

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

On Wednesday, Year 3 led us in their Bible worship with Reverend Nelson presenting their Bibles to them. We continue to be very grateful to St Mary's Church for funding the donations of Bibles for our children. Well done to Y3 for a lovely worship and to Mrs McLardie and Mrs Turner for all their hard work in putting it together.

Our 'Wear it Pink' day has been very successful in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. If you haven't donated and would like to do so, you can use the following link: <https://justgiving.com/campaign/wearitpink2024>.

On Saturday, Mrs Howe (one of our longstanding foundation governors) was presented with a special award at the Lancashire Association of School Governing Bodies conference, which recognises her service and commitment to the many years she has served as a governor at Cop Lane.

Have a good half term break.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



- 31.10.24—Y4 visiting the Hindu Temple
- 01.11.24— Family and individual photographs in school (see p8)
- 12.11.24— Flu vaccinations in school
- 21.11.24— YR 5 UCLAN trip
- 26.11.24—Y3 Ribchester Museum visit
- 05.12.24— YR 6 Visit to Lancashire Museum
- 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

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Philippians 4.13

This week in our worship, we welcomed Mark Thompsett into worship to speak to the children about achieving his bronze medal for swimming in the recent Paralympics. Mark was inspirational showing that no matter what our challenges are, we can achieve great things if we believe in ourselves. Mark's determination, self belief and intense training schedule have all contributed to his success. Mark talked about serving his country by representing Great Britain in the Paralympics and being incredibly proud of his achievement.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting gifts. The Prime Minister has said that he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands. The children considered the question: "Why do people give gifts?" Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Proposed Admission Arrangements—2026

6 week consultation

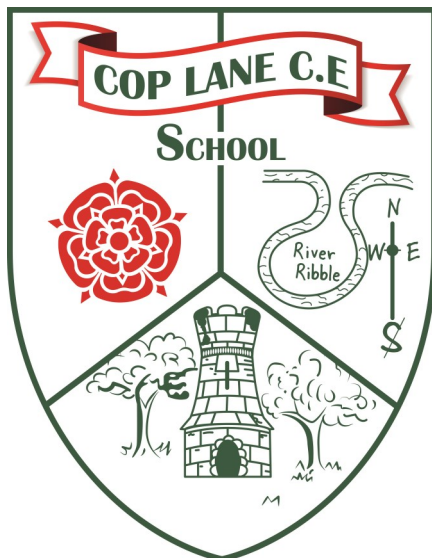
Every 7 years, the school is required to consult with stakeholders on its admissions policy, even if there are no changes. In Cop Lane's case, the admission criteria remain unchanged.

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



Ministry of the Word—Autumn Term

9:30am at St Mary's Church

29th October = Y3

Parents, as always, are welcome to join us.



Can you help or do you know someone that can help?

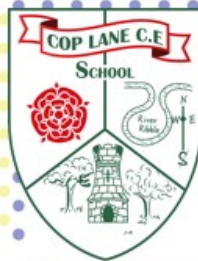
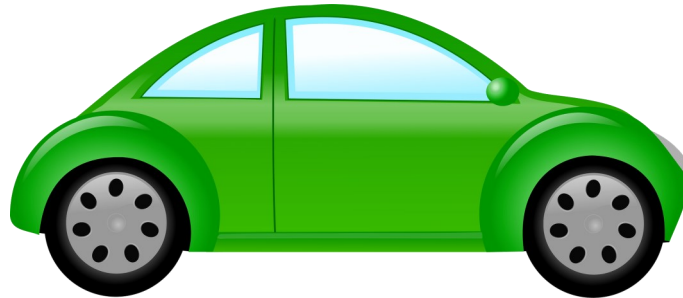
We are looking to transform the old pre-fabricated classroom building that is opposite the EYFS/ Y2 side of school (picture below). The plan would be to turn this into a multi-purpose building that can be used to serve many facets of school life as well being made available for use by the local community.



The cost to do this work is extremely high (currently estimated to be around £120,000) and school budgets remain challenging. However, we know that within our parent population, there may be people who can help, have occupations that can support or have links to people who can help. For example, architecture, building trade or grant applications. The governors feel it would be worth putting a request out to see what support/ help might be out there in our parent community. If this is something you could help the school with, please complete the Microsoft form using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/MvhjnKqFXh>.

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

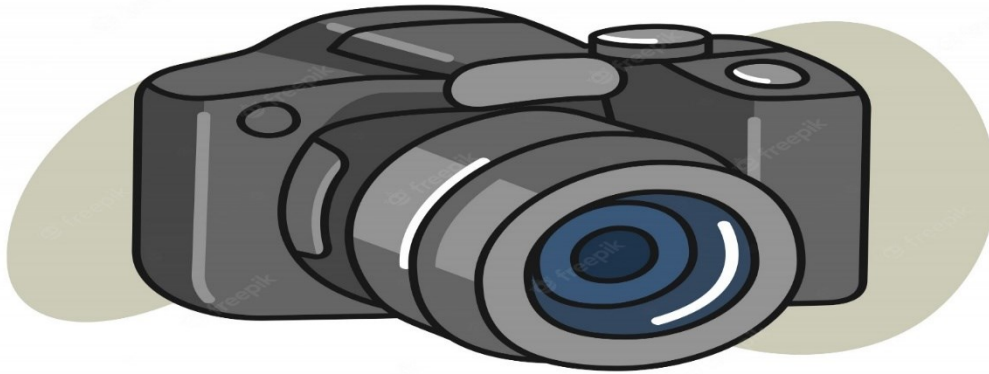
100% - 96%
EXCELLENT



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%.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS IN SCHOOL

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER



We have the photographer in school on Friday 1st November where the children will be having individual photographs taken, year group by year group. The children are only having the top half photographed, so we ask that they come in neat and tidy with a big bright smile! If your child has PE on a Friday can we ask that you send them in in their polo shirts and jumpers/cardigans, joggers are still fine.

We are also DELIGHTED invite pre-school age siblings into school for a photograph with their older siblings, please come to school from 8.30am if you would like one taken.

Thanks again.

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





LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

STRING DAY

ST MICHAEL'S CHORLEY

NOVEMBER 24TH 10AM - 3.30PM

SIGN UP TODAY

WWW.LANCASHIREMUSICHUB.CO.UK





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	97.3%
YR 1	93.8%
YR 2	94.2%
YR 3	95.7%
YR 4	93.5%
YR 5	95.5%
YR 6	96%



Well done to EYFS this week!!!

TAKEHOME

With - 20th October



In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- > Can you make a list of the different times you give people gifts, and times you receive them?
- > Do you prefer to give or receive gifts? Ask your people at home what they think.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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