



St Anne's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 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

What another awesome week it has been in school!

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a fantastic trip to Blackpool Zoo, providing a wonderful opportunity to enhance their learning beyond the classroom. It was lovely to see the children so engaged, curious and excited as they explored and discovered more about the animals and their habitats.

We have also enjoyed some more Forest School sessions this week, giving children the opportunity to learn outdoors, develop their teamwork and problem-solving skills, and enjoy the benefits of being in nature.

Our playtimes have been awesome! It has been fantastic to see children enjoying themselves, making friends, being active and showing such positive attitudes towards one another. Our OPLAL provision continues to be wonderful!

A thank you to all the families who joined us for our Open Morning. It was wonderful to welcome prospective families into school and to receive such positive feedback.

Our year 5/6 girls football team made it through to the finals this week after their competition. A very well done to them!

Next week we will be beginning our Harvest-themed week, with lots of opportunities for children to think about the importance of thankfulness, sharing and caring for others.

We also have our Phonics Parent Workshop on Monday after school. We look forward to welcoming families and sharing some practical ideas about how you can support your child with their phonics learning at home.

Please see the Dates section below for all of the important events and activities coming up.

Harvest is a wonderful time to pause and think about all the things we have to be thankful for. It reminds us that the food we enjoy, the people around us and the opportunities we

have are all gifts to be appreciated. It is also a time to remember those who may have less than we do and to consider how we can share, care and help others.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”



— Psalm 107:1

As we celebrate Harvest together, let us encourage our children to notice the blessings in their lives and to show gratitude through kindness, generosity and caring for others.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Webb

Headteacher

[Collective Worship](#)



It has been another thoughtful and inspiring week of Collective Worship, with our children reflecting on how we can care for the world around us and for one another to show out Christian value of Respect.

On Monday, Mrs Webb led our worship, focusing on the importance of respecting our world, the people in it and the things around us. We thought about what it means to care for what we have and how even small actions can make a difference.

On Tuesday, Reverend Janet led our Collective Worship, giving the children another opportunity to reflect on our values and how these can be lived out in our everyday lives.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed an Open the Book worship, bringing Bible stories to life in an engaging and memorable way for our children.

On Thursday, our Key Stage groups followed up on Monday's theme, giving the children time to explore the ideas further and consider how they can put them into practice in school and at home.

We will finish the week with our Friday Celebration Worship, when we come together to recognise and celebrate the wonderful achievements, effort and positive choices made by our children throughout the week. It is always a special way to end our week together and celebrate the many things that make our school community so wonderful.

Harvest Appeal



As part of our Harvest-themed week, we are delighted to be supporting Rossendale RAFT Foundation and the important work they do to support local families and individuals in our community.

Harvest is a wonderful opportunity to think about all that we have to be thankful for and, importantly, to remember those who may be facing difficult times. We would love our school community to come together to show kindness and generosity by donating items to our Harvest Appeal.

Donations are very welcome and can be brought into school during our Harvest-themed week. Every contribution, big or small, will help us to support those in our local community who need it.

Thank you for helping us to teach our children the importance of sharing, kindness, compassion and caring for others.



Autumn Harvest

We would be really grateful for donations of:

1. Tea, coffee & hot chocolate
2. Long life milk
3. Porridge, cereal & breakfast bars
4. Soup (All kinds tins, packets & cup-a-soup)
5. Rice, noodles & pasta (dried 500g packs, instant, super, micro, mug shot)
6. Pasta, curry and other cooking sauces (jars, stir in & packet mixes)
7. Pasta 'n' sauce, risotto & other easy reheat packet meals
8. Tinned meat & fish
9. Tinned meat, veggie or vegan meals (stews, casseroles, chilli, bolognese etc)
10. Tinned veg - Potatoes, carrots, peas & corn
11. Instant mash
12. Tinned spaghetti and baked beans (with or without sausages)
13. Rice pudding, sponge pudding, custard
14. Instant whip & jelly
15. Biscuits & crackers
16. Jam, honey & other spreads
17. Toiletries (toilet roll, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, nappies size 6,7&8, baby wipes & period products)
18. Washing up liquid
19. Laundry tablets
20. Pet food (dog & cat)

Gluten free, lactose free, egg free & other dietary adapted foods welcome.

