

# 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

I hope you had a good half term break. On Monday, we held our KS2 school council elections. The newly elected school council will have their first meeting next week. A big thank you to all the children who put themselves forward. We had a really high number of children who expressed an interest in becoming a school councillor.

On Thursday, Y4 visited the Hindu Temple to look around and learn more about how Diwali is celebrated. The children had a fantastic time learning about it.

I would like to wish all you Hindu families a very happy Diwali. We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating the festivities.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



- 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

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



### Reflection Time

*'But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord save us! We're going to drown!" He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.'*

*Matthew 8:24-26*

This week in our worship, we thought about peace in the Bible. We heard the story of how Jesus calmed the storm and looked after his disciples. The raging storm became peaceful and everyone was safe. The story demonstrates a time when Jesus was on earth and showed his power. We considered God's power and how prayer can be a way of connecting with God. This can bring us a sense of peace and comfort.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that people in the USA will head to the polls on Tuesday 5th November to elect the next US president. The vote will be watched closely around the world. The winner will serve a term of four years in the White House, starting in January 2025. On the world stage, the US leader has a lot of freedom to represent the country overseas and to conduct foreign policy. The children considered the question: "What are the qualities that make a good leader?" Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

# Proposed Admission Arrangements—2026

## 6 week consultation

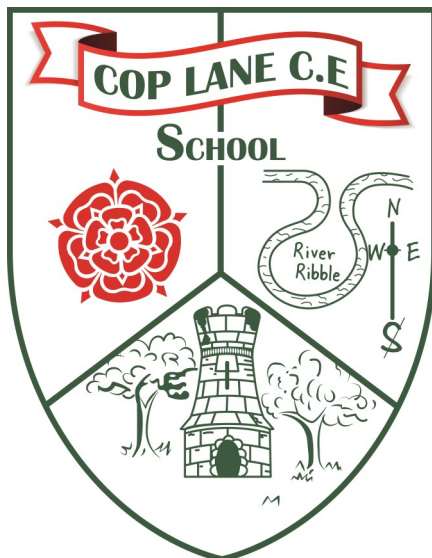
Every 7 years, the school is required to consult with stakeholders on its admissions policy, even if there are no changes. In Cop Lane's case, the admission criteria remain unchanged.

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\*](mailto:bursar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk).



## Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/cop-lane/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

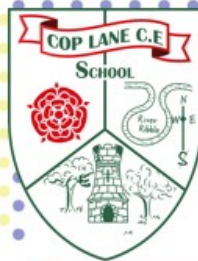
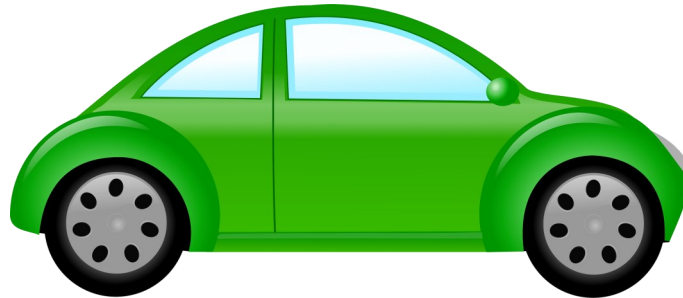
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## Considerate Parking

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%.





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	97.2%
YR 1	97.9%
YR 2	92.9%
YR 3	98.3%
YR 4	97.4%
YR 5	96.1%
YR 6	96.7%



Well done to Y3 this week!!!

# TAKEHOME

28th October -  
3rd November



## In the news this week

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

- > Are you aware of the presidential election in America and who is competing? Talk to others at home. What do they know?
- > Can you think of some of the places where you have a leader?
- > Have you ever been in a leadership role? Do you think you would like to be? What do you think would be hard and which parts do you think would be enjoyable?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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