



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

The Easter Bingo night on Thursday was a great success. Thank you to everyone that came and supported the event. It's a great way to have fun as well as raise money for the school. A big thank you to the PTFA for organising the event. We will let you know the final total next week!!!

On Thursday, some of our Y5 children attended Priory for a STEM day. They were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Finally, don't forget that school closes for the Easter break next Friday (31st March) at 2pm.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



PTFA News

Thank you for all your support this term. More details to follow on meetings/ events for the summer term. Don't forget the summer fair is on the 7th July 2023!



Dates for your Diary



29.03.2023— Easter special lunch. If your junior child usually has a packed lunch but would like one, please pay via the Eduspot app.

30.03.2023-Weather vanes brought home (one per family) for decoration for the King's Coronation (see the letter on the SEE SAW post)

31.03.23—School closes for the Easter Break at **2:00pm.**

04.05.23—INSET Day— school used as a polling station

08.05.23—additional bank holiday for the King's coronation

09.05.23—12.05.23—Y6 SATs week

Reflection Time

'Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat.'

Genesis 2: 15

This week in our worship, we looked at the story of Adam and Eve from the Old Testament. The serpent tempted Eve to eat from the tree they had been told not to touch. When God found out, Adam and Eve tried to blame each other rather than admit they were in the wrong and seek forgiveness straight away. We talked about being honest about ourselves, admitting when we're in the wrong and how it's easier to make it right again when we admit our part and seek forgiveness straight away.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that sight loss charity, 'The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association', has launched an appeal for volunteers to raise and foster guide dogs. Guide dog users rely on their companions for help inside and outside the home, and for many, for their independence. In a recent documentary shown on the BBC, journalist Sean Diley told of his relationship with his guide dog, Sammy, who recently retired. After the programme aired, the charity had close to 5000 people stepping forward to volunteer. Before the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, there were over 4800 guide dog partnerships and now there are 3695. More than one in five people who had a guide dog before then now do not. The children considered the question: 'How important are guide dogs for those in need?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Music Lessons

Just a reminder that additional music tuition is available in school that a number of children take part in.

We have guitar tuition available in school for all KS2 children to book. Please contact LM Guitars (Laura Murphy Guitar Tuition).

Email: laura.guitarist.preston@gmail.com

Facebook: L M Guitars

Website: www.lauramurphyguitars.com

Mobile: 07475 192999



Spring Term Ministry of the Word—PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATES

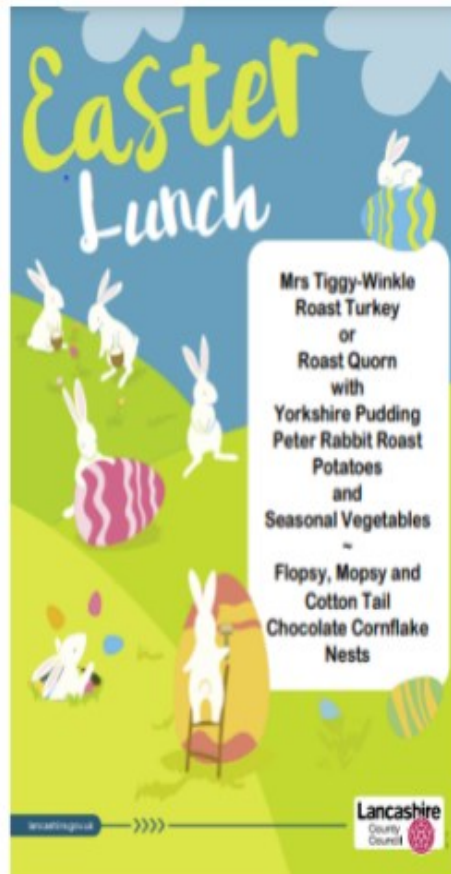
Our Spring term 'Ministry of the Word' services will be taking place at St Mary's Penwortham this term. They start at 9:30am and last until 10:00am. Parents are more than welcome to meet us at church at 9:30am and join us for our service. The dates for this term are:

Y3—28th March



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

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DATE	EVENT	
17.3.2023	Non Uniform Exchange For Eggs	
23.3.2023	Easter Bingo	
28.4.2023	Break The Rules Day	
7.7.2023	Summer Fair	
20.7.2023	End of Year Prom Disco	

important dates



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How important are guide dogs for those in need?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you seen a guide dog? How did you know it was a guide dog?
- > In what ways do you think a guide dog will help someone who is blind or partially sighted?
- > Why do you think lots of people volunteered to help raise guide dogs?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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