



# 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 23rd February 2024**

## **This week's news:**


- **Attendance and punctuality**
- **Parking**
- **Forest School Dates**
- **Mid Year Reports**
- **The week in photographs**
- **Sporting News**
- **Blackburn Hawks Voucher**
- **Church News and events**

- **Friends of St Anne's**
- **School disco rearranged date**
- **World Book Day 2024**
- **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.



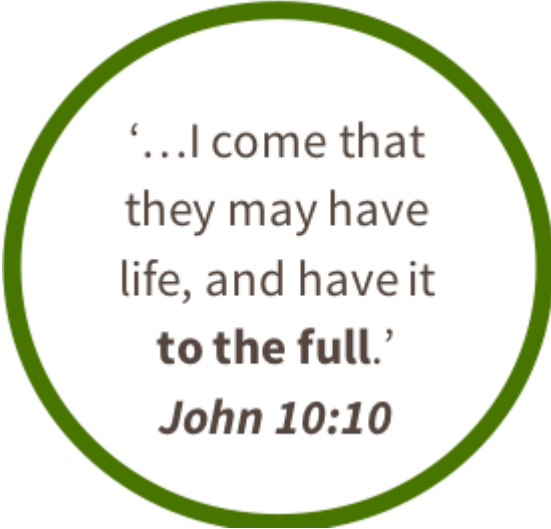
**'... let your light  
Shine** before others,  
that they may see your  
good deeds and glorify  
your Father in heaven.'

**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

We've had a great first week back in school after the half term break. Pupils have enjoyed launching their new learning topics and seeing all of their friends. Year 6 enjoyed a Victorian themed day this week where they were transported back to that era.

It is becoming noticeably lighter earlier in the mornings and staying lighter later at night which reminds us of the hope of springtime. This also reminds us that there is **'a time for everything'** and seasons for all things; birth, death, summer, winter, joy, sadness, quiet, speech, healing and peace. We are all at different 'times' in our own lives and as a nation. We take time to think of those affected by war, bereavement and the sadder times of life this week.



Next week will see our year 6 pupils receive their high school offers. This is a time of change for them as they begin to head towards their end of primary school tests and high school transition.

Also next week, our dance troupe will perform at the annual dance competition. We wish them all the very best and are grateful for the staff that have coached them and those that will accompany them on this visit.

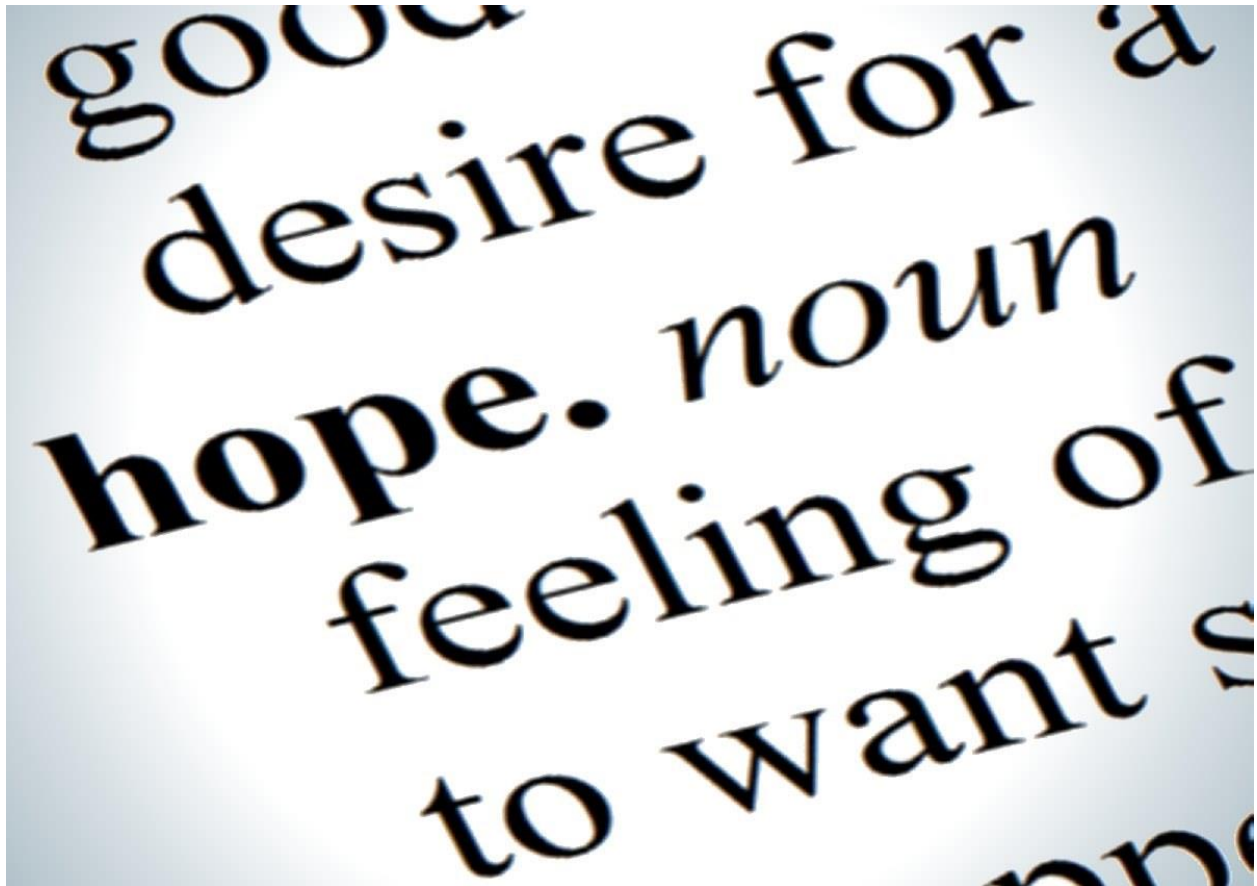
A more detailed list of dates and events that are taking place this half term are below for you to add to your diaries.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Webb

