

Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

A welcoming Christian community, committed to one another, giving our very best at all times.

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

Our Christian Value is: service



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Headteacher's Message

Our Y4 harvest worship is fast approaching next week. This year, we are appealing for donations to support Penwortham Food Bank. More information can be found on p.3. As ever, any donations would be gratefully received.

This week, we have found out that we have been reaccredited for the Music Mark and have also been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark. A big thank you to both Mrs Bourne/ Miss Westgarth as subject leaders but also to the whole staff team for their hard work and commitment to providing the best for our children.

Finally, the Ministry of the Word services for KS2 at St Mary's Church begin next week with Y6 on Tuesday. Parents, as always, are welcome to join us.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



- 01.10.24—Y6 Ministry of the Word—9:30am
- 02.10.24—Y4 Harvest worship (Y4 parents welcome)
- 08.10.24—Y5 Ministry of the Word—9:30am
- 10.10.24—Y4 Knowsley Visit
- 10.10.24—PTFA Discos (more detail to follow)
- 15.10.24—Y4 Ministry of the Word—9:30am
- 16.10.24—Y3 Bible Presentation
- 17.10.24— Open Night—6pm-8pm—all parents welcome
- 18.10.24—Wear it Pink Day to support Breast Cancer Awareness

PTFA News

The PTFA AGM is on the 28th October at 5:45pm in school. All are welcome to attend.



Reflection Time

'Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.'

1 John 4:11

This week in our worship, we thought about the story of 'The Good Samaritan' and what it teaches us about our neighbours. In Jesus' time, Jewish people kept themselves separate from Samaritans. They didn't talk to them, they didn't eat with them, and they certainly didn't think of them as neighbours. Jesus' message was simple. Everyone in need is our neighbour. We thought about who our global neighbours might be.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that the UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets. The children considered the question: "Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?" Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Harvest Appeal

Penwortham Food Bank

We are collecting the following items for Penwortham Food Bank:

- . Tins e.g. beans, rice pudding, tuna
- . Dry food e.g. pasta, cereals
- . Jars e.g. sauces

Please send any donations into classes with your child(ren).



Nut Free School

There are several children who have nut allergies and we want to do all we can to keep them safe while they are here. Just a polite reminder not to send any food items that contain nuts in to school as part of snacks or packed lunches. **Nut allergies are serious, and an adverse reaction can potentially lead to life changing injuries.** Thank you for your understanding.



The BBC 500 words competition for children opens on Tuesday 24th September, to find the most creative 2024-2025 child authors. You may remember that in the 2023-2024 competition, we were very proud to discover one of our own Cop Lane pupils in the final 50! You can read their story here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zdknrmn>.

The following is taken from the 500 words website:

At 500 Words, we want children to have fun writing their stories, be as creative as they can and make us laugh, cry or just be blown away by what we are reading. **Children are encouraged to write a story they would love to read themselves.** Over the years there have been incredible stories submitted. Children can only submit one story each. There are very few rules on 500 Words but a few points to remember:

All the stories **must**:

- Be 500 words or less** (title is not included in the number)
- Be written by an individual and not a group
- Be a child's own original idea
- Be prose, not rap or poem

Stories **must not**:

- Give any personal details of the child, including their name
- Recount an historical event (but they can use a real person or historical character as a source of inspiration)
- Be created, written or developed by AI

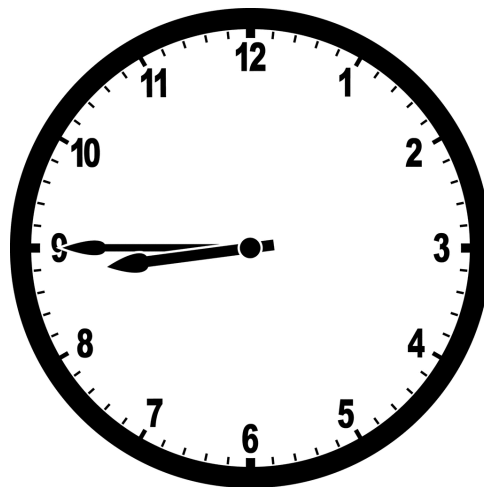
For more information, or to enter, please follow this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>. Good Luck!

Mrs Barnes

Attendance and Punctuality

A reminder that the policy regarding attendance has been updated to reflect the changes from the DfE. Our updated attendance policy and further information can be found under 'attendance and punctuality' on our policy page here: <https://www.coplanepriamry.co.uk/policies/>

Just a reminder that school starts at 8:55am. Gates are open for children to arrive from 8:45am until 8:55am.



Did you know?

5 minutes late per day every day, every day of the week adds up to 3 days of lost school time.



Holiday Dates

The governing body have confirmed the holiday dates for 2025/2026. A reminder of the holiday dates for 2023/2024 are below and the newly approved 2025/2026 dates.

Holiday pattern academic Year 2024 - 2025		
Term	Closed after school	Reopen
		Monday 2 nd September 2024
Autumn 2024	Friday 18 th October 2024	Monday 28 th October 2024
Christmas 2024 -2025	Friday 20 th December 2024 (close at 2:00)	Monday 6 th January 2025
Half term 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025
Easter 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025 (close at 2.00)	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
Mayday 2025	Closed Monday 5 th May 2025	
INSET Day for polling	Thursday 1st May 2025	
Late May bank holiday 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Monday 9 th June 2025
Summer 2025	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025 (close at 2.00)	

Holiday pattern academic Year 2025 - 2026		
Term	Closed after school	Reopen
	INSET day 29.08.25	Monday 1 st September 2025
Autumn 2025	Friday 24 th October 2025	Monday 3 rd November 2025
Christmas 2025 -2026	Friday 19 th December 2025 (close at 2:00)	Monday 5 th January 2026
Half term 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Easter 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026 (close at 2.00)	Monday 13 th April 2026
Mayday 2026	Monday 4 th May 2026	
INSET Day for polling	Closed Thursday 7th May 2026	
Late May bank holiday 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	Monday 8 th June 2026
Summer 2026	Tuesday 21 st July 2026 (close at 2.00)	



Ministry of the Word—Autumn Term

9:30am at St Mary's Church

1st October = Y6

8th October = Y5

15th October = Y4

29th October = Y3

Parents, as always, are welcome to join us.



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks - a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support - signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
2ND OCTOBER
2024**

4PM - 4.45PM



Knowsley
City Learning Centres

Join using the link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODg0ZWEwOGYtMDAxZi00OTdmLTg4YTAtNDFkZmM0MGZhMjg4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dccb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-





WE PRESENT TO YOU

NEON DIS-GLO

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

TICKETS £3.00

via Eduspot in advance

EYFS & KS1 6:00 - 7:00 PM

KS2 7:15 - 8:15 PM

Must be accompanied by 1 adult
per family

No mobile phones please

*Cash and card
accepted*

*Sweets and
drinks on sale*

*Tattoos &
flashing novelties*





KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT SALE

FRIDAY 18TH
OCTOBER
@ 3:15



ONLY
£1 EACH

PRE ORDER A
BOXED DOZEN
£10

ON SALE OUTSIDE
MAIN ENTRANCE & BIKE
SHED

PRE ORDER BY FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER.
EMAIL PTFA@COPLANE.LANCS.SCH.UK





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

YR 1	96.3%
YR 2	99.4%
YR 3	98%
YR 4	98.1%
YR 5	97.1%
YR 6	98.7%



Well done to Y2 this week!!!



TAKEHOME

23rd - 29th
September



In the news this week

The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- > What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?



Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?

David Game College

David Game

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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