St Anne's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th November 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,

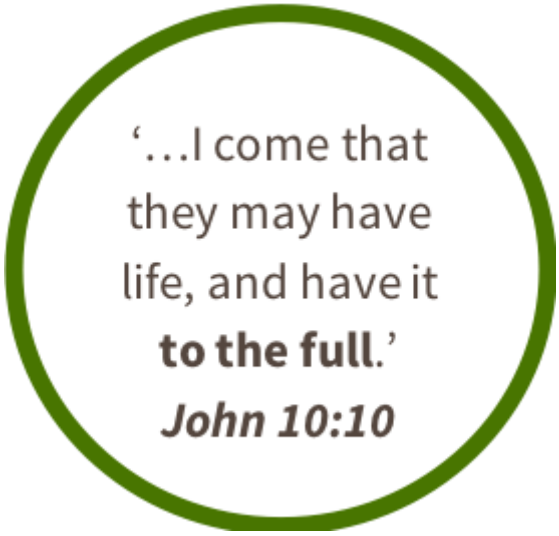
we believe:

- 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.







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

What another awesome, purposeful week we have had across the school, filled with rich learning experiences, new opportunities, and quiet reflection. We have seen the weather turn colder this week which has given us some beautiful blue skies, frosty morning and a wintry feel whilst we play and learn.

Our Year 2 pupils enjoyed an exciting visit to Bacup Library as part of our commitment to building cultural capital and inspiring a lifelong love of reading. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the collection of books and deepening their appreciation for our local community spaces. They loved the bus ride too!

In collective worship, our focus turned to Remembrance as we took time to reflect on the sacrifices of others, honouring peace, service, and memory with reverence.

It was also great to begin our extra-curricular clubs this week, bringing a wonderful energy to school as children got involved in new activities.

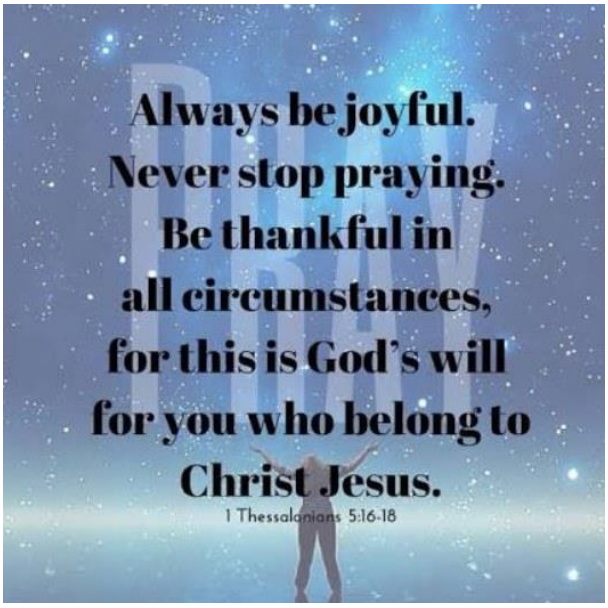
We were pleased to welcome Vision this week to work alongside Years 5 and 6, delivering engaging online safety workshops focused on artificial intelligence and navigating digital spaces responsibly.

We continue to enjoy our weekly walking bus on a Wednesday. It is great to walk our children to school, to see them socialising with their friends and having a catch up with them as we walk. All are welcome to join from Edgeside 'top park' at 8:10am or along the route through our local community; you would be made very welcome.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day today! We are overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity shown across our school community. Your generous donations for the upcoming Christmas Fair will help make the event a huge success for all our children and families, and your continued support of school events is appreciated.

As we look back on a week filled with learning and remembrance, our minds turn to gratitude for those who serve others so selflessly; whether that be historical figures, community helpers, or our dedicated staff and volunteers who give so generously to our school. We are blessed in our school family; something which we should all be thankful for.

Living a life based on serving others with kindness transforms a community; acknowledging the selflessness of others helps us create a spirit of appreciation and a positive mindset.



1 Thessalonians 5:15–18 remind us to:

"Always try to be nice to each other and to everyone else. Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances."

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Webb

Headteacher

Collective Worship



Our collective worship has been particularly special throughout this week.

On Monday, our Key Stage worship set the tone by focusing on the theme of remembering.

On Wednesday, we gathered together for a poignant Remembrance service, marking the two-minute silence with great reverence and quiet respect, then an engaging session with Open the Book in the afternoon.