Headteacher

## Christian Value - Love



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

In worship this week, children learned about the meaning of Lent and how Christians prepare for Easter. As a school we have begun to think about Jesus' love and how we can show love to others.



## 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: 92%**

**Year 1: 96.9%**

**Year 2: 98.3%**

**Year 3: 98.3%**

**Year 4: 95.5%**

**Year 5: 96.5%**

**Year 6: 97%**

**Number of lates: 15**

**Whole School attendance: 96.3%**

#### **House Group Attendance**

**Bravery: 96.8%**

**Courage: 97.4%**

**Loyalty: 94.1%**

**Trust: 96.5%**

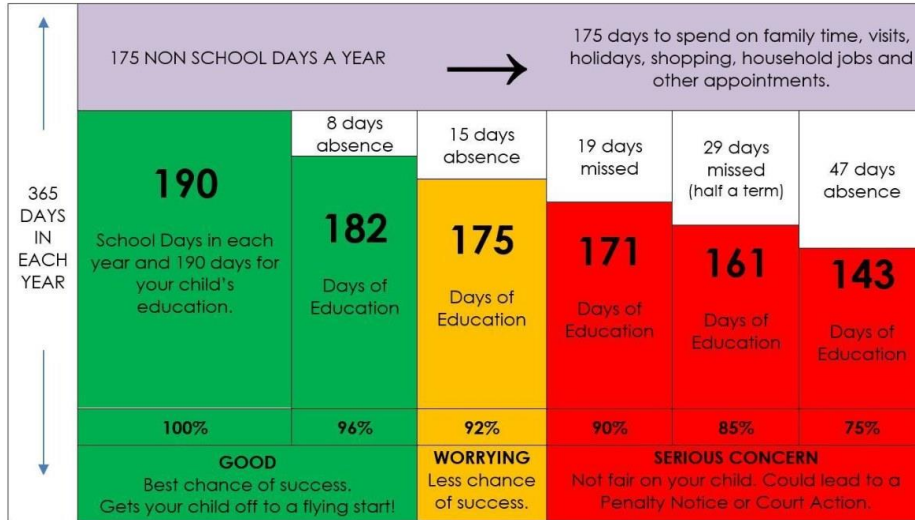
#### **Punctuality**

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/>

## World Book Day 2024



<https://www.worldbookday.com/> Changing lives through a love of books and reading!

Thursday 7th March is world book day. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in role as a character from their favourite book.

## 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.

## Mid Year Reports



Your child's mid year report will be sent home next Thursday with your child. These will be paper copy format so please check their bags!

## Sports News





This week we have attended 3 sporting events; panathalon, boys' badminton and fundamental skills. All of our children had a great time, were up and active and represented St Anne's awesomely!







