

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: forgiveness



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Headteacher's Message

I hope you had a relaxed half term break. On the Friday before half term, our Y5 and Y6 worked closely with Jo Beaman from South Ribble Borough Council to plant 400 beech and hornbeam plants along the back of the field. This was part of the school council's work to encourage nature onto the school grounds. Once they grow, they will provide habitat for insects and other animals.

On Wednesday, Y4 led us in a Lent worship. Well done to all and thank you to Mrs Dugdale and Mrs Parker for all their hard work in putting it together.

This week has marked the beginning of 'Family Fortnight Week'. The children will be completing activities and work linked to family history.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



28.02.23—NEU Strike Day
(school partially closed to
YR, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5)

08.03.23 and 09.03.23—
Parents' evenings (both
face to face) - details and
booking coming out next
week

15.03.23—Y1 Mothers'
Day worship at 9am—
parents welcome

17.03.23—Non-uniform
day in exchange for Easter
eggs for Easter Bingo

23.03.23—PTFA Easter
Bingo

PTFA News

The PTFA Easter Bingo will be on the 23rd March. Tickets on sale now using the link on p.7.





A very important update went out on Wednesday regarding a partial school closure due to the NEU strike action on Tuesday 28th February 2023.

School is closed to YR, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 on this day.

Y2 and Y6 are open and the children should attend as normal.



We were made aware of some technical issues with the email system earlier in the week. This has now hopefully been fully resolved. If you are still experiencing issues, please give the office a call.

Reflection Time

"But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back for times the amount.'"

Luke 19:8

This week in our worship, we thought about turning over a new leaf as part of our learning on the Christian value of forgiveness. We heard the New Testament story of Zacchaeus, who was a tax collector. After having tea with Jesus, Zacchaeus saw the error of his ways and turned over a new leaf. As a result he put his wrongs right. The children then considered things that they have needed to be forgiven for. How they have turned over a new leaf and changed their behaviour to show they are sorry just like Zacchaeus?



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that long-term bike hire schemes are on the rise. Several companies have launched services, where users can pay a monthly fee to use high-quality bike or e-bike, with any repairs or upgrades included and if the bike is stolen, a fixed low fee is paid to give the user security. It's not just adults who can join in the long-term bike rental trend. London-based 'Bike Club' is aimed at children aged 4 to 12 and had 55,000 active members across the UK and Germany, where it recently launched. The children considered the question: 'Should everyone have access to a mode of transport?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



School Lunch Update

From next week we will be trialling pre-ordering of school lunches for KS2 children. The children will pre-order their lunch in morning registration and will allow the kitchen to know exact numbers wanting each choice.





This year for World Book Day we are planning on a project for each class to write and illustrate their own book, that will be printed and available to buy if parents wish to (more details to come).

On World Book Day, we would also like everyone in school to dress as an adjective and make a class/whole school dictionary! We are asking everyone to dress as an adjective, so this could be in PE clothing and be 'sporty' or 'energetic', or in a number of coloured pieces of clothing and be 'colourful', or you could be smart, sparkly, purple, tall, wonderful, super, peaceful, elegant or even marvellous! The possibilities are endless! We hope that this will be a fun way of exploring vocabulary and will be no extra cost to anyone. There are a few ideas below.

World Book Day is Thursday 2nd March 2023.



Nut Free School

There are several children who have nut allergies and we want to do all we can to keep them safe while they are here. We ask that you do not send any food items that contain nuts in to school as part of snacks or packed lunches. **Nut allergies are serious, and an adverse reaction can potentially lead to life changing injuries.** Thank you for your understanding.



Spring Term Ministry of the Word

Our Spring term 'Ministry of the Word' services will be taking place at St Mary's Penwortham this term. They start at 9:30am and last until 10:00am. Parents are more than welcome to meet us at church at 9:30am and join us for our service. The dates for this term are:

Y6— 28th February

Y5—7th March

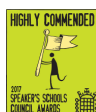
Y4—14th March

Y3—21st March





<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-bingo-tickets-558286649397>



TAKEHOME



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In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home...

- Do many people ride bikes around your local area? Do you?
- What do you believe are the benefits of paying monthly to use a bike? Do you think there are any downsides? Is it something you would like to do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Easter Lunch

Wednesday 29th March 2023



Please see the menu above for an upcoming 'Easter 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 24TH MARCH 2023

SPECIAL LUNCH IS ON WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2023