



# 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: peace



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## Headteacher's Message

On Thursday our Y6 children visited the Museum of Lancashire as part of the history learning on World War 2. They had a super time and were excellent ambassadors for the school. The museum staff commented on how engaged and well behaved our children were! Well done!

Well done to the Y5/ Y6 children, who represented the school at football on Thursday afternoon. They played very well and we finished second in the competition. Well done all!

May I remind parents that the school car park is **only for school staff** at all times. The only exception is where the parent holds a valid disabled badge and use of the car park has been agreed with me/ school office.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



01.12.23—African Drumming workshop—whole school

01.12.23—Non-uniform day for PTFA Rainbow Raffle (more details to follow)

06.12.23—Y5 Advent worship at 9am—parents welcome

08.12.23-PTFA with Santa (limited tickets available)

13.12.23—EYFS Nativity Performance (more details to follow)

14.12.23—KS1 Nativity Performance (more details to follow)

18.12.23—Carol Concert at St Mary's Church @ 6pm

## PTFA News

A big thank you to everyone for supporting the PTFA Neon Discos. We raised £733 for PTFA funds. A copy of the PTFA newsletter accompanies this newsletter.



### Reflection Time

*'In God's family, there are no outsiders, no enemies.'*

**Desmond Tutu**

This week in our worship, we have been looking at people who are role models for peace. On Monday, we looked at Desmond Tutu and his life. He has always shown great bravery and courage in standing up for what he knew was right. Desmond campaigned for equality and ensuring that everyone was treated the same regardless their race. Even when Desmond was retired, he continued to work hard to bring peace and fairness to people who found life unfair, perhaps because they were sick or poor. Those people could not speak out for themselves, but he spoke for them.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that community centres, libraries, businesses, and churches across the UK have been set up as warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months. With cold weather continuing, charities and campaign groups are concerned that households face higher energy bills than last year. More than 12000 warm banks were used by millions of Britons last winter in response to rising energy prices that worsened the UK's cost of living crisis. The scheme was set up by local councils, charities and partner organisations. The children considered the question: 'How can we show compassion to others?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



## School Council Christmas Jumper Appeal

Do you have an old Christmas Jumper that doesn't fit anymore? School council would like to ask for donations of Christmas jumpers that no longer fit or are not wanted. Please donate any unwanted jumpers by **30th November 2023**. If we get enough, they will be on sale in December and the money will be donated to a charity of the school council's choice.





The Big Ambition' survey will enable me to hear directly from children and young people about what they need from the government to make their lives better.

**I want to ensure that the views of all children and young people in Lancashire have their voices heard.** I will be using what children tell me to inform what I say to politicians and decision makers nationally. The survey is still open and there are still several weeks left for children to fill it in.

Children can access the survey at home using the QR code below.

This will help to ensure that the voices of children in your area are heard by politicians and decision makers.

Dame Rachel de Souza  
Children's Commissioner for England





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

YR R	95%
YR 1	95.9%
YR 2	99.1%
YR 3	98.3%
YR 4	97.6%
YR 5	94.2%
YR 6	98.4%



Well done to YR 2 this week!





# JOB VACANCY

We're recruiting for a Breakfast assistant for our new Breakfast Club that opens in January.



More details can be found here:

[https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\\_vacancyDetails.asp?id=62568](https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=62568)

THIS  
CHRISTMAS!

# Narnia

## EXPERIENCE


19 - 22 December  
Free Entry from 4-7pm  
at All Saints' Church, New Longton  
visit [www.allsaintsnewlongton.com](http://www.allsaintsnewlongton.com) for details

with Narnia's  
*Winter Wonderland*  
on Friday 22 December, 3.30 - 8pm - hot food, bar and Christmas market



# COP LANE PTFA

## Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	
9.11.2023	Neon Disco	
1.12.2023 - 15.12.2023	Rainbow Raffle Draw on 15.12	
8.12.2023	Tea with Santa	
21.12.2023	Aladdin Panto Funded by the PTFA	
JAN / FEB	Film night	
7.3.2024	World Book Day	
MARCH	Easter Bingo	
16.05.2024	Summer disco	
JUN / JUL	Colour Run	
JULY	Summer Fair	



# TAKEHOME



How can we show  
compassion to others?

## In the news this week

Community centres, libraries, businesses, and churches across the UK have been set up as free warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months. With cold weather continuing, charities and campaign groups are concerned that households face higher energy bills than last year. More than 12,000 warm banks were used by millions of Britons last winter in response to rising energy prices that worsened the UK's cost of living crisis. The scheme was set up by local councils, charities, and partner organisations.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > As well as warmth, what other benefits do you think warm spaces will provide for communities?
- > Can you think of any other ways that we can support each other during difficult times?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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