If you can, please donate just one item from this list.

Together, everyone will make a difference to the people receiving a RAFT food parcel following this harvest.

Thank You






Attendance



Why does attendance matter?

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

Reception 88.8%

Year 1 98.6%

Year 2 88.3%

Year 3 99.3%

Year 4 95.6%

Year 5 93.1%

Year 6 98.1%

Whole School 95.3%

Lates 6

House of Bravery 93.2%

House of Loyalty 98.6%

House of Courage 92.5%

House of Trust 96.9%

Coming to school every day, and arriving on time, is really important for your child's learning, friendships and wellbeing. Even missing just a few days can mean missing out on important lessons, experiences and time with friends.

We completely understand that children do get poorly and there are times when they need to stay at home and recover. Please follow the NHS guidance on when your child should stay off school due to illness, particularly for conditions such as sickness, diarrhoea and high temperatures. See the information below.

However, for minor illnesses such as a mild cold, sore throat or slight cough, children can often still attend school if they are well enough to do so.

Thank you for supporting us in helping our children achieve the best possible attendance and make the most of every school day. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Is my child too ill for school? UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)? **YES** Keep them off school until it goes away. **NO** Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Cold sores Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sores, or to share things like cups and towels. Conjunctivitis Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly. Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP. Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly. Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or nursery know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	Impetigo They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotics, if treated. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school. Ringworm See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment. Scarlet fever They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Chickenpox Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appear.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away. Measles They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. Vomiting & diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.nhs.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

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 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

