



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: hope



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Headteacher's Message

We've had another busy half term and the children have certainly been working very hard. Today, we Dave from South Ribble Sports Partnership has led a whole school football festival. The children have had a great time. Thank you for all your support with the Christian Aid week. We raised £80.

Our Reception class had a great trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies' near Hoghton on Thursday. The children were excellent ambassadors the school. Well done!

Today, we welcomed David Thorpe, who assessed us for our Christian Aid Global Neighbours Bronze Award. David presented the school with the award in a special worship this morning. He then toured school. Well done to team Cop Lane for all their hard work. The recent quality marks awards that the school have received are testament to the quality of the provision the school offers and the hard work/ dedication of the staff team. As you can imagine, I am immensely proud of Cop Lane. It truly is a very special place.

Have a good half term holiday and we'll see you back on the 5th June.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore

Dates for your Diary



19.05.23-HALF TERM Back in school 05.06.23

12.06.23—Y1 Phonics Screening check week and Y4 Multiplication check

17.06.23—Cop Lane artwork displayed at Preston Mela Festival on Moor Park

23.06.23—Reserve sports day

07.07.23—Summer Fair

PTFA News

The next PTFA meeting is on the 10th May at 7pm in the Brown Hare. All welcome.



Reflection Time

'You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.'

Mark 12:31

This week in our worship, we looked at the work of Christian Aid as this week is Christian Aid week. We talked about the work of the charity and this year's appeal supporting the people of Malawi. We heard about the devastation caused by cyclone Freddy, which washed away crops and destroyed homes. Christian Aid have helped by supporting people to grow crops of pigeon peas, which can be dried and made into flour. This then is made into bread. This saves having to import wheat, which is expensive. We heard the story of Esther, who farms pigeon peas. We talked about supporting our global neighbours.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that Blackpool Zoo is looking to hire a team of people in an attempt to scare any nuisance seagulls—by dressing them in bird costumes. Blackpool Zoo says the birds have been persistently stealing food from visitors and animal enclosures. The role, which would be housed within the Zoo's Visitor Services team, will involve someone dressing up as an eagle and keeping seagulls away from the main visitor dining areas. The children considered the question: 'Should animals be treated equally?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Warmer Weather and After School Sports Clubs

If your child does extra-curricular sports clubs after school, please send an additional drink into school from home for them to take outside. The school water bottles are emptied and washed after school ready for the next day.



School opens at 8:45am

We are seeing a number of children late each morning. Just a quick reminder that the school gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am. Children can be dropped off at any time between these times. Thank you for your continued support.



Summer Term 'Ministry of the Word' Services

Our summer term 'Ministry of the Word' service dates are listed below. Each services begins at 9:30am at St Mary's Church, Penwortham. Parents are more than welcome to join us.

Tuesday 6th June — Year 6

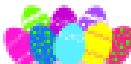




Tuesday 13th June —Year 5

Tuesday 20th June—Y3

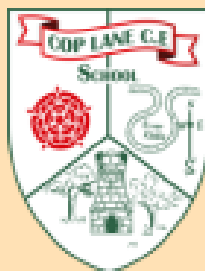
Tuesday 4th July— Y4



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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



We need volunteers to help us with this years summer fair! We are looking for volunteers who can:

- Help set up on the day
- Man a stall
- Collect deliveries
- Face paint
- Tidy up at the end of the night

If you can help in
anyway,
please get in
touch!

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Friday 7th July
Cop Lane Primary School



TAKEHOME



Should all animals
be treated equally?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you seen a seagull? Have they ever been an inconvenience to you?
- Share your thoughts on the new role for deterring seagulls.
- Is it a job you think you would like to do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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