On Thursday, pupils gathered for Key Stage worship to continue our shared reflections, and we will bring the week to a joyful close on Friday with our Celebration Worship, acknowledging the hard work, achievements, and positive values shown by our children.







Attendance



Why does attendance matter?

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

Reception 86.5%

Year 1 88.3%

Year 2 94.3%

Year 3 92.5%

Year 4 95.5%

Year 5 94.5%

Year 6 92%

Whole School 92%

Courage 91.1%

Bravery 92.6%

Loyalty 94%

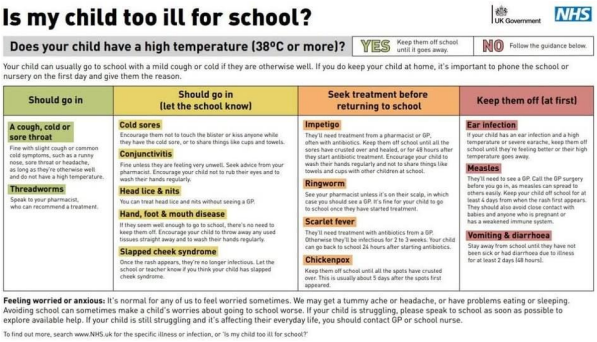
Trust 90.6%

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.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**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 antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**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.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**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.	**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.	**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.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**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.	**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).
	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.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

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?'

Vacancies



We have two vacancies for our staff team. The details of them are below.

Senior Welfare Supervisor

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=68817

Year 4 Maternity Cover

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/vacancyDetails.asp?id=202826

Parental Questionnaire



Thank you to all those who completed the questionnaire last half term. Please see some of the responses below.

Positive comments:

- The school has helped with getting support for XXX, and implementing the suggestions in to his school day.
- The teachers all make an effort to get to know each child individually and their needs.
- Approachable and welcoming staff
- Reports on Insight Works well
- Very supportive and wide range of activities
- The family feel of the school.
- Positive-Trips, clubs, extra curricular activities.
- Everything, very supportive school
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- My daughter is always happy to go into school and looks happy when she leaves. That tells me she is happy and that is fundamental to her development.
- Great communication and a friendly and welcoming environment
- Keep doing what your doing
- The teachers go above and beyond for the children.
- Amazing staff, excellent outdoor play.
- Since moving my child to this school in September, he’s now back to being my happy boy
- The teachers are very caring for each and everyone of their pupil's, the school feels more like a family, each child is very friendly and makes my child's experience that extra especial, I honestly can not praise St Anne's enough, the school reports everything which means parents are kept up to date with everything so we don't miss out on anything, myself and my child love this school. Thank you.
- The music concerts are always a lovely experience.
- I absolutely love our school! The staff go above and beyond for all of the children.
- St Anne's is a fantastic school. My child feels safe and well looked after. He thrives at school which says a lot about the teachers. St Anne's is like family and I'm so glad my child attends here.
- All my children have attended St Anne’s always polite good school my son has achieved so much and loves school
- The time and attention given to ensuring my child is given the resources he needs in class has been wonderfully. He is very well supported during lessons in terms of his EHCP.
- Good relationship between pupils and staff Great range of activities Staff go above and beyond Brilliant trips and educational visits
- Mrs Webb
- They been amazing with us wish we moved her sooner she doing loads better really starting to see the better in her
- Celebration worships are amazing

Some areas to improve or think about:

- Transition the move from Parent mail to Arbor in Spring term to go smoothly- information guides, online tutorials
- OPAL equipment being checked regularly
- Photos for children not Facebook friendly
- An office or office staff on KS1 site
- Option for ASC shorter session and payment
- Parking
- Amount of messages on Parent Mail
- Toast every day

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

Next Week's Themes



🦺🧦 Looking Ahead to Next Week at School! 🧦🦺

We have two very important themes running throughout next week as we mark both Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week!

🧦 Odd Socks Day – Monday!To begin Anti-Bullying Week on Monday, children are invited to wear odd socks to school if they wish! There is no donation needed for this, it is simply a fun, visual way to celebrate our individuality and express our shared commitment to being a school where bullying is never acceptable.

🚶‍♂️🚜🚲🎗️ Road Safety WeekThroughout the week, children will be taking part in special road safety lessons to help them learn and reinforce key skills for staying safe when out and about near roads.

