



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

Well winter has certainly made a come back this week; I don't know where Spring has gone!

It was nice to see parents this week for our parents' evenings. We received lots of positive feedback about the format in the hall.

Finally, an important update was sent out on Wednesday regarding the NEU strike days. School will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday to YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore

Dates for your Diary



14.03.23—Y1 Mothers' Day worship at 9am—parents welcome (***note the change of date***)

15.03.23 and 16.03.23—NEU strike days (**school closed to YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5**)

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

23.03.23—PTFA Easter Bingo— 6pm

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.

07.07.23—Summer Fair

PTFA News

We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd March for Easter Bingo. The event has now sold out.



Reflection Time

'And the son said to him, 'Father I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.;

Luke 15:21

This week in our worship, we thought about the parable of 'The Prodigal Son'. In the story, the father forgives his son he welcomes him home much to the annoyance of the oldest son. Their father showed true forgiveness by welcoming him back home. God is always to forgive us to help us to make a new beginning.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that it has been suggested that the number of dormice in the UK has dropped from around 3.5 million to only 750,000 in almost 30 years. Currently, their conservation status is classed as 'vulnerable', but some researchers say people should be more worried for them. A recent report from the University of Exeter urges hazel dormice to be reclassified as 'endangered' and calls for more conservation action. The children considered the question: 'Could you do more to protect your local area?' 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



School Lunch Update

We are now trialling pre-ordering of school lunches for KS2 children. The children will pre-order their lunch in morning registration on a Friday for the following week which will allow the kitchen to know exact numbers wanting each choice.



Governor Update

A meeting of the 'Ethos and Distinctiveness Committee' was held on the 6th March at 1:00pm. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors discussed the Christian Aid Global Neighbours award and the school's submission.
- Governors discussed the Diocese's Equality and Diversity training and Lancashire's Equality badges.

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

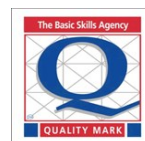
Our Spring term 'Ministry of the Word' services will be taking place at St Mary's Penwortham this term. They start at 9:30am and last until 10:00am. Parents are more than welcome to meet us at church at 9:30am and join us for our service. The dates for this term are:

Y5—7th March

Y4—21st March

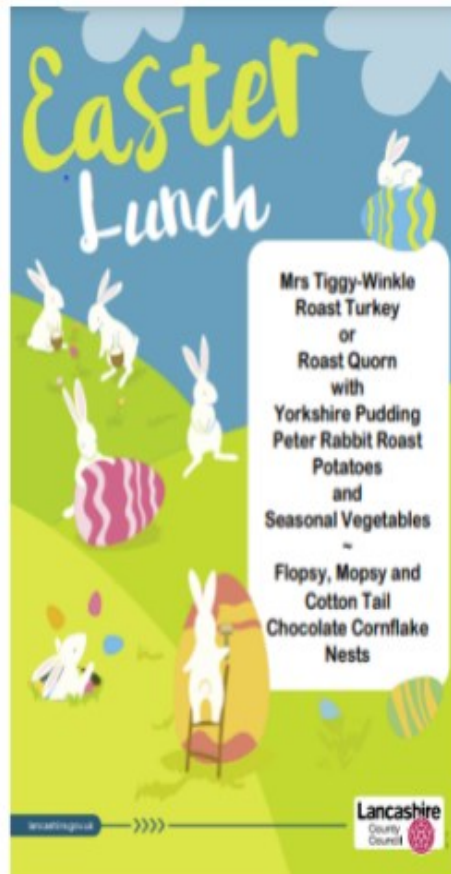
Y3—28th March





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

COP LANE PTFA

| 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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Could you do more to protect
your local area?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Describe your local area to someone older. Ask them to share details about their local area from when they were younger. Was it different?
- Talk about different places e.g., the countryside, cities. How can people who live in each take greater care of local habitats?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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