

# 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



@cop\_lane



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## Headteacher's Message

On Thursday, I had my first meeting with the school council. They have some excellent ideas moving forward and I am looking forward to working with them this year.

On p.3 of this newsletter is information from Penwortham Town Council regarding the Christmas card competition. If children would like to enter, the closing date is Wednesday 20th November. Please email entries to the email address shown on the poster. The winner will receive a prize and their design in print. It would be fantastic if a Cop Lane child's design won this year!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## PTFA News

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



## 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

### Reflection Time

*'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'*

*Philippians 4:6-7*

This week in our worship, we thought about finding peace through prayer. We can talk to God at any time and in any place. This act of talking to God is called 'praying'. Often when we pray, we put our hands together and close our eyes. However, this doesn't need to happen for God to hear us. God is always there to listen to us. We thought about how a penny can help us to pray. The penny is round and helps us to remember to pray for the world. The penny has '1' written on it. This helps us to remember that God loves everyone; all people should be united and of one with each other. The penny has the King on one side. We pray for the leaders of all countries. The penny is a small amount of money. We pray for all those who are poor, those who don't have enough food and the homeless.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that a 23 year old British climber has become the youngest woman to summit the world's fourteen highest mountains. Adriana Brownlee reached the 8027m peak of Shishapangma in Tibet, at around 8am on 9th October. She is only the second Briton to complete the feat, after quitting university to begin a career in mountaineering. The children considered the question: "How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?" Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.





**PENWORTHAM  
TOWN COUNCIL**

# Christmas Card Competition!

Calling all young artists... Would you like to design a Christmas card for the Mayor of Penwortham?

Penwortham Town Council are holding a Mayoral Christmas Card Competition aimed at primary aged school children (4-11) in Penwortham. The chosen winner will receive a prize and see their design in print.

Please return all entries to:

**Penwortham Town Council, Penwortham Community Centre, Kingsfold Drive, Penwortham, PR1 9EQ**

or email your entry to

**[daniel@penworthamtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:daniel@penworthamtowncouncil.gov.uk)**

Closing date: **Wednesday 20th November, 2024**

Thank you for taking part!



# Proposed Admission Arrangements—2026

## 6 week consultation

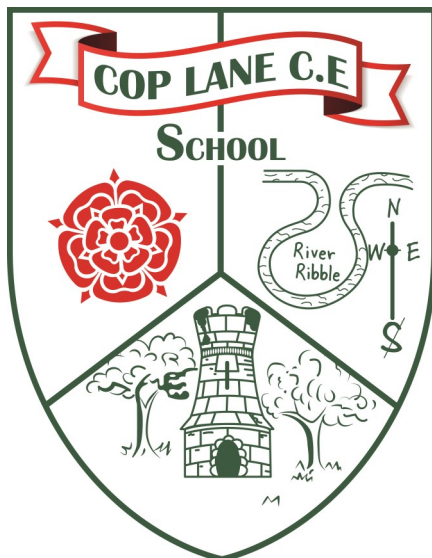
Every 7 years, the school is required to consult with stakeholders on its admissions policy, even if there are no changes. In Cop Lane's case, the admission criteria remain unchanged.

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*.



## Scholastic Book Club

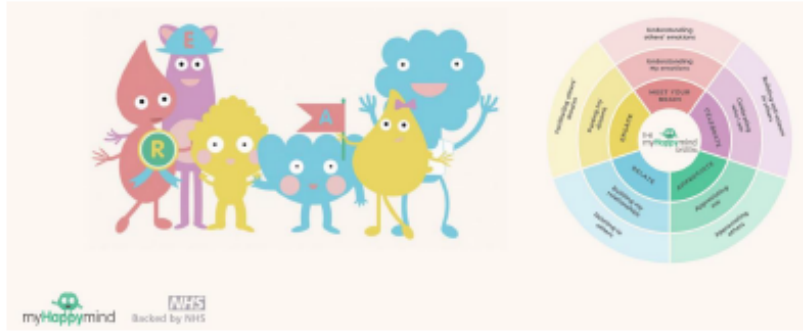
Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/cop-lane/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by November 29th, 2024.

The screenshot shows the Scholastic website interface. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with the Scholastic logo and a shopping cart icon. Below this is a grey banner with the text "feefo Platinum Trusted Service". The main content area has a dark blue background with the text "Cop Lane CE Primary School" and "Welcome to your Autumn Book Club". Below the text, there are several book covers: "The Man Under the Sea", "The Bad Seed", "Marvel Rocket and Groot: The Hunt for Star-Lord", and "The Hunt for Star-Lord". A "Privacy" button is visible on the left side of the book covers.







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://myhappy mind.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@myhappy mind.org](mailto:hello@myhappy mind.org)

Many thanks,

Mrs Hodgson





Is your child in school today?

Did they arrive at school on time?

*Did you know?*

If your child misses only **one** day a week for their whole time in school they would miss the equivalent of two years' schooling. That would be like not starting school until you were 7 or leaving school at 14.

Being late for school can mean missing vital work and seriously disrupts lessons for everyone.

Remember the law treats lateness and non-attendance in exactly the same way!

*Help your child to make the most of their education - get to school on time!*



Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	97.9%
YR 1	99.2%
YR 2	96.5%
YR 3	96%
YR 4	96.5%
YR 5	96.4%
YR 6	94.5%



Well done to Y2 this week!!!



# TAKEHOME

4th - 10th  
November



How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?



## In the news this week

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

- Share your response to Adriana Brownlee's achievement. Talk about some of the challenges she will have faced and sacrifices she will have made to reach her goal.
- What goals and aspirations do you have for the future? Ask someone older at home about theirs. Have their dreams changed over time? Have they fulfilled any of them?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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