

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

The parent virtual online safety briefing through Knowlsey City Learning Centres was last night as advertised on previous newsletters. If you were unable to attend and wanted to do so, the link to the recording is here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uVtG0EnFD45ZN6gGrmxCCMDHsugpA2hd?usp=sharing>.

Y4 led us in our first class worship of the year. Well done on a lovely worship that highlighted the need to be thankful for the food we eat but also to serve by helping others. Thank you once again for all your kind donations of tins and other dried foods for Penwortham Food Bank. I know these will help them a lot as demand has increased significantly.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



- 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—9:05am—Y3 Bible Presentation (Y3 parents welcome)
- 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

Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds."

Genesis 1:11

This week in our worship, we looked at harvest. Traditionally, harvest was celebrated for a number of reasons. First it was a sign of satisfaction, a job well done. The flowers, fruit and vegetables were examples of what had been harvested from gardens, farms and allotments over the previous weeks. Secondly, harvest was a thank-you to everyone that had contributed to the labour that was needed to complete the harvesting. The church hall would be the venue for the harvest supper, a grand meal for the workers and their families. Finally, the church was a venue for the harvest service, an act of gratitude to God for his provision.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit on Colour' reading lists. The reading lists, set up around four years ago, are updated each year and aim to make works by writers of colour more visible and accessible in schools. The children considered the question: "How important is it to know about the author behind a book?" 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).



Governor Update

A meeting of the Quality of Education Committee was held on the 1st October 2024 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors discussed attendance and the new attendance policy including the latest updates from the DfE.
- Governors reviewed the recent safeguarding and SEND audits from the summer term.
- Governors analysed the school's performance for the academic year 2023/2024.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by making decisions that reinforce the school's care for everyone.



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!

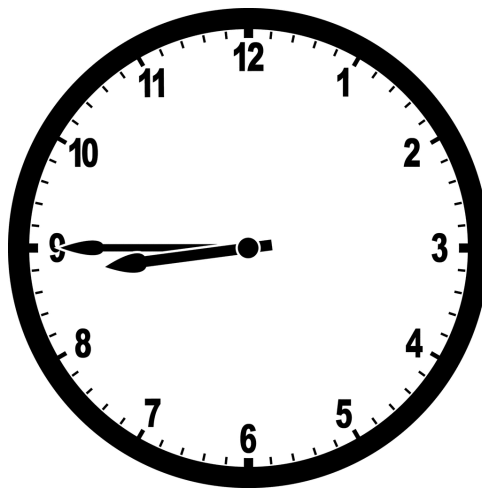
Mrs Barnes



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.coplanprimary.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

8th October = Y5

15th October = Y4

29th October = Y3

Parents as always are welcome to join us.



FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2024

WEAR IT PINK

18.10.24

**WEAR PINK.
RAISE MONEY.**

Help fund life-changing breast cancer research and support.

WE ARE ASKING CHILDREN TO COME INTO SCHOOL WEARING SOMETHING PINK TO RAISE MONEY TO SUPPORT BREAST CANCER RESEARCH ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM (FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER). CHILDREN CAN WEAR ALL PINK, OR AN ACCESSORY TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT. A JUST GIVING PAGE HAS BEEN SET UP, SO PLEASE DONATE IF YOU CAN TO THIS AMAZING CHARITY WHICH HELPS SAVE AND SUPPORT SO MANY FAMILIES LIVING WITH BREAST CANCER.

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/wearitpink2024>



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

STOCK WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	97.7%
YR 1	97.1%
YR 2	98.1%
YR 3	99.3%
YR 4	98.7%
YR 5	98.4%
YR 6	93.3%



Well done to YR 3 this week!!!

TAKEHOME

30th September
- 5th October



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In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Would you like to see a book vending machine in school? Do you think it would be popular?
- > What types of books do you like to read, and who are some of your favourite authors? Ask others at home about their reading preferences.
- > Do you feel it's important to know about the author of a book you read? Is it important to you to read books by authors from different backgrounds and with different experiences? What do others at home think?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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