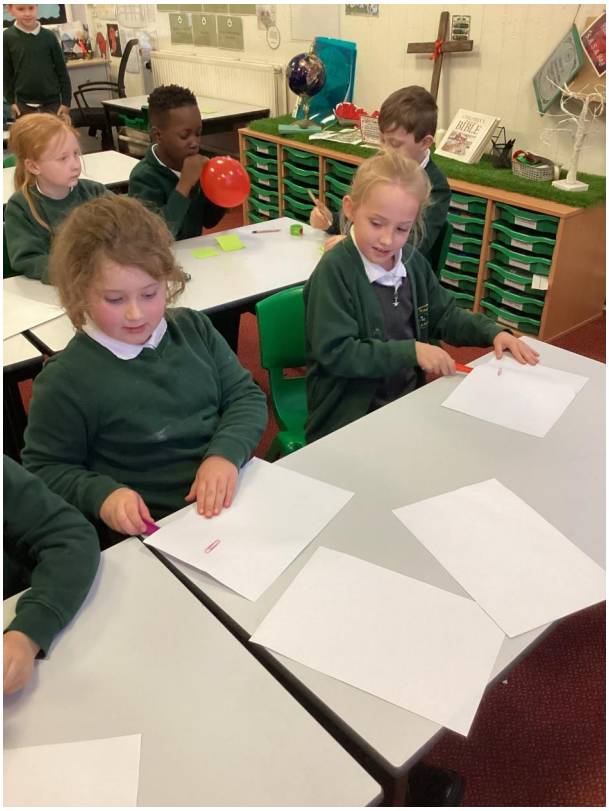
Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to keep our children safe, kind, and inclusion-focussed.

https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week

https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2026/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day

This week in photographs






Non-Magnetic

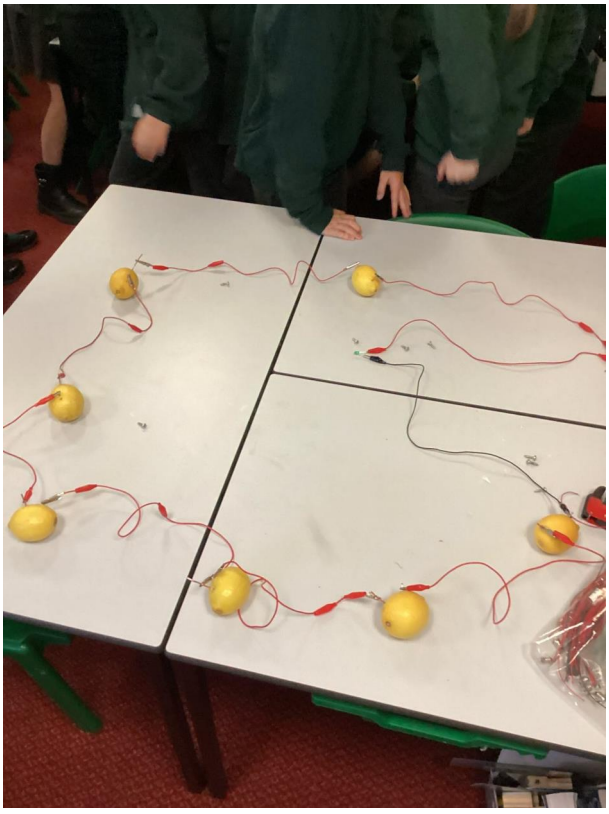












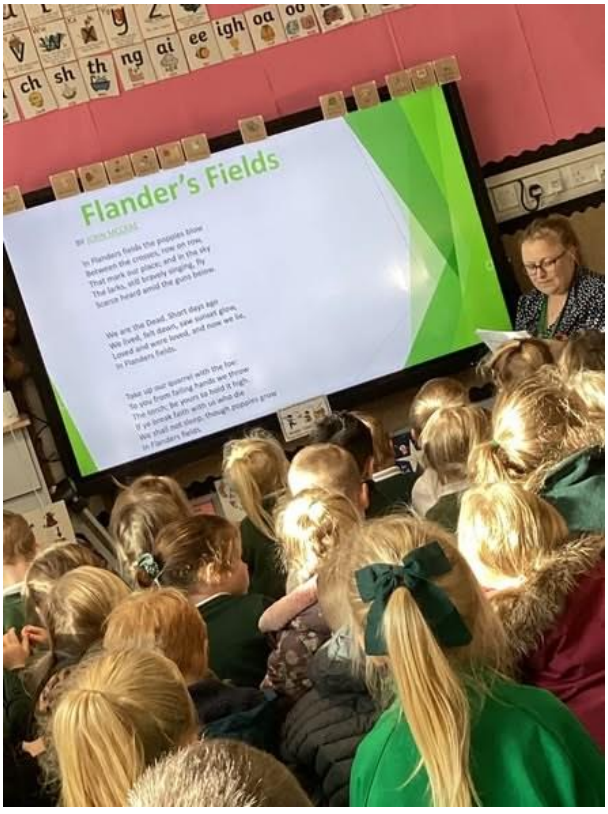

Today's worship song:
'Only Love'
And this was your amazing sacrifice










Flander's Fields

Admissions



School Admissions 2027

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.

