



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

School is looking very festive as the Christmas trees are up. On Wednesday, Y5 treated us (and their parents) to a super Advent worship. Well done to Y5 and the Y5 team. It was excellent.

On Tuesday, the new playground equipment was finally signed off and the children have now started to use it. Y3 were the first class to give it a go and it looked like they enjoyed themselves. I am very grateful to the PTFA, who donated £2000 towards it.

Finally, don't forget it's the PTFA Jingle Jog tomorrow. We're very excited as this is a brand new event. The weather is looking fair and I know it will be lots of fun. I look forward to seeing some of you tomorrow.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



03.12.22—Jingle Jog AM

08.12.22—Carol Concert
at St Mary's Church—6pm

13.12.22—EYFS Nativity
Performance 10am

14.12.22— Y1 and Y2
Nativity Performance
10am

15.12.22—Christmas
lunch, if you are a junior
pay via Eduspot if your
child usually has a packed
lunch but would like a
Christmas Lunch. We
need orders by 9.12.22

16.12.22—All infant
parties in the afternoon.
Children can wear party
clothes.

19.12.22—All junior
parties in the afternoon.
Children can wear their

PTFA News

The Jingle Jog is tomorrow! Don't forget to get your raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle. Some super prizes to be won!



Reflection Time

'Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel..'

Isaiah 7:14

This week in our worship, Reverend Nelson and Y5 led us in an Advent worship as we begin the season. The children were introduced to the Advent wreath once again and we sang our special song that talks about the meaning of each of the candles. We talked about how Advent is a time of reflection, preparation and a time to give to others as we prepare for the arrival of Jesus.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that nurses in the Royal College of Nurses (RCN) union have voted for the union's first UK-wide strike in its 106 year history. The action will involve RCN members in more than half of hospitals and community teams, but emergency care will not be affected. Pat Cullen, who is the General Secretary of the RCN, has said nurses are getting an unfair deal and that 'members are saying enough is enough'. She also reports that the strike is for patients as well as workers, because staffing shortages are impacting access to healthcare across the UK. Nursing vacancies are at a record high, meaning staff are stretched and regularly working beyond the end of their shifts. The children considered the question: 'Are some jobs more important than others?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Fundraiser for Brain Cancer

One of our Y5 pupils and some of his friends will be walking 13 miles from Lytham to Fleetwood to raise money for a relative, who is currently battling brain cancer. The family/friends and public are donating and organising various events to raise money to help with further treatment for both Dave and other patients battling this cancer. If you can help and support one of our pupils with this very worthwhile cause, please use the following link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/copitfordave?
utm_term=d7a5PBpVj](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/copitfordave?utm_term=d7a5PBpVj)

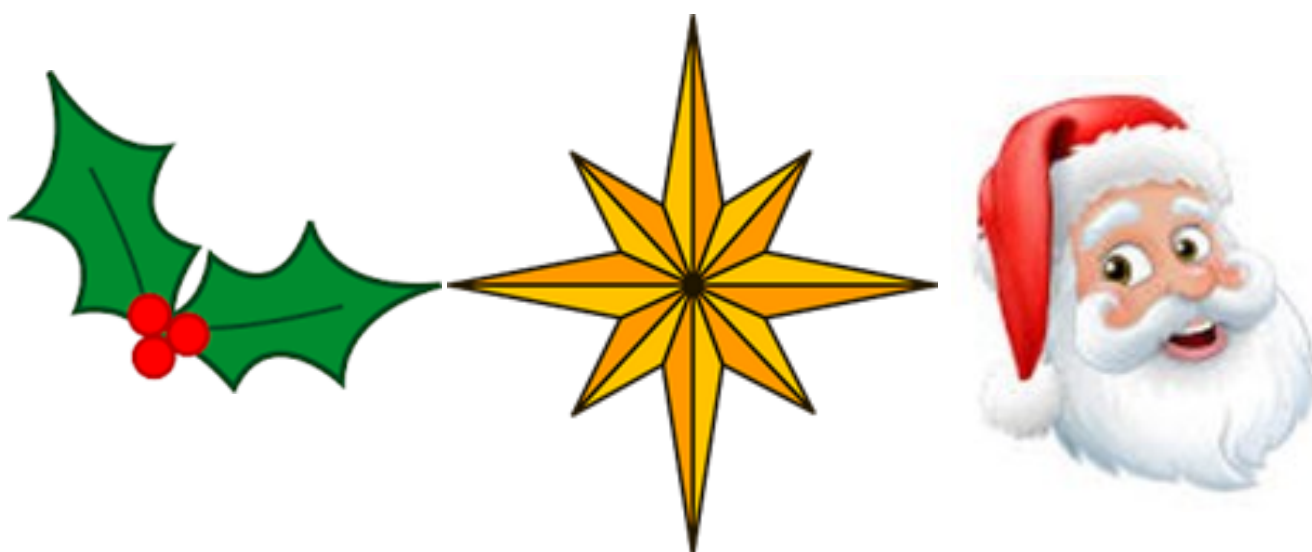


Christmas shopping on Amazon? Why not raise money for the school PTFA at the same time. Use the link below and Amazon will donate to school at no additional cost to you!
<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1100423-0> It's really easy to activate in the Amazon shopping app.



Key December Dates

DATE	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFO
03.12.22	PTFA Jingle Jog	9:30am registration, 9:45am warm up and 10:00am start. Meet on the junior playground. Tickets can be purchased via EduSpot .
08.12.22	Whole school carol concert at St Mary's Church at 6pm.	Further details to be sent out this week.
13.12.22	EYFS Nativity at 10am	
14.12.22	Y1 and Y2 Nativity at 10am	
14.12.22	Penwortham Girls' giving a whole school music concert at 2pm.	
15.12.22	School Christmas Dinner	Deadline for payment/ infant request is Friday 9 th December.
16.12.22	AM – Choir singing at Booths	
16.12.22	PM – All infant parties	Children can wear party clothes for the day in EYFS, Y1 and Y2
19.12.22	PM – All junior parties	Children can wear party clothes for the day in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
20.12.22 – School closes for the Christmas break at 2pm		



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PTFA CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW

TICKETS £1 EACH

DRAW DATE: FRIDAY 16TH DEC

TICKETS AVAILABLE
VIA EDUSPOT



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER - 1100423





Please see the menu above for an upcoming 'Christmas' Special lunch. If your junior child/ children usually have a packed lunch, and would like to have the special lunch, please pay £2.35 via the Eduspot link. If your child usually has a school dinner, they will automatically have the special lunch.

If your Infant child has a packed lunch and would like the lunch, just contact the office and they can be added on for the day, no payment is required as all infants are on universal free school lunches.

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT/INFANT REQUEST:- FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2022

SPECIAL LUNCH IS ON THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2022

Facilities available to hire at Cop Lane C.E Primary School

Cop Lane C.E Primary School's facilities are available to hire. Based in the Penwortham community, we have indoor and outdoor facilities to hire at competitive rates that are great for sport, drama, martial arts and much more. Free on-site parking is available out of school hours.



**BOOK TODAY BY CONTACTING THE SCHOOL ON 01772 743131 OR EMAIL
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<https://www.coplaneprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/lettings-policy-September-2022.pdf>**



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Are some jobs more important than others?

In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you know anyone who works as a nurse or in another role within the NHS? What are some of the things they do as part of their work?
- > Can you think of a job you might enjoy doing when you're older? How does the job impact others and what impact does it have on society?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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