

# 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: peace



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## Headteacher's Message

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Bell took some Y3 and Y4 children to a dodgeball competition. The children were excellent representatives of the school and finished in fourth place. Well done!

Yesterday, Y5 went to UCLAN as part of their science to enrich their learning on the solar system. The children had an excellent time.

Finally, we have had our whole school dance festival today in school organised by South Ribble. Each class has had an allocated time to take part and had a great time.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



26.11.24—Y3 Ribchester Museum visit

04.12.24— YR 5 Advent Worship

05.12.24— YR 6 Visit to Lancashire Museum

06.12.24— Tea with Santa after school , information on See- Saw to book a ticket

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

17.12.24— Christmas Lunch (details to follow)

## PTFA News

Keep an eye out for details of more events this half term.



### Reflection Time

*'My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight.'*

*Daniel 6:22*

This week in our worship, we talked about finding peace in God. We heard the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den from the Old Testament. Even though, Daniel knew that continuing to follow God meant that he would face the lions, he continued to pray. Daniel found peace and trust in God and the lions didn't harm him. *God is with us in every situation, no matter how tough it may seem. Peace and calm can always be found through God.*



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that a discovery of more than 6000 ancient Maya structures, including a city of pyramids, has been named in Valeriana. Hidden by jungle canopy in the Mexican state of Campeche, the city was discovered by chance. A student at Tulane University in the US, found the city with the help of Lidar, a light detection technology, that uses lasers to map landscapes. The children considered the question: "Why is discovery important?" Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

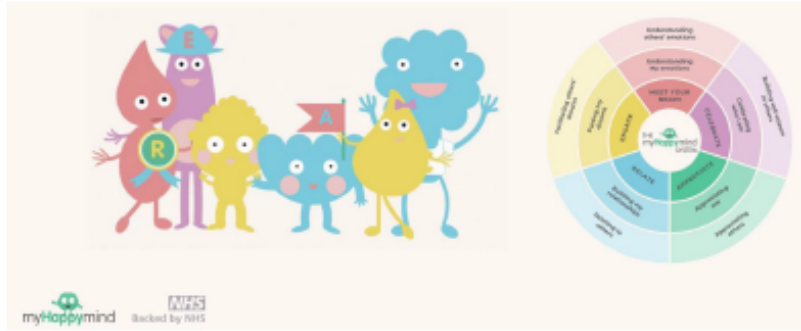
Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club** is now online and you can purchase a book/books by using this link <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/cop-lane/digital-book-club> or you can scan the QR code.



There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards. THERE ARE NOW SOME TITLES THAT ARE OUT OF STOCK. This list has been emailed to you.

Please place your **order online by November 29th, 2024**. Thank you!





Dear Parents/carers,

We have introduced a new and exciting program to all year groups at school called 'My Happy Mind'.

'My Happy Mind' is based around helping children to understand how their brain works and aims to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

'My Happy Mind' is delivered in school by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and the children then apply this learning throughout the school day.

To further embed this learning, 'My Happy Mind' has developed a useful (free!) Parent App. Resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring 'My Happy Mind' games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. Or simply scan this QR code to sign up. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your school authentication code is 119363



Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app.

We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. If you want to know more about the Parent App then scan this QR code for a short video which explains more.



If you have any questions about 'My Happy Mind', please contact your class teacher or myself.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact [hello@myhappymind.org](mailto:hello@myhappymind.org)

Many thanks,

Mrs Hodgson





# LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE Wind Instrument Petting Zoo

St. Michael's  
C.E High School,  
PR7 1RS

**14** 12PM -  
*DEC* 2PM

Embrace your hidden or undiscovered musical talents! Come and try out a selection of wind instruments on the LMS Mobile Music Vehicle. Maybe you already play a wind instrument, but you are interested in trying one of our more exotic and endangered instruments? This is your chance!

The instrument petting zoo is open to any young person to try out a wind instrument. Come along between 12-pm and 2pm, and at 2.30pm enjoy a fantastic performance from the Lancashire County Jazz Ensemble, and Concert Bands.



LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

# SOUTH FOR THE WINTER

DECEMBER 14TH 2024

ST. MICHAEL'S C.E HIGH SCHOOL, PR7 1RS

JOIN LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE FOR THEIR WINTER CELEBRATION IN THE SOUTH.