Apply here:

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

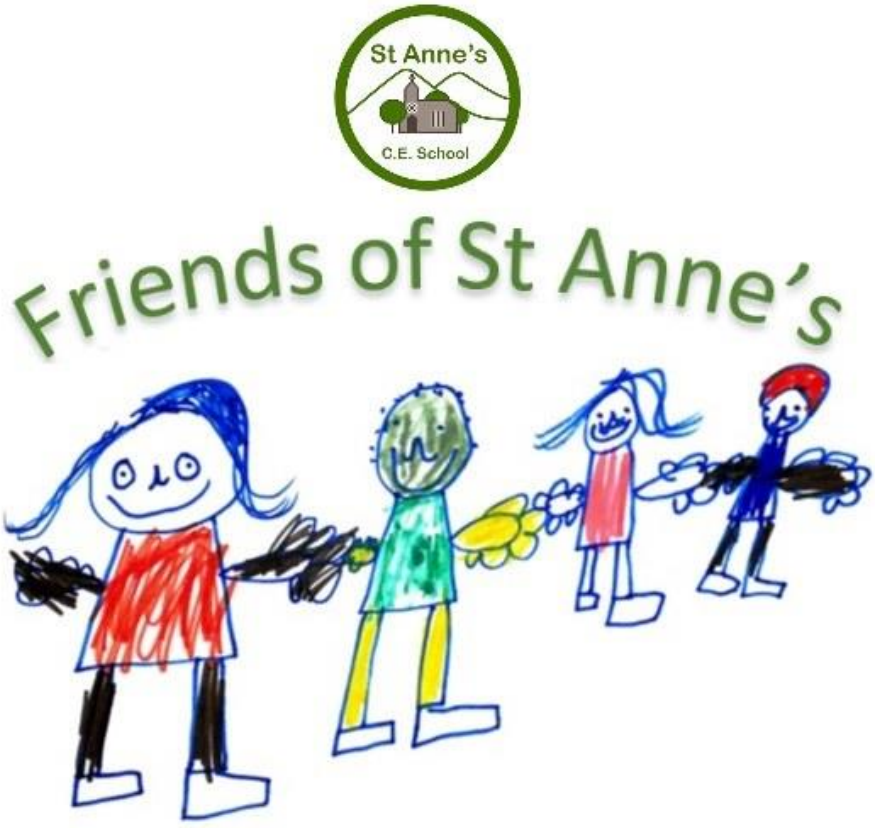
If you're considering St Anne's for your child, keep your eyes peeled!

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!



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/





NHS
Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

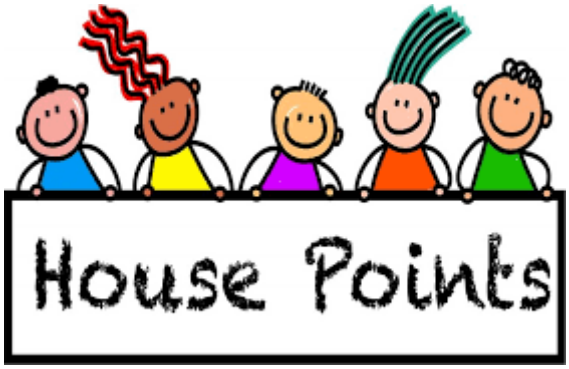
Concerned about your Mental Health? Are you under 18 or concerned about someone under 18?