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

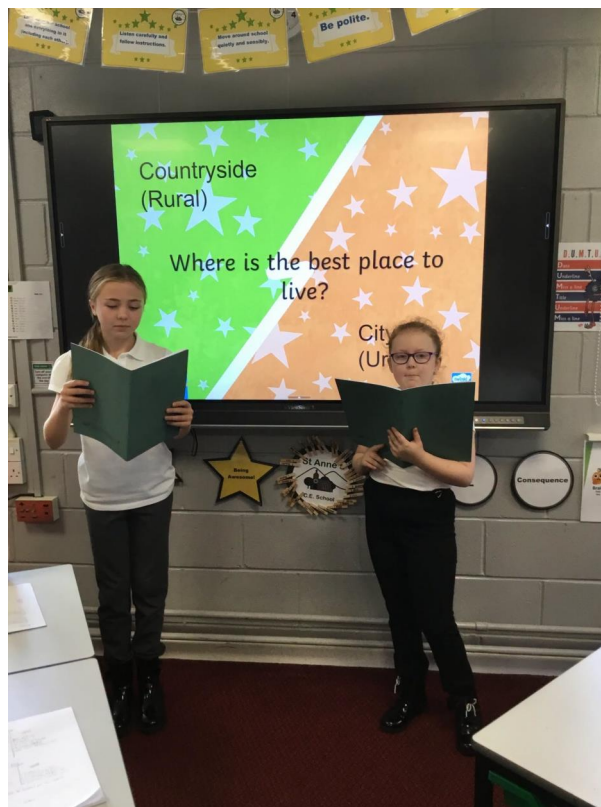
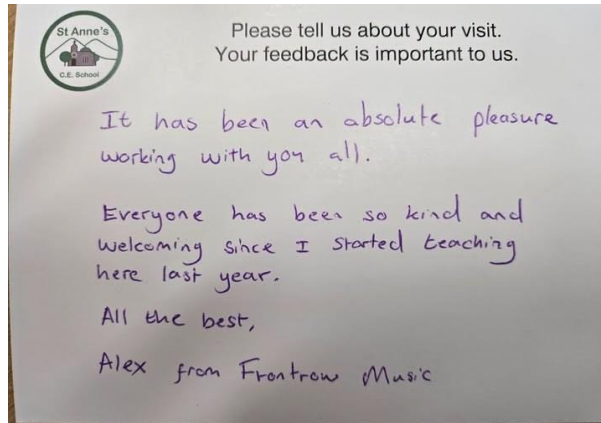
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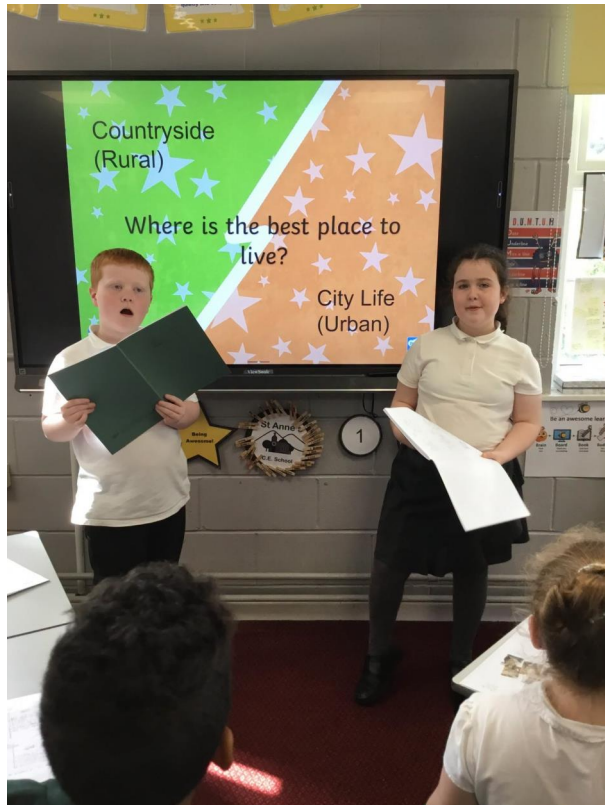














Admissions



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](https://www.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](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk) >>>>

School transport

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.

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County Council

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

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

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

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
31 October 2026

lancashire.gov.uk >>>>

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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.

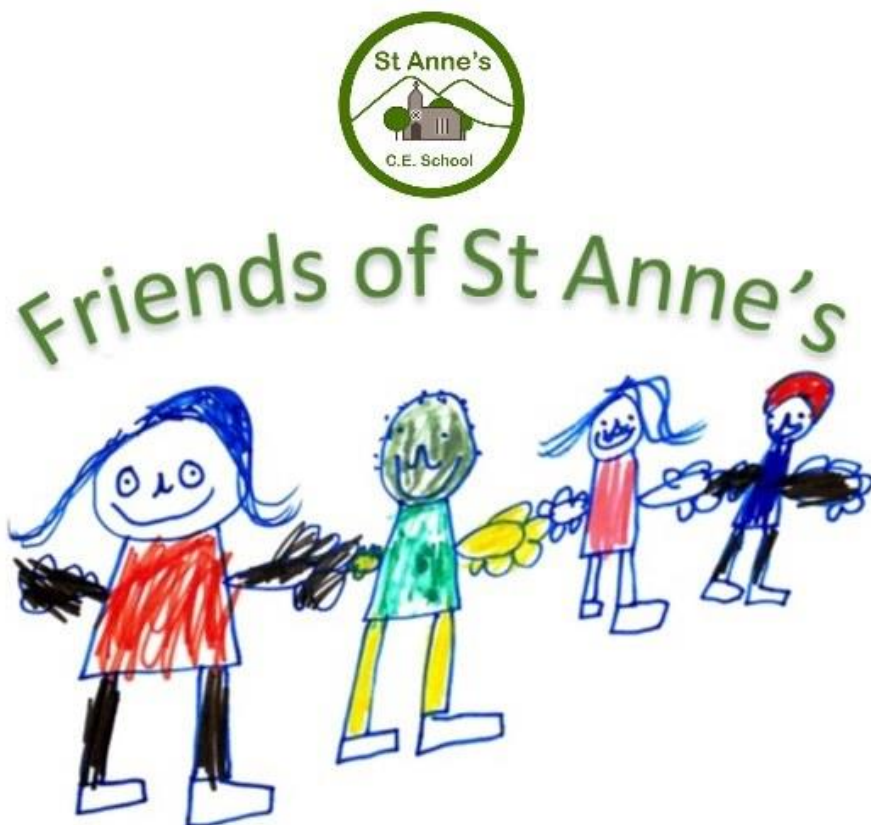
As a governor, you will play an important strategic role in supporting school improvement, challenging and supporting leadership, and ensuring every child has the best possible opportunities to thrive. No previous governing experience is necessary — just a commitment to helping our school community succeed.

