



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: service



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Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! I hope you all had a good summer break. It's been great talking to the children about their summer adventures. The children have settled well into their classes and are looking very smart. Our EYFS children have made a super start to school. Welcome to all our new families.

Some of the key dates for this term have been added to the 'Dates for your Diary' section of this newsletter. Please do keep an eye on this each week as it is updated on a regular basis.

Superstar worships will resume on Friday 15th September. If your child will be receiving an award, we will let you know the day before. Parents are very welcome to come and see their child get the award in the worship on a Friday.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



11.09.23—Class teachers share class presentations on SeeSaw

27.09.23—Y2 Harvest Worship at 9am (parents welcome)

29.09.23—MacMillan Coffee Morning (more details to follow)

17.10.23—Y3 Bible Presentations

19.10.23—Open evening (more details to follow)

02.11.23—EYFS reading meetings at 2pm and 6pm

PTFA News

Information about events and meetings will be coming over the next few weeks. Keep an eye on this space!



Reflection Time

'While he was preaching God's word to them, four men arrived carrying a paralysed man on a mat. They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus.'

Mark 2 2-11

This week in our worship, our theme has been service in the Bible. We heard the story of a paralysed man, whose friends showed great service by visiting him to try and cheer him up. They heard that Jesus was in the next town and decided to take the man to see him. The house was crowded but the man's friends were determined that he saw Jesus. The friends climbed onto the roof of the house and lowered him down in front of Jesus. We talked about how the friends had shown great service by taking the paralysed man to Jesus. They overcame many obstacles so that their friend could be healed.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that almost ten years ago, the now 44-year-old Torbjorn Pedersen from Denmark left his job and family behind to begin a life-changing journey. His goal was to visit every country in the world without flying on a plane. In May this year, Pedersen successfully visited his 203rd and final country, the Maldives. After celebrating, he backtracked to Malaysia via Sri Lanka to board a container ship for the 33-day trip home. Now he has had time to rest and reflect, Pedersen plans to write a book about his adventure. The children considered the question: 'What can we learn from new adventures?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.





Our class attendance figures this week are:

Year 1	100%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%

Well done to YR 1, YR 3, YR 5 & YR 6 this week!



Courageous Advocacy

Has your child done something for charity or the community? For example, a sponsored walk for a specific charity or litter picking at a local park? If so, we would love to hear from you. We are creating a display in the main entrance to showcase some of the work our children do outside of school to help good causes. Please send any pictures and brief details to bursar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk or SeeSaw.



Holiday Dates

Here is a reminder of 2023/24 as well as 24/25:

Holiday pattern academic Year 2023 - 2024		
Term	Closed after school	Reopen
		Friday 1 st September 2023
Autumn 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023	Monday 30 th October 2023
Christmas 2023 -2024	Friday 22 nd December 2023 (close at 2:00)	Monday 8 th January 2024
Half term 2024	Friday 9 th February 2024	Monday 19 th February 2024
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024 (close at 2.00)	Monday 15 th April 2024
INSET Day for polling	Thursday 2 nd May 2024	
Mayday 2024	Closed Monday 6 th May 2024	
Late May bank holiday 2024	Friday 17 th May 2024	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024 (close at 2.00)	

Holiday pattern academic Year 2024 - 2025		
Term	Closed after school	Reopen
		Monday 2 nd September 2024
Autumn 2024	Friday 18 th October 2024	Monday 28 th October 2024
Christmas 2024 -2025	Friday 20 th December 2024 (close at 2:00)	Monday 6 th January 2025
Half term 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025
Easter 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025 (close at 2.00)	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
Mayday 2025	Closed Monday 5 th May 2025	
INSET Day for polling	Thursday 1 st May 2025	
Late May bank holiday 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Monday 9 th June 2025
Summer 2025	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025 (close at 2.00)	



Step into September Special Lunch

THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER



Pork or Vegetarian
Sausage Roll
Served with
Pommes Noisettes
Garden Peas
& Sweetcorn or
Baked Beans
or
Cheese & Tomato Pasta
Bake
Served with
Homemade Crusty
Bread & Salad Selection
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Chocolate Ice Cream
Sponge Roll

Please see the menu above for an upcoming Step into September Special lunch. If your Junior child/children usually have a packed lunch, and would like to have the special lunch, please pay £2.50 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 special 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 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

SPECIAL LUNCH IS ON THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2023

TAKEHOME



What can we learn
from new adventures?

In the news this week

Almost ten years ago, the now 44-year-old Torbjørn Pedersen from Denmark left his job and family behind to begin a life-changing journey. His goal was to visit every country in the world without flying on a plane. He had just two main rules: to spend at least 24 hours in each country, and to not return home until he finished. In May this year, Pedersen successfully visited his 203rd and final country, the Maldives. After celebrating, he backtracked to Malaysia via Sri Lanka to board a container ship for the 33-day trip home. Now he has had time to rest and reflect, Pedersen plans to write a book about his adventure.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts on Pedersen's journey. What do you think could be some of the reasons he decided to take on the challenge?
- What things do you imagine Pedersen would have found most difficult about the ten-year challenge? What might he have enjoyed the most?
- Do you think you would enjoy that type of challenge?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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