



St Anne's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026



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.



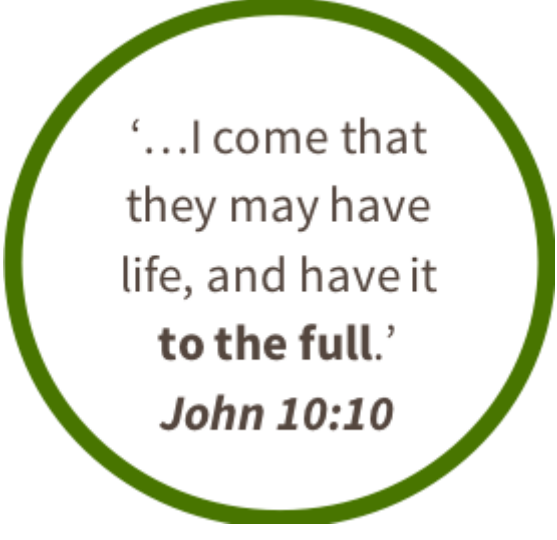
**'... let your light
Shine** before others,
that they may see your
good deeds and glorify
your Father in heaven.'

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

Mrs Webb's Updates

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for their continued support and enthusiasm,

One of the highlights this week was our annual class photographs. The children looked incredibly smart and represented the school beautifully. We look forward to sharing the finished photographs with families soon.

We are also extremely proud of our Year 5/6 football team, who continued their excellent run with another fantastic victory, securing their place in the semi-finals. The team demonstrated determination, teamwork and great sportsmanship throughout. Well done to all involved, and thank you to the staff and families who supported them.

Several classes enjoyed spending time taking part in Forest School sessions this week. These outdoor learning opportunities continue to provide valuable experiences for children to explore, problem-solve and work collaboratively while developing confidence and resilience in nature.

Our Year 5/6 cross country runners also represented the school brilliantly. The children showed perseverance, encouragement towards one another and a positive attitude throughout the event. We are very proud of their efforts and achievements.

Alongside these exciting events, learning across school has remained purposeful and engaging. Children have been working hard in all subjects, from developing writing and mathematical reasoning skills to exploring new topics in science, history and art. It has been wonderful to see classrooms full of curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm for learning.

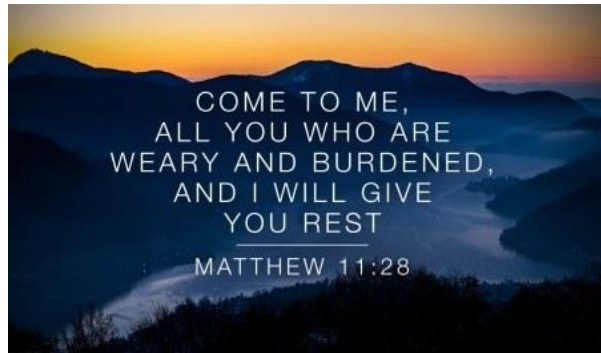
A reminder that my end of term letter has now been sent out via ParentMail. Please take a few moments to read through the important updates and information for the final half term of the academic year.

We also currently have a Local Authority Governor vacancy on our governing body. This is an important voluntary role that supports the strategic direction and continued success of the school. If you would like further information or know someone who may be interested, please contact the school office or apply using the link further down.

As we begin the half term break, it is important for us all to take time to rest and recharge. School life is wonderfully busy, and holidays provide an opportunity to spend time with family, enjoy simple moments and return refreshed for the final half term.

A verse that reminds us of the importance of rest is:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."



Matthew 11:28

We hope all of our families have a safe, peaceful and enjoyable half term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead.

Have a lovely half term break,

Mrs J Webb

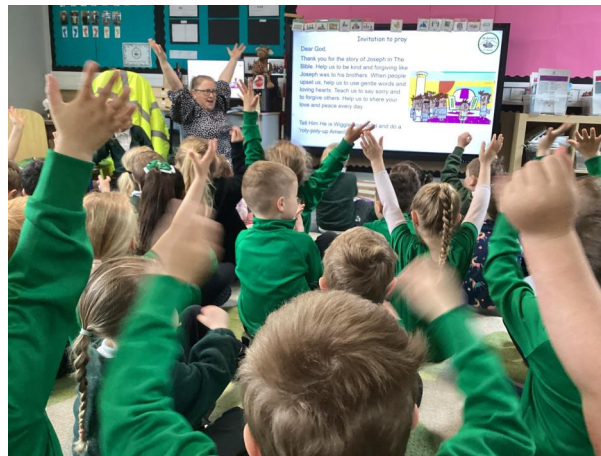
Headteacher

Collective Worship



This week in Collective Worship, we explored the important theme of forgiveness and reconciliation.

