



St Anne's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th September 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

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

It has been another wonderful, busy week across our school as children continue to settle into their new routines, embrace responsibilities, and explore exciting new learning opportunities. Below are a few highlights and updates from this past week.

Year 4 Ancient Egyptian Day

On Monday our Year 4 classroom was transformed into Ancient Egypt as the children arrived dressed in fantastic costumes. Throughout the day, the children immersed themselves in history—exploring ancient artifacts, learning about mummification, and creating magnificent themed crafts. Thank you to all parents and carers for your effort with the amazing costumes!

Year 6 Lead Worship

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who led our whole-school worship on Tuesday this week. They spoke with great confidence, clarity, and maturity, setting a inspiring example for our younger children. We are so proud of how they are stepping into their roles as Year 6 leaders.

Forest School

Forest School sessions are in full swing! Children have loved exploring nature, building outdoor shelters, and working together on creative team challenges. Please remember to send your children with appropriate outdoor footwear and waterproof coats as autumn weather approaches; this term's timetable is below.

Pupil Parliament Elections

Pupils across year groups have been thinking about serving our school as pupils leaders. I look forward to announcing our newly elected Pupil Parliament representatives in celebration worship this week.

Year 5/6 Football Match

This week, our St Anne's Year 5/6 mixed football team took part in their first competition of the school year. The team were placed in a very tough group alongside some excellent schools, but the children showed fantastic grit, determination and hard work throughout every game. Well done team St Anne's!

Staff Focus: The Year Ahead

This week, our staff team gathered for a planning meeting focused on our key priorities and vision for the academic year ahead. We are excited about the year's educational initiatives, spiritual development opportunities, and community events designed to help every child flourish.

Reflection

As we move further into the new school year, it is filled with fresh opportunities, new leadership roles for our pupils, and important plans for our school. Starting something new and beginning to make plans can sometimes feel overwhelming. This week's bible verse reminds us to place our trust in God's guidance, taking each step in faith, patience, and wither other's support. When we work together as a loving school community, our paths become clear and purposeful.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5–6



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Webb

Headteacher

Collective Worship



Our Collective Worship sessions this week have focused on our Christian value for this half term: Respect. Throughout the week, pupils have been reflecting on what it means to honor, value, and accept everyone in our family and beyond.

Monday: Mrs. Webb led our Whole School Worship introducing Respect. We watched a clip from the film *Wonder* to explore how we can show genuine respect to everyone, especially those who may look, think, or act differently from us.

Tuesday: Our Year 6 pupils led whole-school worship with incredible maturity and confidence. They shared reflections and guided the school in thinking about how we can show respect in our daily actions.

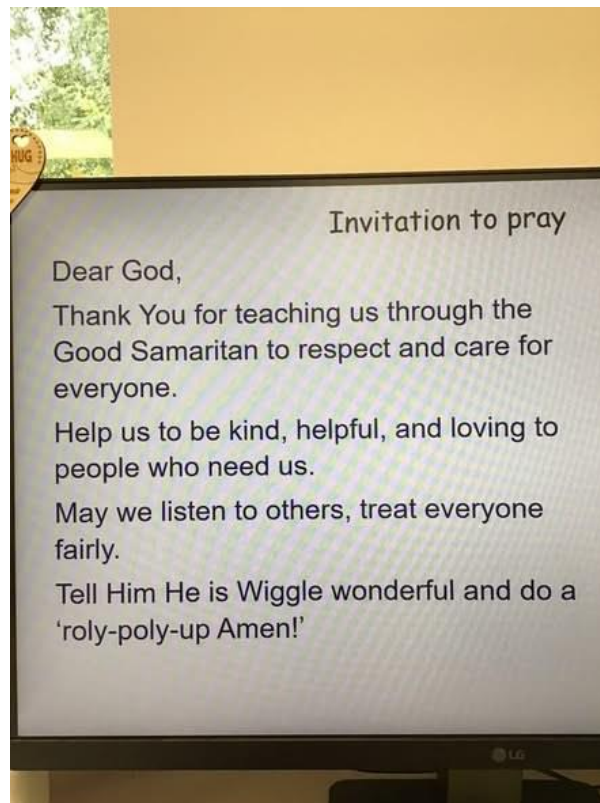
Wednesday: We were delighted to welcome back the Open the Book team, who brought Bible stories to life for us through engaging drama and storytelling.

