



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 Y2 children led us in a fantastic Harvest worship on Wednesday. They demonstrated how they have lived out our Christian value of service. Some of our Y2 children visited a local nursing home on Monday to spend some time with the residents and spread a little cheer. They were excellent ambassadors for the school. We hope to visit again nearer to Christmas.

We have some lovely news to share this week. Mrs Gill is expecting her first child—a little girl. Baby Gill is due in February. We are all delighted for both Mr and Mrs Gill! We are now beginning the process of recruiting a teacher to cover her maternity. I will keep you updated once an appointment has been made.

Thank you for all the donations for Penwortham Food Bank. It is really appreciated.

Our Macmillan coffee morning was a success. Thank you for all your donations of cakes and to Mrs Barnes for organising it.

Have a good weekend.

Dates for your Diary



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

19.10.23—Informal Parents evening (more details to follow)

02.11.23—EYFS reading meetings at 2pm and 6pm

PTFA News

Our **PTFA AGM is Monday 16th October at 6:00pm in school.** All welcome to attend!



Reflection Time

'The Lord God will bless you in all your harvest.'

Deuteronomy 16:15

This week in our worship, we have looked at our Christian value of service and talked about serving others. We welcomed Norma and Margaret from Penwortham Food Bank into school on Thursday. They told us all about the work that they do to support local families and asked if we could help.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that in recent weeks, both India and Russia's space agencies have tried to send unmanned missions to the Moon. They were heading to the lunar South Pole, which is a less explored part of the Moon. Whilst Russia's shuttle crashed into the Moon's surface after spinning out of control, India has become the first nation to land near the Moon's South Pole. The mission, named Chandrayaan-3, has been declared a success as the Vikram lander touched down at the end of August. The lunar South Pole is covered by a shadow and largely unknown. The children considered the question: 'How important is space exploration?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



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



Knowsley
City Learning Centres

The link will be shared next week once we receive it.





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	99.2%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	92.6%
Year 5	97.35
Year 6	95.2%

Well done to EYFS this week!



Two exciting reading and writing themed competitions you may wish to enter!



Apply for a Blue Peter Book badge

More information including links to enter both competitions on See Saw.



Holiday Dates

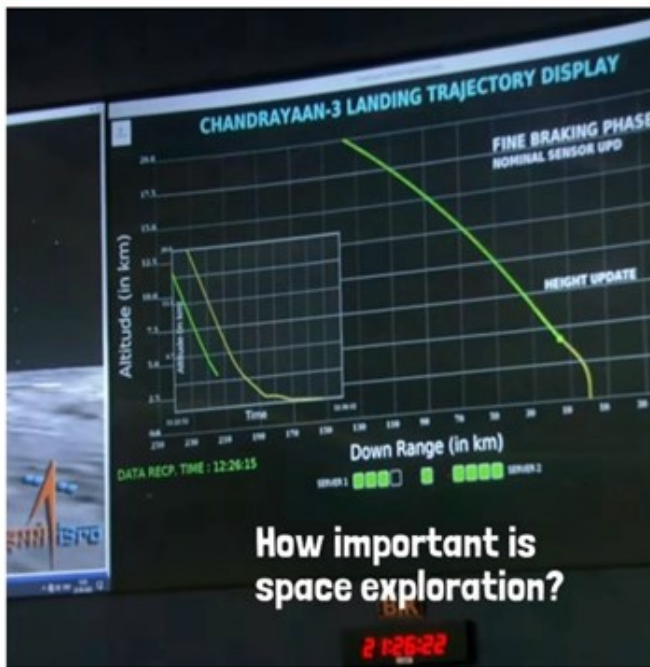
Here is a reminder of 2023/24 as well as 24/25:

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
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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	
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In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on the recent competition for countries to reach the Moon's South Pole.
- > Is space exploration something that interests you? What do you think we can learn from exploring space?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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