On Monday, Mrs Webb led worship for the school, encouraging us to think about forgiveness and how we can build bridges to repair broken relationships, while our EYFS children enjoyed a lively and engaging Wiggle Worship session.





On Tuesday, Key Stage Worship continued the theme of forgiveness, reflecting on the importance of showing kindness, understanding and forgiveness to others.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed an engaging *Open the Book* session, bringing Bible stories to life for the children. Thursday's worship was filled with joyful singing as we came together in song.

On Friday we celebrated the achievements and successes of pupils during our Celebration Worship.

It has been a wonderful week of reflection, worship and celebration across the school community.

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality are essential for children's learning, wellbeing and future success. Every day in school counts, and even small amounts of absence can affect progress. Arriving on time is equally important, as late arrival can mean children miss key learning and socials settling at the start of the day.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children are in school regularly.



Reception 91.4%

Year 1 92.5%

Year 2 94.9%

Year 3 93.5%

Year 4 94%

Year 5 94.6%

Year 6 92%

Whole School 93.3%

BOOM AND BLOOM FESTIVAL

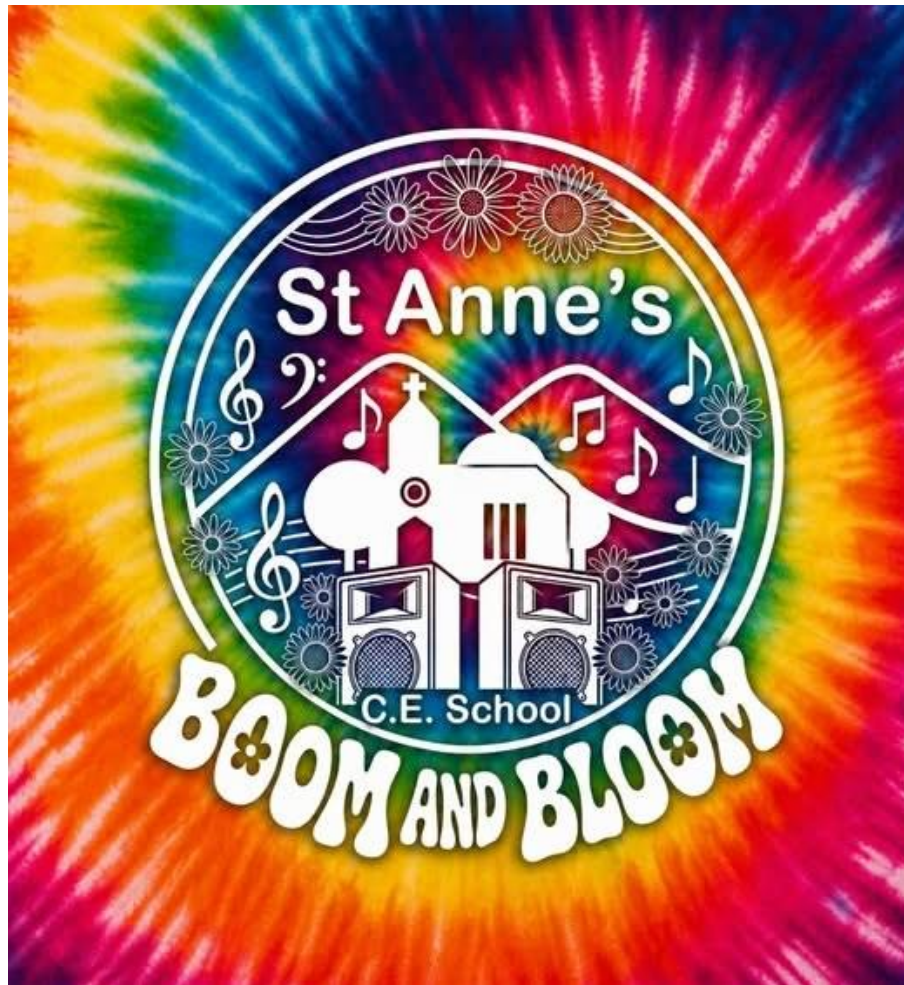


We're getting excited for our upcoming School Festival on **Friday 5th June from 5pm** onwards — and we're looking for talented performers to help make it a fantastic evening!