Thursday: Key Stages met in their separate worships to follow up on Monday's theme, diving deeper into how we practice respect in the classroom, on the playground, and at home. Our younger classes enjoyed Wiggle Worship led by Mrs Ferris and our older children were led by Mrs Webb.

Friday: We gathered for our weekly Celebration Assembly, recognizing and celebrating pupils who have demonstrated our value of respect and shown excellence across all areas of school life!







Attendance



Why does attendance matter?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3g_tfUyroZM

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Whole School

Lates

House of Bravery

House of Loyalty

House of Courage

House of Trust

A reminder: any planned absence during term time must be requested using the school's official absence request form. Please do not simply notify the office or book travel. Please wait for written approval from the school governing board before you confirm any arrangements.

Since the start of term in September we have already seen a high number of unauthorised term-time absences. Missing school disrupts learning, slows progress and affects pupils' wellbeing and friendships. St Anne's is not permitted to authorise holidays during school time.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/absence-from-school/>

Our whole-school attendance target is 96% which is set by Local Authority guidelines.

If you think you have exceptional circumstances, submit the request form to the office in good time and we will respond.

Thank you for helping us keep every pupil learning.

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

St Anne's Open Days



We're excited to welcome prospective families to our upcoming Open Days and give you the opportunity to come and see what makes our school such a special place.

Wednesday 30th September – Morning

Wednesday 7th October – Afternoon

Come along, meet our staff, explore our school and find out more about St Anne's life



View our updated school film via our website or Facebook.

<https://stannesceprimary.school/>

https://www.facebook.com/stannescofeprimaryschool?locale=en_GB

Uniform



A reminder to all families about our school uniform expectations. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a smart, consistent and purposeful school uniform across school.

Please remember that trousers and skirts must be grey. Black trousers or black skirts are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.

We are also noticing a number of different versions of PE kit being worn in school. Please ensure that children have the correct PE uniform in line with our PE Uniform Policy. We understand that there are many different sportswear options available, but keeping to our agreed uniform helps us to maintain consistency and ensures that all children are dressed appropriately for PE and physical activity.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to reinforce these expectations with your children. Your support makes a real difference and helps us to ensure that our school community looks smart, feels united and takes pride in being part of our school.

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

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



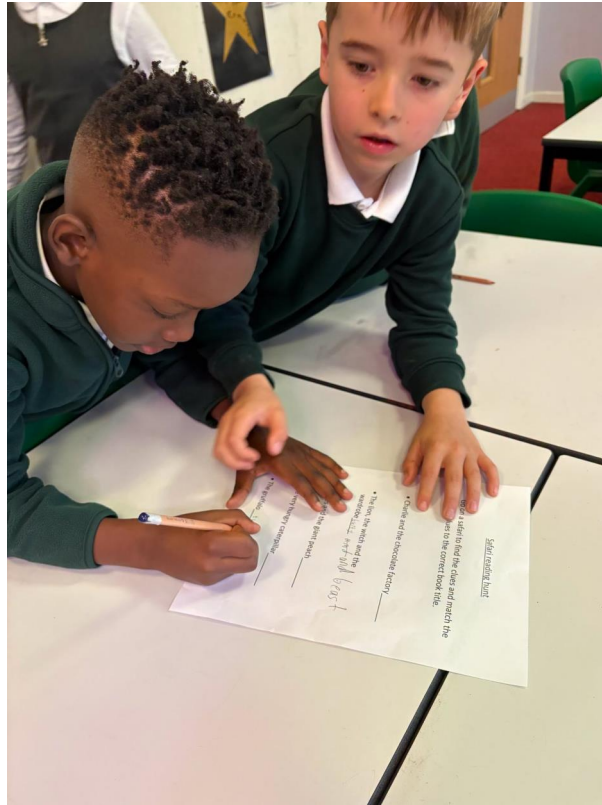














After School Club



There is no after school club today Thursday 24th September 2026.

Forest School Timetable



Please see below and parent mail for this term's forest school timetable.

Please ensure your child has the correct outdoor clothing and footwear.