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



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/>

Housepoints

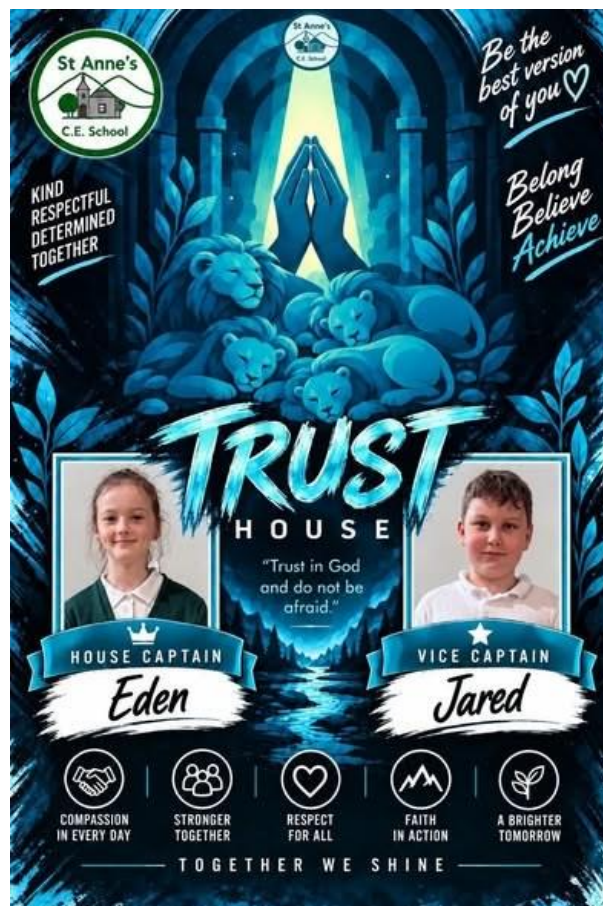


House of Bravery 1690

House of Trust 1995

House of Courage 1865

House of Loyalty 1625






KIND
RESPECTFUL
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TOGETHER

*Belong
Believe
Achieve*

*Be the
best version
of you*



COURAGE

HOUSE



HOUSE CAPTAIN
Olivia

"Courage is standing strong, even when it's hard."



VICE CAPTAIN
Eve



COURAGE IN ACTION



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF



STRONGER TOGETHER



KINDNESS IN EVERY DAY



A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

TOGETHER WE SHINE




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LOYALTY

HOUSE



HOUSE CAPTAIN
Myla

"Loyal friends stand together, always."