If you're a band or musician who would be happy to perform a 30–60 minute set, we'd love to hear from you.

This is a great opportunity to showcase your talent and be part of a fun, community-focused event.

Interested? Please get in touch with our school office for more details.



Tickets are available now on Parent Mail. We are looking forward to a night of feel-good festival vibes and community spirit!



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 or in the middle of the road

This week in photographs









St Anne's

A CARING COMMUNITY
BELIEVING & ACHIEVING TOGETHER



RECEPTION CLASS

SEPTEMBER 2026

PLACES AVAILABLE!

Join our St Anne's family and give your child the best start to their *learning adventure*.



A PLACE TO BELONG,
A FUTURE TO SHINE!

⇒ PROUD TO BE AN AWARD-WINNING SCHOOL ⇒



OPAL
PLATINUM

PLATINUM AWARD



ARTS MARK

SILVER AWARD



Eco-Schools
ECO SCHOOL

GREEN FLAG



COMPASSIONATE
SCHOOL

QUALITY MARK



Welcome to view our *awesome* school!



CONTACT US TO ARRANGE A VISIT | 01706 214081

⇒ Be Awesome, Shine Bright! ⇒















Governor Vacancy



We are currently seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic *Local Authority Governor* to join our governing board through Lancashire County Council.

This is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of children and young people, help shape the future of our school, and work alongside a passionate team committed to education and community success.

As a governor, you will play an important strategic role in supporting school improvement, challenging and supporting leadership, and ensuring every child has the best possible opportunities to thrive. No previous governing experience is necessary — just a commitment to helping our school community succeed.

It's an exciting and rewarding voluntary role where your skills, experience, and fresh ideas can have a lasting impact.

If you are interested in applying, please see the link below or contact the school office for further information.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/become-a-school-governor/>

Summer Term 2 PE Days



Physical Education

For Summer term 2, please ensure that children come to school wearing their full PE uniform on their designated PE days each week.

Reception- Monday

Year 1 Tuesday

Year 2 Tuesday

Year 3 Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5 Monday and Wednesday

Year 6 Wednesday and Thursday

DT Competition

St Anne's DT Competition
BUILD A ROCKET!

01 Research

What is a rocket and what features do they have?

What do they look like?
How do they launch?
What features do they have?

02 Build it

Your rocket must:

- be at least 30cm tall
- stand up by itself (freestanding)
- be able to be launched

03 Enter your rocket to win!

Competition

Build your rocket and bring it to school by
Monday 29th June 2026.

Rockets will be launched on Tuesday 30th June.

There will be one winner selected from each class.

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.



Community and Family Information

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



Children and Family Wellbeing Service

MINI COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS

SEND Friendship Group



Where? Rawtenstall Family Hub & The Zone, Burnley Rd, BB4 8EW



When? Mondays, 1-2pm, 13th April until 13th July (excluding half terms and bank holidays)



Who can join?

This is for children who are pre-school aged who have any Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) – at any stage of diagnosis (and pre-diagnosis).

Brothers and sisters are welcome to join in too. All children must come with a parent or carer so you can enjoy the session together.

Explore emotions, build confidence

Make friends in a safe, supportive space

Enquiries?
Contact:
Rossendale familyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

Scan here for more information




lancashire.gov.uk/family



RE:GENERATION
Rossendale Youth Events

GREAT BIG GOD

Register Now



SCAN HERE

Youth Event For Young People Aged 9-18
Location: Kay Street Baptist Church
Date / Time: Sunday 7th June, 5:00-7:00pm



INSIDE OUT

HELPING LITTLE MINDS GROW STRONGER

Where? Maden Family Hub,
Maden centre, OL13 8NZ

When? Thursdays after school,
4th June until 16th July, 3:30-
4:45pm

Who can join?
Join our Inside Out emotional support group for children aged 5-11 who struggle with big feelings like anger, worry, or low self-esteem. Through fun, creative activities, we help children build confidence, understand emotions, and learn calming strategies.