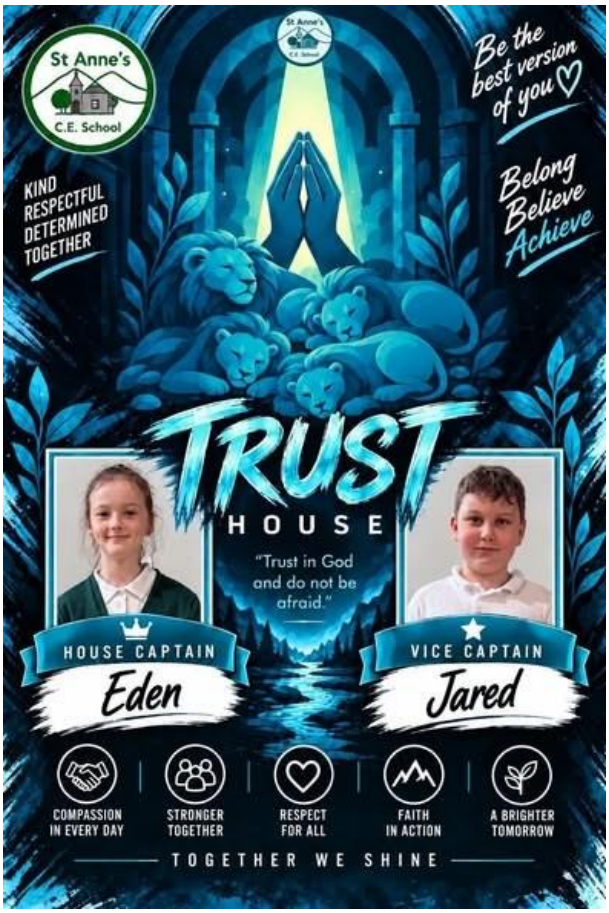
Advice sessions are available on-line via 'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT

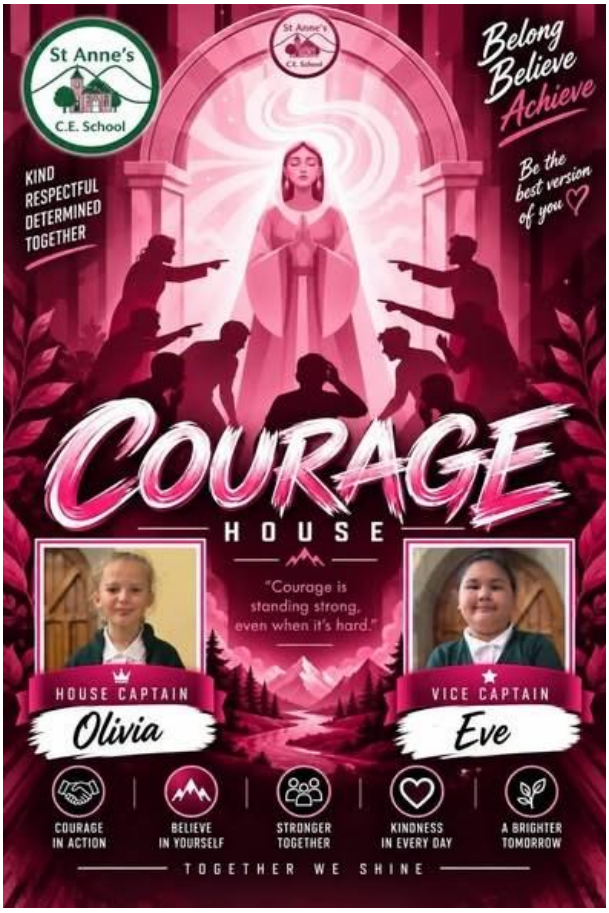
Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

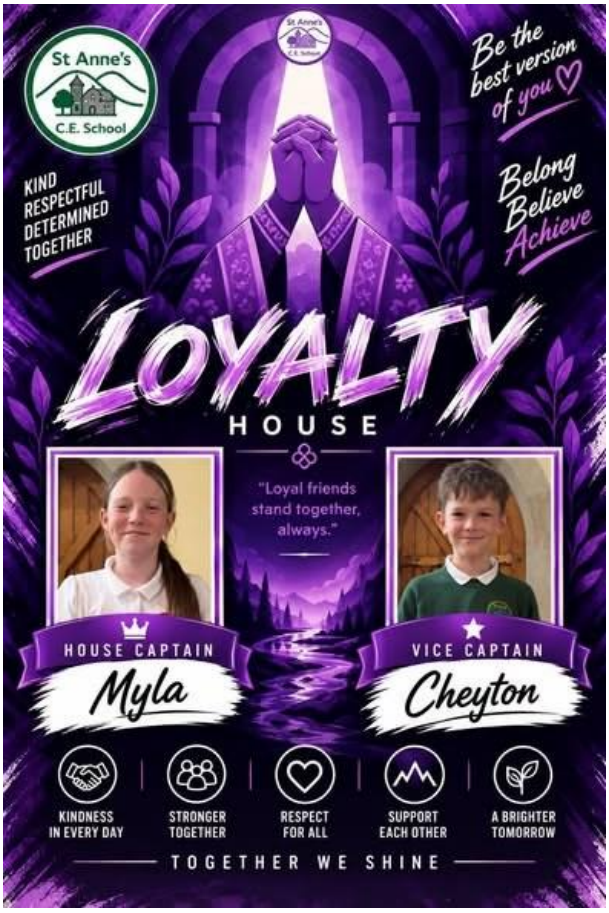
Wednesday 4th March 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 11th March 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 18th March 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 25th March 2026	1pm – 3pm

