



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

Well done to Y5 for a super Advent class worship on Wednesday. The children did extremely well. Thank you to Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Newton for all their hard work in putting it together.

Tonight is the PTFA 'tea with Santa' event. We're all looking forward to it! Thank you to the PTFA for organising.

A letter went out on Wednesday about the carol service. Don't forget our annual carol service is on the 18th December at 6pm at St Mary's Church. All welcome!

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



13.12.23—EYFS Nativity Performance 10AM and 2PM

14.12.23—KS1 Nativity Performance 10AM and 2PM

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY DATES IN SCHOOL

**REC, YR 1 and YR 2—
19.12.23**

JUNIOR— 21.12.23

PLEASE WEAR PARTY CLOTHES!!!

20.12.23— CHRISTMAS LUNCH

(IF JUNIOR CHILDREN HAVEN'T PAID FOR DINERS THIS TERM PLEASE PAY £2.50 VIA THE LINK BEFORE 15/12/23)

21.12.23—Aladdin Panto in the morning

PTFA News

Raffle tickets are on sale! Some great hamper prizes to be won!



Reflection Time

'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'

Isaiah 9:6

This week in our worship, we have been looking at Advent. It marks the countdown to Christmas and is a period of reflection to prepare for the birth of Jesus. Advent is marked by 4 Sunday, which are called the first, second, third and fourth Sundays of Advent. Some people help others by giving up their time whereas others may have less to eat during Advent so that when Christmas comes, they can really appreciate the food and fun.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that scientists monitoring a volcano in Iceland have said an eruption could happen. The Fagradalsfjall volcano previously erupted two years ago, in 2021—the first time in over 800 years. It is now thought that the volcano is the cause of a series of earthquakes, which started this October. An underground river of magma led to the evacuation of 4000 people from the town of Grindavik and Iceland has declared a state of emergency. People who live there have since been allowed to return just to collect belongings, with the likelihood of eruptions remaining high. The children considered the question: 'What is it like to live through an uncertain time?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.





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 :-

EYFS	98.4%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	90.3%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	91.6%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96.1%



Well done to Year EYFS this week!



Governor Update

A meeting of the full governing body was held on the 28th November 2023. The impact of the meeting was:



- Governors discussed the update on the WRAP around care takeover.
- Governors received an update on the school's approach to cybersecurity/ safeguarding.
- Governors discussed the educational experiences that the school provides to enrich the education of our children.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by making strategic decisions for the school in order for it to provide the best educational experiences for our children.



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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	







PENWORTHAM
TOWN COUNCIL

Middleforth

Christmas Markets

Penwortham Sports and Social Club
Car Park, Leyland Road
Wednesday 20th December 2023
6 - 9pm

Carol Singers
Mulled Wine
Mince Pies
Hot Chocolate
Christmas Gifts
... and so much more!



St. Mary's Church, Penwortham

Christingle Service

Christmas Eve

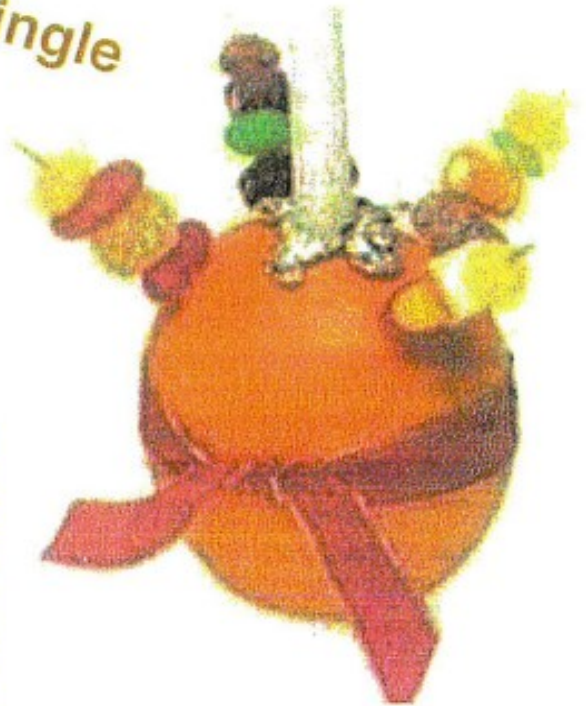
@ 4pm

A special service for the whole family

make your own Christingle

Christmas story

songs & carols



St. Mary's Church,
Church Avenue, Penwortham,
PR1 0AH
www.penwortham-stmary.co.uk

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What is it like to live through
an uncertain time?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Share any prior knowledge you have about volcanoes.
- How do you imagine the people of Grindavík feel about having to leave their homes, not knowing when they will be able to go back?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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