Booking essential!

Please note children are offered an after school snack and they attend without parents!

Enquiries?

Contact: Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk



Scan here for more information

lancashire.gov.uk/family



East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?**

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'

Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth. You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 4 th March 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 18 th March 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	1pm – 3pm

Weekly Awards



Class Captains: Rose, Kylo, George, Primrose, Millie, Presley, Penny

Top Table: Koby, Logan, Holly, Rebecca, Emmie, Phoebe, Luke

OPAL positive play: Noah, Olivia

Breakfast Club: Ella

After School Club: Emmie

Housepoints



House of Loyalty 1415

House of Courage 1315

House of Trust 1465

House of Bravery 1330



This half term's winning house group is HOUSE OF BRAVERY with 7,590 house points!

To celebrate their fantastic teamwork, effort and positive attitudes throughout the half term, the children were rewarded with extra playtime on our new play space, followed by a special visit from the ice cream van.

Well done to everyone in the winning team, and thank you to all pupils for continuing to show our school values every day!









Diary dates



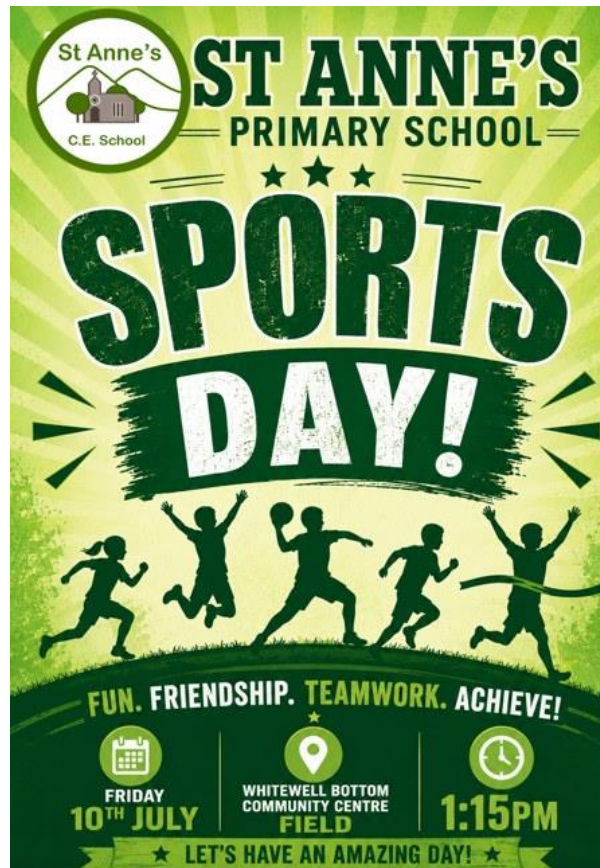
- **Friday 22nd May School Closes for the half term break**
- **Wednesday 3rd June School reopens**
- Friday 5th June Non Uniform Day
- Friday 5th June OPAL Fundraising festival BOOM AND BLOOM

- Monday 8th June Year 1 Phonics and Year 2 catch up screening check and Year 4 Multiplication Check
- Monday 8th June Educational Visit to Football Museum for football club attendees
- Tuesday 9th and 10th June Life Education Visit
- Friday 12th June Grand Opening of our year 1 and 2 Building 2:30pm
- Monday 15th June Whole School Photograph with Tempest
- Thursday 18th June EYFS Educational Visit
- Thursday 18th June Year 5 and 6 Visit to Vision @ Woodlea Emotional Wellbeing Session
- Tuesday 23rd June Year 3/4 visit to Bewilderwood-arrive at school @ 8:20am
- Tuesday 23rd June SEND Support Pupil Annual Appointments with SENDCo
- Thursday 25th June Relationships and Sex Education sessions for years 4, 5 and 6
- Monday 29th June Year 6 Diocesan Leavers' service at Manchester Cathedral
- Monday 29th June Whole School Assessment Week
- Wednesday 1st July 2026 - Friday 3rd July 2026 Year 6 residential to Hothersall lodge
- Thursday 2nd July EHCP Pupil Annual Appointment with SENDCo
- Tuesday 7th and 8th July Wimbledon Visit
- Thursday 9th July Year 5 visit to Cadbury World
- Friday 10th July Sports day 1:15pm @ Whitewell Bottom Community Centre Field
- Tuesday 14th July @ 2:00pm summer term music concert in church 2:00pm
- Friday 17th July @ 2:00pm Year 6 Leavers' service in church
- **Friday 17th July 2026 School closes for the summer break**

Term dates for 2026-2027 can be found on our website and have been sent via Parent Mail.

