



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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Newsletter Number 14 – 15.12.23

Headteacher's Message

It's been another busy week in school with the nativity plays on Wednesday and Thursday. The EYFS and KS1 nativity performances went very well and the children were amazing. We were all very proud of them. Well done to all the staff involved in putting them together. I know a lot of hard work went into them.

Don't forget our annual carol service is on the 18th December at 6pm at St Mary's Church. All welcome! This year, we will have performances from the hand bells club and the choir.

Finally, don't forget next Friday we finish at 2pm for the Christmas break.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



PTFA News

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



Dates for your Diary



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 PER MEAL
VIA THE LINK BEFORE 15/12/23)**

21.12.23—Aladdin Panto
in the morning

22.12.23—School closes at
2pm for Christmas

08.01.24—School reopens
at 8:45am

Reflection Time

'Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.'

Isaiah 7:14

This week in our worship, we have continued to look at the season of Advent. We talked about the Advent wreath, which can be found in many churches. The middle candle represents Jesus, who is the Light of the World. Jesus is our ultimate source of life and light especially when things around us might feel dark and lonely. We talked about the importance of showing love to our families, friends and those around us during Advent and the Christmas period.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that British litter-pickers have become world champions in the litter-picking World cup (also known as the SpoGomi World Cup) after sifting through nearly 60 kilograms of rubbish in the Japanese capital to win the first-ever contest of its kind. The British team, made up of Sarah Parry and brothers Alexander and Jonathan Winship, beat teams from 20 other nations from around the world. SpoGomi is named after a combination of 'sport' and 'gomi', the Japanese word for rubbish. Each team is equipped with protective gloves, metal tongs and waste bags, and allocated an area to collect as much litter as possible. The children considered the question: 'What is rubbish?' 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	98.8%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	90.6%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	90%



Well done to Year 1 this week!



Governor Update

A meeting of the 'Ethos and Distinctiveness Committee' was held on Monday 11th December in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received an update on Blackburn Diocese's approach to equity and diversity and commented on the high quality of the resources produced by the Diocese to support schools.
- Governors received an update on the latest SIAMs Framework and discussed common themes on the 10 schools already inspected this term.



A promotional poster for the 'Narnia Experience' at All Saints' Church, New Longton. The poster features a light blue background with stylized evergreen trees and a lion standing in the center. The text 'THIS CHRISTMAS!' is in a yellow and green banner. The title 'Narnia' is in large, glowing yellow letters, with 'EXPERIENCE' in smaller, spaced-out letters below it. The dates '19- 22 December' and 'Free Entry from 4-7pm' are prominently displayed. The location 'at All Saints' Church, New Longton' and the website 'visit www.allsaintsnewlongton.com for details' are also included. The All Saints' Church logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, it says 'with Narnia's Winter Wonderland on Friday 22 December, 3.30 - 8pm - hot food, bar and Christmas market'.

THIS CHRISTMAS!

Narnia

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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

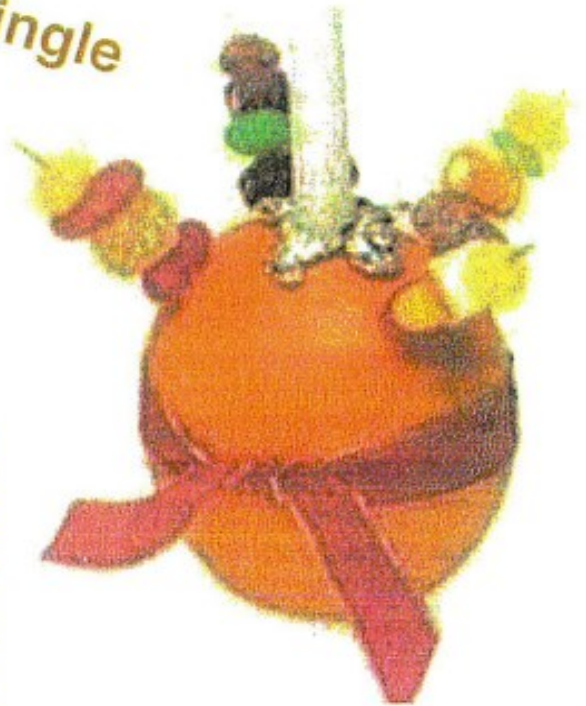
@ 4pm

A special service for the whole family

make your own Christingle

Christmas story

songs & carols



St. Mary's Church,
Church Avenue, Penwortham,
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TAKEHOME



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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of litter in your local area. Is it a problem? Have you ever been litter-picking?
- > What do you believe rubbish is? Ask others at home. Do you all think the same?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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