This week in photographs







## Year 6 High School Offers



On 1st March, year 6 parents/carers will receive their child's high school offer. Please see the link below for further information.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

## Forest School Dates



- Year 5 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.

## Blackburn Hawks Ice Hockey



We have been given a community voucher ticket for the cup final game for Blackburn hawks this Saturday for a 6pm face off. This was sent to families earlier in the week via Parent Mail.



## 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**

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*There is a Friends meeting on Tuesday 27th February 2024 after school, 3:30pm, in our reception classroom. All are welcome to attend.*

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# What's On!

## FRIENDS OF ST. ANNE'S

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

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

The rearranged disco date in Thursday 14th March 2024. Please see the office if you want to purchase a ticket.

## Community and Family Information



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Single Parent Group</b> 9.30 - 11.30 The Madon Centre</p> <p><b>Infant Massage</b> 1.30 - 2.30pm The Madon Centre</p> <p><b>Miles Music &amp; Graces</b> 9.30 - 11.00am The Dove</p> <p><b>Home Start Group</b> 1.00 - 2.30pm The Dove</p> <p>Freedom for Children For details about programmes contact please email: Resource@groupwork@harrowcchra.gov.uk</p> <p><b>Infant Mail</b> 9.30 - 10am The Madon Centre</p> <p><b>Post Natal Wellbeing Group</b> 1.00 - 2.00pm Hoxington Link</p>	<p><b>Colourful Frolics (Preschool)</b> 9.30 - 11.30am The Madon Centre</p> <p><b>Home Start Group</b> 10.00 - 11.30am Hoxington Link</p> <p><b>Infant Out</b> 9.30 - 10am Hoxington Link</p> <p><b>Chat Play Read</b> 1.00 - 2.30pm Hoxington Link</p> <p><b>Home Start</b> 1.00 - 2.30pm M&amp;M Centre</p> <p></p>	<p><b>Freedom Programme</b> For details about programmes contact please email: Resource@groupwork@harrowcchra.gov.uk</p> <p><b>Development Matters</b> 10.00 - 11.00am Wickwood Library</p> <p></p>	<p><b>One One One</b> 10 - 10am The Madon Centre</p> <p><b>Parents to Be</b> 10.00 - 11.00am The Madon Centre</p> <p><b>Development Matters</b> 9.30 - 11.00am Hoxington Link</p> <p><b>Milly &amp; You</b> 10.00 - 11.30 The Madon Centre</p> <p><b>Colourful Frolics (3-5 yrs)</b> 9.30 - 11.00am The Madon Centre</p> <p><b>Single Parent Supportment</b> 9.30 - 11.00am The Madon Centre</p> <p><b>Bump Birth and Beyond - 17" &amp; 19" lot</b> 9.30 - 11.00am, The Madon Centre</p> <p><b>Speech and Language Walk in</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month 10.30 - 11.30am, The Dove</p>	



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](http://lancashire.gov.uk)



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

## Diary dates



Monday 26th February 2024

Art Workshops for year 4 and 5 funded by Friends

Thursday 29th February 2024

Mid Year reports sent home

Thursday 29th February 2024

Dance Competition

Monday 4th March 2024

Capenwray Bible College student visiting school

Thursday 7th March 2024  
character.

World Book Day. Optional dress up as a book

Thursday 21st March 2024

Charity 5k run for Bleakholt Animal Sanctuary

Monday 25th March 2024

Year 5 Bikeability begins

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Decorate an Egg Competition entries due in

**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/>

St Anne's Church Edgeside invites you to join us for



Everyone welcome

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday  
3rd March  
2024

STORY FROM THE BIBLE \* CRAFT \* WORSHIP  
BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 10:30AM AND SERVICE AT 11AM

To book your place e mail [messychurch@stannedgeside.co.uk](mailto:messychurch@stannedgeside.co.uk)



## Weekly Awards



Class captains: George, Jack, Lyton, Louix-Shaun, Evie, kayden, Bobbie

Top Table: Daniek, Mieszko, Chayton, Harmony, Leighton, Archie B, Connor

OPAL awards: Jess, Bobbie

Breakfast Club: Charlie Mai

After School Club: Bella R

## House Points



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Loyalty: 1275

Courage: 1345

Trust: 1430

Bravery: 1320

## 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/>