



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



Dates for your Diary



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

PTFA News

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



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 mid-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.



Harvest Appeal

Penwortham Food Bank

We are collecting the following items for Penwortham Food Bank:

- . Tins e.g. beans, rice pudding, tuna
- . Dry food e.g. pasta, cereals
- . Jars e.g. sauces

Please send any donations into classes with your child(ren).



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
4TH OCTOBER
2023**

4PM – 4.45PM



**COME FOR
COFFEE
AND
CAKE**

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



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	98%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	96.1%

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 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)	



TAKEHOME



Is a school more than just a building?

In the news this week

More than 100 schools across the UK have 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.

Things to talk about at home...

- 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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