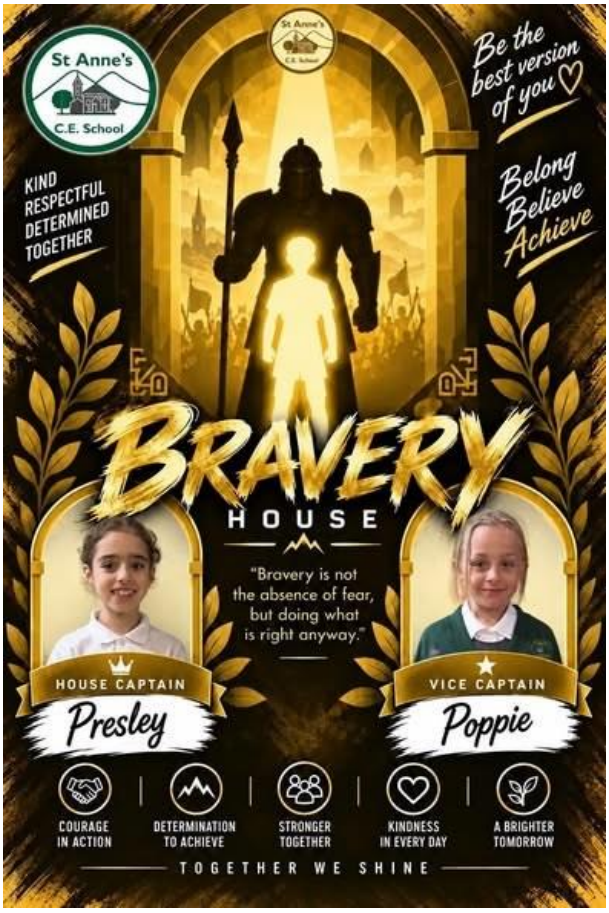
Housepoints






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KIND
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Be the best version of you
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HOUSE
"Courage is standing strong, even when it's hard."
HOUSE CAPTAIN
Olivia
VICE CAPTAIN
Eve
COURAGE IN ACTION
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
STRONGER TOGETHER
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Weekly Awards



Class Captains: Alba, Aurora, Bobbie Faye, Isla, Zachary, Lyla, Gabe

Top Table: Noah, Hallie, Daniel, Archie, Iris, Eliza, Henry

OPAL Positive Play: Elkie, Lleyton

Breakfast Club: Iris

After School Club: Raven

Diary dates



W/C 16th November 2026 Road safety Week

Monday 16th November Odd Socks day to mark Anti Bullying Week

Wednesday 18th November Full Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday 25th November 2026 2pm School Nurse Drop In

Friday 27th November 2026 Non uniform in exchange for chocolate

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

W/C Monday 7th December Christmas performances week.

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/


St Anne's Church
Edgeside
Christmas Wreath
Decorating Event
Join us for a fun and festive evening creating your very own Christmas wreath!
Sunday 29th November
4.30 – 6pm
At St Anne's Church
£25
£15 for the wreath + £10 to raise money towards our new heating system
Mulled wine and mince pie provided!
All are welcome!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

ST ANNE'S CHURCH EDGESIDE

First Sunday- Messy Church	*10:30*
Second Sunday - Morning Worship	*11:00*
Third Sunday - Alpha & Muddy Church	*11:00*
Fourth Sunday - Holy Communion	*11:00*
Fifth Sunday- Morning Worship	*11:00*

Evening Service

First Sunday - Holy Communion	*6:30*

To book your breakfast for Messy Church please email messychurch@stannesedgeside.co.uk

For more information regarding services please email stannesleadership@rossendalecofe.church

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 out school: https://stannesceprimary.school/