VICE CAPTAIN
Cheyton



KINDNESS IN EVERY DAY



STRONGER TOGETHER



RESPECT FOR ALL

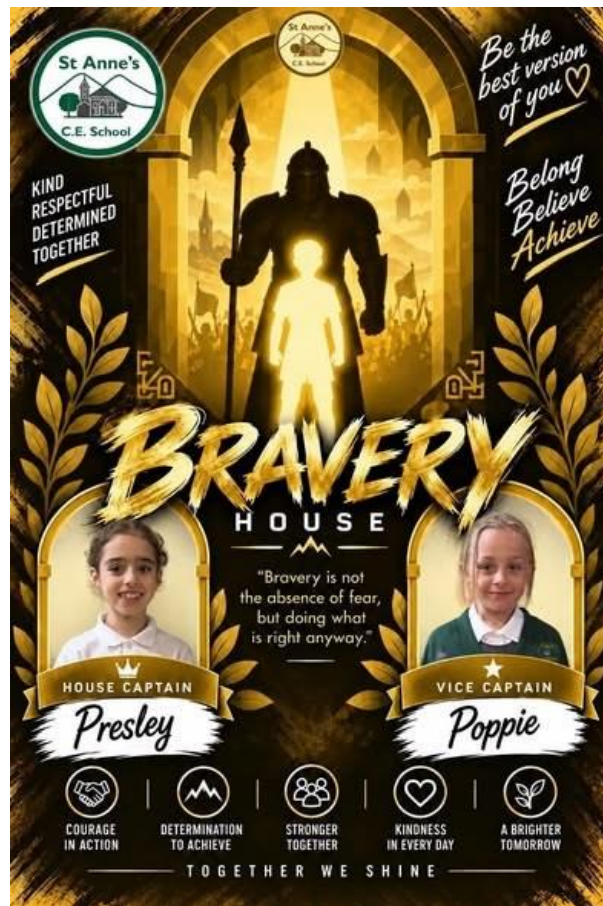


SUPPORT EACH OTHER



A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

TOGETHER WE SHINE



Weekly Awards



Class Captains: Hattie, Koby, Carter, Roman, Scarlett, Edith, Dexter

Top Table: Bobby, Iyla Isaac, Abigail, Heidi, Daisy, Olivia

OPAL Positive Play: Ivy, Roman

Breakfast Club: Cheyton

After School Club: Ayda

Headteacher's Award: Phoebe, Dexter, Lleyton, Briar, Henry, Harmony

Diary dates





PHONICS PARENTS WORKSHOP

All parents/carers of children in reception, year 1 and 2 are warmly invited to....

RECEPTION

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

A B



DATE: Monday 5th October

TIME: 3:30 - 4:15 pm

LOCATION: Year 1 Classroom

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Workshop Content: Supporting Your Child's Journey



Understanding Phonics & How We Teach It



Help at Home: Top Tips & Reading Ideas



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Information

Learn about what to expect, how we prepare, and ways to support at home for this check.



ALL WELCOME!

(Cuppa & Biscuit provided!)

Please join us! We value your partnership.
RSVP via ParentMail (optional) but everyone is welcome.



AUTUMN TERM PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING

MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2026
from 3:40 - 6:00pm
in Our SCHOOL HALL

BOOK YOUR 5 MINUTE APPOINTMENT
with your child's class teacher.

BOOKING OPENS:
from **28th SEPTEMBER** from 5:30pm




'Friends Cafe'
will be open to purchase refreshments.




'Children & Family Wellbeing Service'
offering family support & advice.
Find us in our Year 5 classroom.

Monday 5th October 2026 Harvest Themed Week

Tuesday 6th October 2026 Governor Committee Meetings

Wednesday 7th October 2026 Open Afternoon

Thursday 8th October 2026 School Advisor Visit to School

Thursday 8th October School photographs- Individuals and siblings

Monday 12th October 2026 Black History Themed Week

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 226 Year 6 London Visit

Friday 23rd October 2026 School Closes for Half Term

Monday 2nd November 2026 School reopens for Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 2nd December 2026 Christingle Services -2pm for EYFS/KS1, 2:45pm for KS2

W/C Monday 7th December Christmas performances week. Days and classes TBC.

Monday 14th December Whole School Panto Visit - see below and Parent Mail for details and payment

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/>