

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

In Wednesday's worship, I relaunched the school council. KS2 elections will take place after half term, with candidates putting themselves forward before the 18th October. I look forward to working with the newly elected council after half term.

Well done to our football team. They made it to the finals yesterday and finished 7th out of 8. We are all really proud of them. They were fantastic representatives of the school and to get to the finals was a great achievement in itself.

I have added some new dates for your diary to the right. This includes Christmas nativity performances for EYFS and KS1.

Finally, the PTFA discos were a success last night, raising just over £1000. Thank you to the PTFA for organising them.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



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

31.10.24—Y4 visiting the Hindu Temple

26.11.24—Y3 Ribchester Museum visit

11.12.24—EYFS Nativity Performances (10am and 2pm)

12.12.24—KS1 Nativity Performances (10am and 2pm)

16.12.24—Carol service at St Mary's Church @ 6pm

PTFA News

The PTFA AGM is on the 28th October at 5:45pm in school.

All are welcome to attend.



Reflection Time

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it.

Exodus 2: 5

This week in our worship, we heard the story of the baby Moses from Exodus in the Old Testament. The Pharaoh had ordered that his soldiers kill all baby boys. The Hebrews were terrified. They tried to hide their babies in any way they could. Some mothers hid them in baskets. Miriam was Moses' older sister and hearing about Pharaoh's orders, she placed Moses in a basket on the river. She prayed that God would look after him. A little way down the river, she heard female voices. One of them was Pharaoh's daughter who said that she would keep the baby, even if he was Hebrew. Knowing he would be safe, Miriam spoke to the women. Miriam told them that she knew the perfect woman to look after Moses in the palace. Pharaoh's daughter told her to fetch the woman that would look after Moses. Moses probably would not have survived if the Pharaoh's daughter had not shown service and compassion. Sometimes we are tempted to think a problem is too big for just one person to solve alone. We can show service by having the courage to care for others just like Miriam and Pharaoh's daughter in our story.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that e-commerce company, Amazon, has told all staff they need to return to the office five days a week, ending the option to work from home. In a message to all workers, Chief Executive Andy Jassy said the company expected everyone to be in the office full-time (apart from some exceptions) from 2nd January 2025. Amazon's new policy is very different from the UK government's approach, which is to make flexible working a right for employees, as promised in a new law proposed and due to be announced later this year. The children considered the question: "How important are human interactions?" Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Proposed Admission Arrangements—2026

6 week consultation

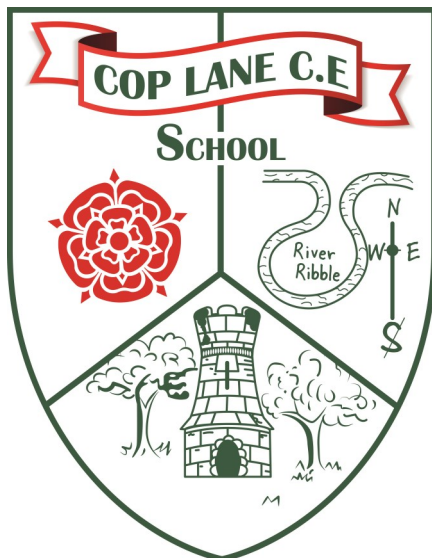
Every 7 years, the school is required to consult with stakeholders on its admissions policy, even if there are no changes. In Cop Lane's case, the admission criteria remain unchanged.

The proposed admission arrangements for 2026 can be found here:

<https://www.coplanepprimary.co.uk/our-school/key-information/admissions/>

The consultation will last for six weeks, ending on **Tuesday 19th November 2024.**

If you wish to comment on the school's proposed admission arrangements for 2026, please email: *bursar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk*.





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

Closes Friday 8th November 2024



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

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.**

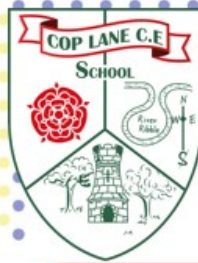
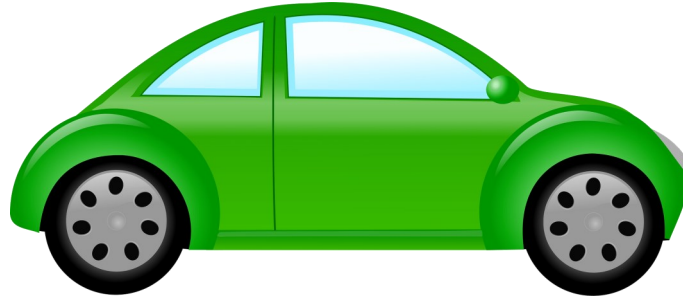
Help fund life-changing breast cancer research and support.

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>

Considerate Parking

We have once again had several complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking. Please do not park over people's drives and please park sensibly. Thank you for your co-operation.



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

89% & BELOW

DRASTIC EFFECT ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

95% - 90%

CAUSE FOR CONCERN

100% - 96%

EXCELLENT



Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every student should have an attendance percentage of at least 95%.

Until 30th November, anyone that signs up to the Asda Rewards–Cashpot for Schools and links it to Cop Lane will automatically donate £1 to school even if they don't shop there. The more people that sign up the better! Get the whole family involved–mums, dads, grandparents, etc

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate **££s** to schools.

HERE'S HOW

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app & sign up today
- 2 Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app
- 3 Shop, scan and we donate

With **Parentkind**

Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072833. Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30.11.24





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	99.3%
YR 1	98.8%
YR 2	98.7%
YR 3	96.7%
YR 4	96.8%
YR 5	100%
YR 6	96%



Well done to Y5 this week!!!



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



TAKEHOME

7th - 13th October



How important are human interactions?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe Amazon's decision is fair? Talk to someone at home, do they agree?
- > Do you think you might prefer working from home, or from a workplace with others? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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