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

Sports Day 2026

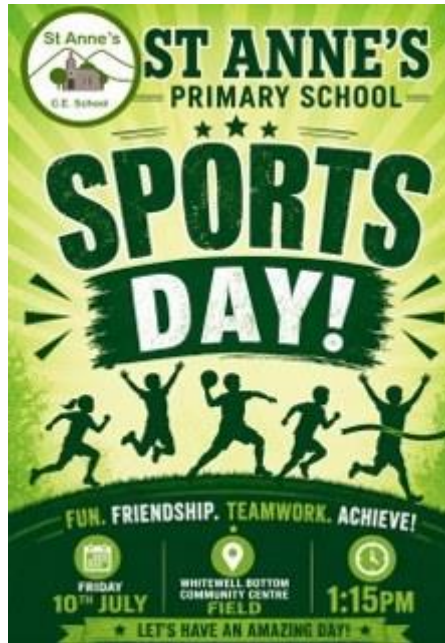


We're excited to share plans for this year's annual Sports Day — and we're trying something a little different!

Alongside all the usual fun, teamwork and healthy competition, we'll be introducing a "*Posh Picnic*" experience, complete with a special VIP seating area.

This will be a lovely way for families to relax, enjoy the day, and cheer on our children in style!

More details will be shared soon, but we're looking forward to a fantastic day filled with energy, encouragement and community spirit. Save the date — it's set to be a great one!



St Anne's
C.E. School

ST ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY!

FUN. FRIENDSHIP. TEAMWORK. ACHIEVE!

FRIDAY
10TH JULY

WHITEWELL BOTTOM
COMMUNITY CENTRE
FIELD

1:15PM

LET'S HAVE AN AMAZING DAY!



POSH
Picnic

• AT SCHOOL SPORTS DAY •

HOSTED BY
St. Anne's School

10TH JULY

WHITEWELL BOTTOM COMMUNITY CENTRE

YOUR PICNIC INCLUDES:

- FRESHLY MADE SANDWICHES
- HOMEMADE CAKES
- SCONES AND CREAM
- SOFT DRINKS

£10
PER PERSON

VIP
SEATING AREA
WITH UNINTERRUPTED
VIEW OF THE RACES

PLACES ARE LIMITED
SO BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!

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?**

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

BIBLE STUDY
Groups

St Anne's Church
EDGESIDE


MONDAYS
1.30pm
in Church

Everyone is Welcome

TUESDAYS
7.30pm
(location
as advertised)

For more information
Call: 01706 558394 or
email: stannesleadership@rossendalecofe.church

A poster for Bible Study Groups. The background is dark with a glowing cross in the top right. The text 'BIBLE STUDY' is in large white letters, and 'Groups' is in a light blue cursive font. Two circular callouts provide details for Monday and Tuesday sessions. A quote 'Everyone is Welcome' is written in a light yellow cursive font. Contact information is at the bottom.


psalms & stretches®

A candlelight stretch and meditation class based on the Psalms. Breathe, stretch, flow, rest. Check out psalmsandstretches.com and DM or email Claire@glowfitness.uk to register your interest Everyone welcome. Take time for you!

Wednesday 6:45-8pm
St Anne's, Edgeside
£7 drop in/ card or cash on entry

A poster for 'psalms & stretches'. It features a portrait of a woman in the top left corner. The background is a mix of teal and blue with a subtle pattern. The text describes a candlelight stretch and meditation class. A line drawing of a person stretching is on the left. The schedule and pricing are at the bottom.

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. Please note that calls are recorded for training and monitoring purposes.
- 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 our school:
<https://stannesceprimary.school/>