FEATURING: LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS JAZZ ORCHESTRA, LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS CONCERT BAND & YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE, GHORLEY YOUNG VOICES, POP-INSPIRE, BRASS WIND PERCUSSION INSPIRE.

DOORS OPEN AT 2PM FOR 2.30PM START.



Reception to Y4

**TEA**  
With Santa

£9

**DELICIOUS FOOD | FESTIVE ENTERTAINMENT | GIFT FROM SANTA**

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 3.30PM - 5.30PM

Children will be brought straight from their classrooms

Book by Wednesday, 4th December

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**LIMITED TICKETS**

Sandwich choice to be returned to office

Book early to avoid disappointment!

PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TICKET. IF THERE ARE SIBLINGS WE WILL NEED A FORM FILLING IN FOR EACH CHILD.

PLEASE PAY VIA EDUSPOT.

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**THE DEADLINE IS:**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER!!!!!!**



Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	94.8%
YR 1	97.1%
YR 2	99.4%
YR 3	95.3%
YR 4	98.7%
YR 5	98.8%
YR 6	99%



Well done to YR 2 this week!!!





# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...



Have fun



Make new friends



Gain qualifications



Achieve



Develop new skills



Experience new things

Build your confidence



self esteem

Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences



Have the best possible start in life!



# Special Christmas Festive grab bags

Due to the hall being used for the nativity performances, lunches will be eaten in classrooms on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December. Therefore, on the 2 days of the nativity, there will be **FESTIVE GRAB BAGS** for all children who are on school dinners.

If your Junior child(ren) usually brings their own packed lunch, and would like the to have the Special Festive Grab Bag on both or just one of the days, please pay £5.60 or £2.80 via the Eduspot link. Deadline for payment Monday 2nd December.

If your infant child has a packed lunch and would like the Special Festive Grab Bag on both or 1 of the days, just contact the office and they can be added on. No payment is required for children in Rec, Y1 or Y2 as all infants qualify for universal free school lunches.

Choice of filled sandwiches

*Vegetarian/sausage roll and pizza*

Crisps and juice

*Christmas biscuit*







**AFC PENWORTHAM PANTHERS**

**CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEAR 1  
AND RECEPTION**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS  
18:00-19:00**

Location to be announced next  
week

**SIGN UP BY CONTACTING US ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR BY  
MESSAGING JAMIE ON 07702587368**

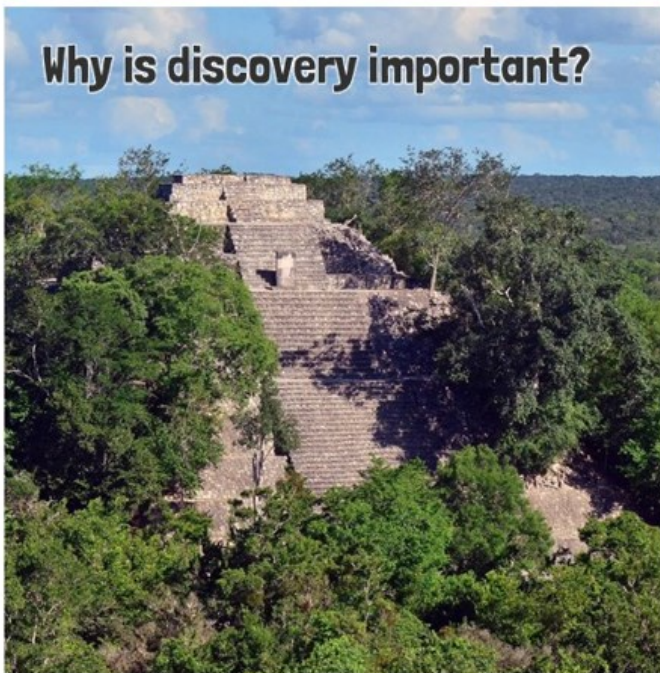


# TAKEHOME

18th - 24th  
November



## Why is discovery important?



## In the news this week

A discovery of more than 6,000 ancient Maya structures, including a city of pyramids, has been named Valeriana. Hidden by jungle canopy in the Mexican state of Campeche, the city was discovered by chance. A student at Tulane University, in the US, found the city with the help of Lidar, a light detection technology, that uses lasers to map landscapes.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share what your definition of 'discovery' is with someone at home. Ask what their definition is.
- > Can you think of any big discoveries in the world made during your lifetime? Ask others at home whether they can recall any. Talk about the impact each had.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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