

# **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

Our Harvest week begins next week. Penwortham Food Bank have been in touch with the school as they are now supporting more and more families in the local area. They are relying on donations to be able to sustain this. Next week we would welcome any donations to the food bank. More details can be found on p.3.



Don't forget the Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday in the hall, please see p.5 for more information.

Just a reminder that our first PTFA meeting of the year will take place on Monday 25th September at 6pm in school. Everyone is welcome!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

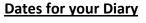
Mr Ian P. Ashmore



#### PTFA News

Our next PTFA meeting will be Monday 25th September at 6pm in school. Everyone is welcome!







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

29.09.23—MacMillan Coffee Morning details on p.5

17.10.23—Y3 Bible Presentations at 9am (parents welcome)

19.10.23—Open evening (more details to follow)

02.11.23—EYFS reading meetings at 2pm and 6pm

#### Reflection Time

'Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you'.

#### Ephesians 4:32

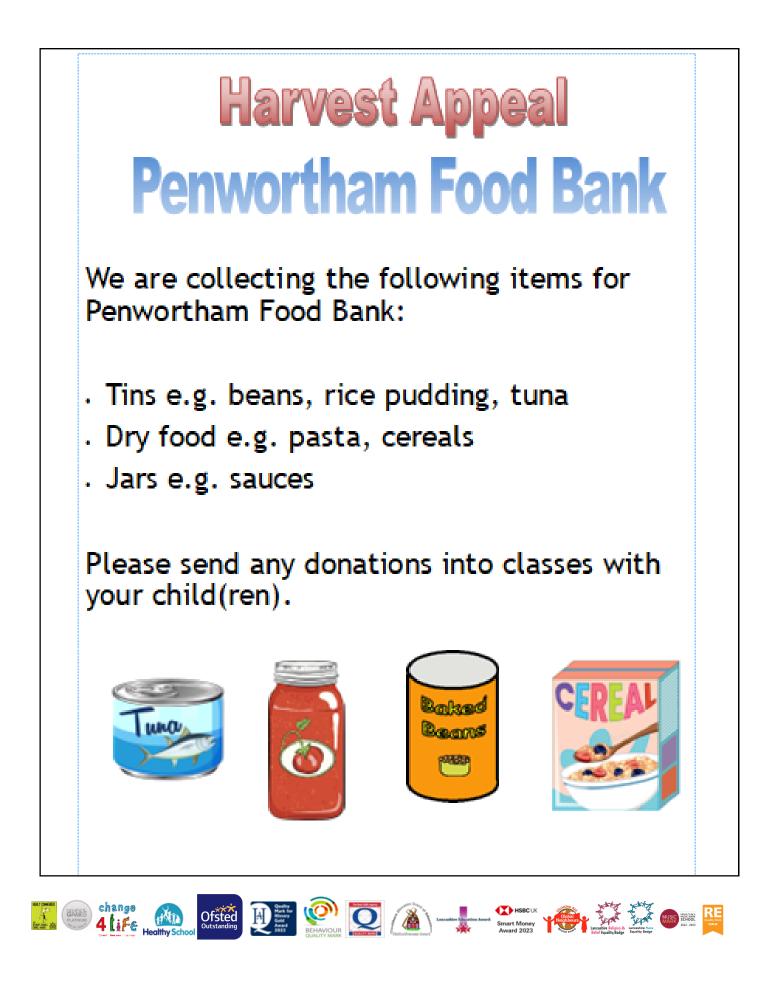
This week in our worship, we continued the theme of treating others as we expect to be treated. We heard one of Aesop's fables about a fox and a crane. The fox was unkind to the crane. The crane then decided to give the fox a taste of his own medicine. We talked about the moral of the story and the learning from it. We asked how people would feel if they were on the receiving end of unkindness. The fox didn't like it when the crane gave him a taste of his own medicine. We talked about serving by treating others respectfully.

