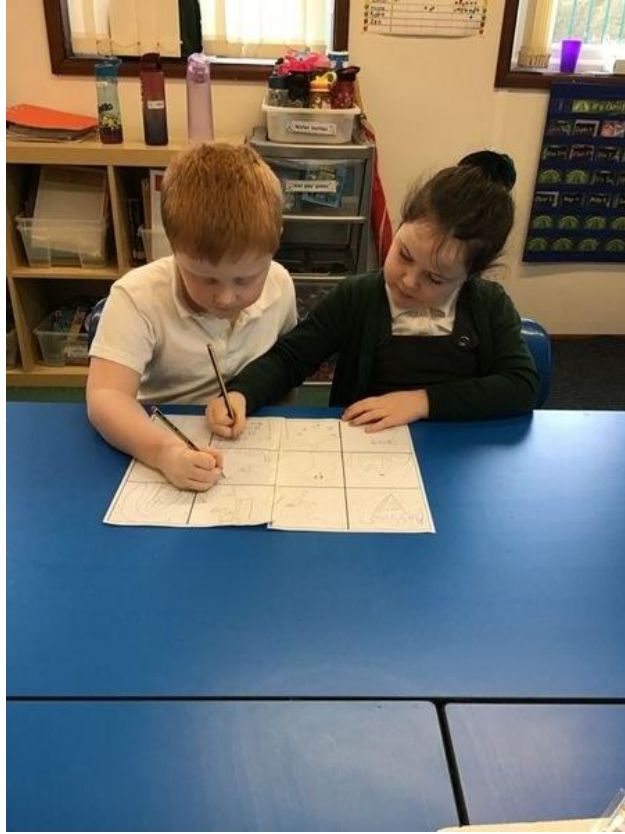
Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday this year is during the half term break so we are marking the day on Wednesday 7th February. We will hold a special Ashing service in church at 2:00 pm led by Reverend Rod. Family members are invited to come and join us.

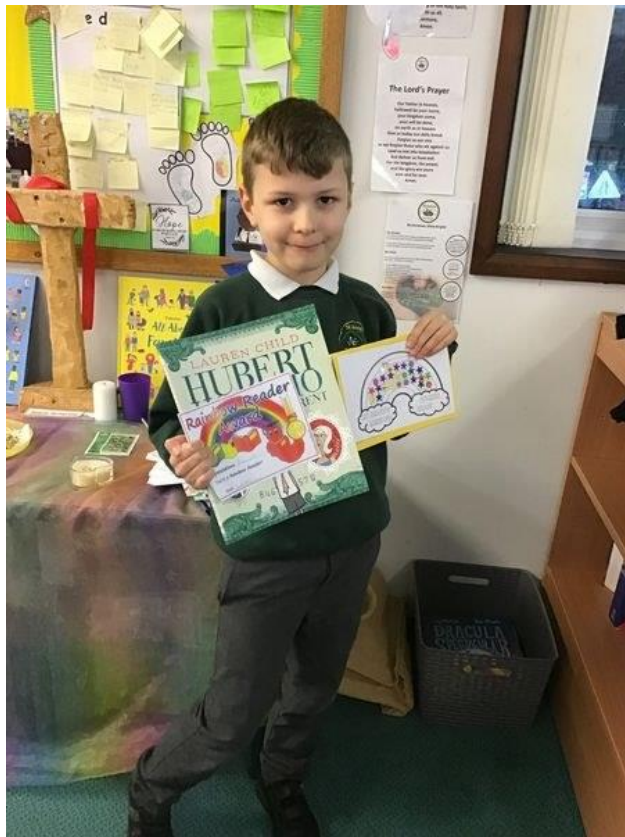
This week in photographs





















Forest School Dates



- Year 4 7th February 2024
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 9th February 2024
- Year 5 21st and 28th February 2024
- Year 6 6th March 2024
- Year 2 13th March 2024
- Reception and Nursery 20th and 27th March 2024

Please ensure your child has a change of clothes they can get wet and muddy outdoors along with wellies or walking boots. A waterproof outer layer is always helpful with our unpredictable weather.

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

FEB	VALENTINE DISCO	8TH
MAR	EASTER RAFFLE	28TH
MAY	DISCO	9TH
MAY	CRAZY HAIR DAY <small>BOTTLE TOMBOLA DONATIONS</small>	24TH
JUN	NON-UNIFORM DAY <small>SUMMER HOLIDAY THEMED PEACH ORANGE DONATIONS</small>	7TH
JUN	SUMMER FAIR	28TH
JUL	END OF YEAR DISCO	11TH

FRIENDS OF ST ANNE'S

Valentine's DISCO

JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

FEB 8TH 6:00^{PM}

TICKETS £3 (including drink & hot dog)

FACE PAINTING/GLITTER TATTOS
TUCK SHOP

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





The Maden Family Hub



ONE STOP SHOP

Drop in and find out how we can support you.



Support with Funded Childcare for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.



Extra money available. Come and check if you're eligible.

One Stop Shop is available for you to drop in between 10am and 12 noon every Thursday at The Maden Family Hub, Rochdale Road, Bacup OL13 9NZ.

Maden Family Hub – 01706 237 780

lancashire.gov.uk



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

Diary dates



Monday 5th February 2024

Tuesday 6th February 2024

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shop. Donations for Rossendale Hospice.

Wednesday 7th February 2024

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Thursday 8th February 2024

Friday 9th February 2024
of clothes needed.

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Monday 19th February 2024

Monday 9th February 2024

21st February February 2024

Online Safety Week

Young Voices Concert in Manchester

In school Shrove Tuesday/pancake day tuck

Ashing Service 2:30pm in church. All are welcome.

Year 5/6 basketball Competition final

House Group Reward afternoon

Forest school sessions for years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Change

Celebration worship in classes not in church

School Closes for Half Term

School Opens

New extra curricular club timetable begins

Year 6 Victorian Day. Dress up optional.

Thursday 29th February 2024

Dance Competition

Thursday 7th March 2024
character.

World Book Day. Optional dress up as a book

Thursday 28th March 2024

School closes for the Easter break

Monday 15th April 2024

School opens

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: George C, William C, Philip, Toby, Christina, Regan, Ciara

Top Table: Archie S, Sonny, Rowan, Francesca, Taylor, Lottie, Jenson

OPAL awards: Paige, Archie T

Breakfast Club: Kylo

After School Club: Roman

House Points



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Courage: 2960

Trust: 2170

Bravery: 1985

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/>