



# 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 Wednesday, Year 5 led us in a beautiful Advent worship. The children did very well. Well done to Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Newton for all their hard work in putting it together.

Some of our school choir sang at the Lime Bar in Penwortham as part of their Christmas markets. The children performed brilliantly. Well done all!

On Thursday, Year 6 visited Lancashire Museum. The children had a great time, which linked to their learning about World War 2.

Finally, the tea with Santa is tonight. Thank you to the PTFA for organising the event.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



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

Our latest PTFA newsletter is circulated with this newsletter.



### Reflection Time

*'For unto us a child is born. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'*

*Isaiah 9:2*

This week in our worship, our theme has been Advent. We talked about how Advent is marked by four Sundays, which are called the first, second, third and fourth Sundays of Advent. Waiting can be difficult at any time, but waiting for Christmas can be especially difficult. Advent is a period of reflection and preparation as we await the birth of Jesus. It is a time to prepare our hearts to hear the Christmas message.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that the Football Association (FA) has laid out new plans aimed at raising awareness and increasing participation in disability football. The strategy, called Football Without Limits, includes growing the Comets programme for young people aged 5-11. The FA says Comets will be the most inclusive format of the sport and will provide a safe and supportive space for children to start playing football. The children considered the question: "What does it mean to feel included?"

Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



## Governor Update

### Ethos and Distinctiveness Committee

A meeting of the 'Ethos and Distinctiveness Committee' was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 at 1:00pm. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors reviewed the school's distinctive Christian vision.
- Governors looked at spirituality and the school's work in promoting spirituality across all aspects of the curriculum.
- Governors reviewed the SIAMs SEF and the work the school is doing with the Diocese as a 'flagship' school.

### Full Governors

A meeting of the full governing body was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors re-elected the chair and vice chair for the next two years.
- Governors received concise reports on sports premium, pupil premium, SEND, Art and DT, and the school's progress to meeting the DfE's digital standards on filtering and monitoring.
- Governors reviewed the school's budget and the most recent monitoring report.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by reviewing many aspects of the school and making decisions ensuring the children continue to thrive and develop.



# 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 ORGHESTRA, LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS CONCERT BAND & YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE, CHORLEY YOUNG VOICES, POP-INSPIRE, BRASS WIND PERCUSSION INSPIRE.

DOORS OPEN AT 2PM FOR 2.30PM START.





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	98.6%
YR 1	100%
YR 2	94.8%
YR 3	97.3%
YR 4	94.5%
YR 5	96.4%
YR 6	96.9%



Well done to Year 1 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!

# TAKEHOME

2nd - 8th  
December



**What does  
it mean  
to feel  
included?**



## In the news this week

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

- Share your thoughts about the FA's plans to increase awareness of disability football.
- Can you think of a time when you have felt like you belonged (perhaps in a team or group)? What was it that made you feel included? Ask the same questions to someone at home.
- Ask people at home whether they, or someone they know, have benefitted from a similar programme.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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