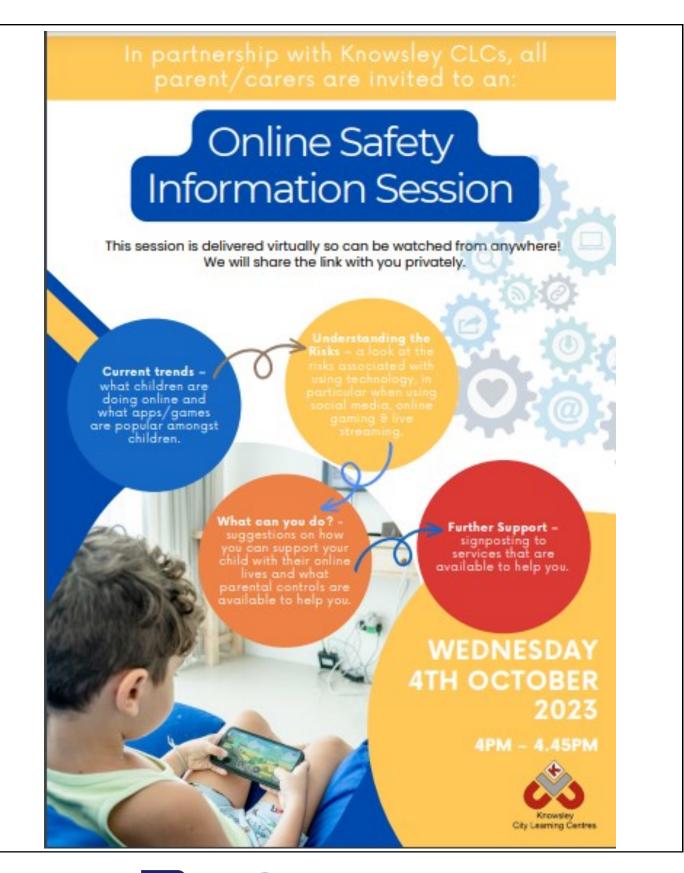




This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that more than 100 schools across the UK have been affected by potentially dangerous concrete used in their construction between the 1950s and the miid-90s. The crisis has left school staff struggling today to find temporary teaching accommodation and forced many pupils to begin their academic year learning online. It's not just schools affected; more than 30 hospitals are also believed to be at risk, according to experts. The children considered the question: 'Is a school more than just a building?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.











Come and join us next Friday in the hall for the annual Macmillan coffee morning. We will be serving coffee, tea and refreshments with cakes, buns and biscuits. The hall will be open to parents and other adult family members from 8.45-10.00. This is an amazing cause and all proceeds will go towards people living with cancer.

We are asking for donations for cakes, buns and biscuits to be brought into school on THURSDAY (in case we need to keep anything fresh). Teachers will be donating treats for the children in class where they will be having their own Macmillan morning.

If you are unable to attend or if you would like to donate, please go to the Eduspot app. The default payment is £1, however if you would like to make a different donation, just repopulate the amount. Thank you for your support.



Our class attendance figures this week are:

| Year 1 | <b>98</b> %   |
|--------|---------------|
| Year 2 | 97.9%         |
| Year 3 | <b>98</b> %   |
| Year 4 | 97.4%         |
| Year 5 | 99.3%         |
| Year 6 | <b>96.</b> 1% |

Well done to YEAR 5 this week!





### Governor Update

A meeting of the resources committee was held on the 19th September 2023 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received a thorough update on safeguarding and training.
- Governors received an update on the school building including the fact the school is not affected by RAAC.
  - Governors received an update on the current budget.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by ensuring all are safe, protected and can continue to flourish.

#### 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 <sup>st</sup> September 2023 |  |
| Autumn 2023                               | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023                  |                              | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023  |  |
| Christmas 2023 -2024                      | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023                 | (close at 2:00)              | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024   |  |
| Half term 2024                            | Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024                  |                              | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 |  |
| Easter 2024                               | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                  | <mark>(close at 2.00)</mark> | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024    |  |
| INSET Day for polling                     | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024                     |                              |                                       |  |
| Mayday 2024                               | Closed Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                |                              |                                       |  |
| Late May bank holiday 2024                | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                      |                              | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024      |  |
| Summer 2024                               | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024 <mark>(clos</mark> | e at 2.00)                   |                                       |  |

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





# In the news this week

More than 100 schools across the UK have Things to talk about at home .... been affected by a potentially dangerous concrete used in their construction between the 1950s and the mid-90s. The crisis has left some school staff struggling to find temporary teaching accommodation and forced many pupils to begin their academic year learning online. It's not just schools affected; more than 30 hospitals are also believed to be at risk, according to experts.

- > Share your thoughts on this week's news. Are you aware of any local schools or hospitals that have been affected?
- > For those pupils resuming learning online from home, how do you think they might feel?
- Considering school buildings, how do you believe they might change in the future? Can you think of any ways to improve school buildings or classrooms?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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