	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Info: split class/field/walk out/curriculum links
10.9.26	EYFS	Meadow Nature portraits
17.9.26	EYFS	Meadow Leaf prints
24.9.26	Y3	Local Area Walk Geography - Our Local Area – Waterfoot/mill
1.10.26	Y2	Meadow Geography - Our Local Area
8.10.26	Y2	Local Area Walk Our Local area- Waterfoot
15.10.26	Y1	Meadow Science -Seasonal changes
22.10.26	Y1	Local Area Walk Taylor woods - Science - Seasonal changes
5.11.26	Y3	Meadow
12.11.26	Y4	Local area walk Waterfoot - Geography - Local environments
19.11.26	Y4	Meadow Geography - Sustainability
26.11.26	Y5	Meadow
3.12.26	Y5	Seat Naze walk
10.12.26	Y6	Meadow
17.12.26	Y6	Seat Naze walk

Admissions



School Admissions 2027 – Applications Are Now OPEN!

If your child is starting Reception or moving up to secondary school (Year 7) in September 2027, now is the time to start thinking about your school choices.

Primary School – Reception

Applications are now open, and the deadline is 15 January 2027.

Secondary School – Year 7

Applications are now open, and the deadline is 31 October 2026.

Apply here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.../school-admissions/>

If you're considering St Anne's for your child, keep your eyes peeled!

We'll be sharing details soon about how you can come and visit our school, meet our team and get a feel for what makes St Anne's such a special place to learn, grow and thrive.

We can't wait to welcome you!

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

lancashire.gov.uk



**School
transport**



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



Lancashire
County
Council



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

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Lancashire
County
Council



Vacancies



LCC GOVERNOR

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/>

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/>

NHS
Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

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

Housepoints



House of Bravery 960

House of Trust 1455

House of Courage 1140

House of Loyalty 1280



Weekly Awards



Class Captains: Clyde, Dolly, William, Ted, Primrose, Elliot, Levi

Top Table: Alba, Sofia, Reggie, Jessica, Jaxson, Jess, Kaitlin

OPAL Positive Play: Koby, Harmony

Breakfast Club: Isaiah

After School Club: Freddie

Pupil Parliament 2026

We are thrilled to officially announce the election of this year's Pupil Parliament!

Our newly elected student representatives are ready to step into their roles and serve the St Anne's school community.

Taking on a seat in the Pupil Parliament is both an honour and a significant responsibility. These student leaders will represent the voices of their peers, bring fresh ideas to the table,

and help guide key initiatives throughout the school year from organising community projects to improving everyday school life.

Ethos Leaders: Isaiah, Ayda, Roman, Jessica, William, Levison, Luna, Elliott, Dexter, Phoebe

Eco Warriors: Stanley, Isla, Pippa, Danny, Ava, Archie, Stanley, Rebecca, Daisy, Myla, Brayden, Olivia

Art Ambassadors: George, Iris, Olivia, Sonny, Elise, Una, Briar Rose, Harmony

Mental Health Champions: Ben, Jess, Henry, Willow

Sports Crew: Myla, Bella, Zach, Lleyton, Toby, Giorgio

OPAL Play Detectives: Tyrion, Kaitlin, Willow, Harmony, Phoebe, Alivia

House Captains: Eden, Presleyt, Myla, Olivia

Vice Captains: Jared, Poppie, Cheyton, Eve

Diary dates



Thursday 24th September Whole Staff safeguarding Training - no after school club

Friday 25th September 2026 MacMillan Coffee Afternoon in Church. No celebration worship in church-in key stages in school.

Tuesday 29th September 2026 School Advisor Visit to School

Thursday 8th October 2026 School Advisor Visit to School

Thursday 8th October School photographs- Individuals and siblings

Monday 12th October parents Evening-main school hall

Monday 19th October 2026 Whole School Careers Week

Tuesday 20th October 2026 Year 5 and 6 Careers Fair in hall -family members welcome

Wednesday 21st October - 23rd October 2026 Year 6 London Visit

Friday 23rd October 2026 School Closes for Half Term

Monday 2nd November 2026 School reopens for Autumn Term 2

Wednesday 16th December 2026 Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 17th December 2026 Christmas Party Day

Friday 18th December 2026 Christmas Service 2pm led by Rev Janet. School closes at 3:30pm. No after school club on this day.

Monday 4th January 2027 School reopens for Spring Term

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

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

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://stannesedgeside.co.uk/>

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/>