



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: trust



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Headteacher's Message

We've had another busy (and very cold) week. The children enjoyed the snow on Tuesday and the school and grounds did look very picturesque. We did have a few snowmen appear on the school field! The snow came at a perfect time for our EYFS children, who have been looking at cold places. They enjoyed exploring the snow and the hot chocolate afterwards.

Thank you for your patience and understanding this week. We have had a high amount of staff illness and I have been grateful to the staff team for their support to ensure the school has continued to run smoothly.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



29.01.24—Y6 parents' SATs information evening at 6pm

05.02.24—Young Voices at the MEN Arena

05.02.2024—Year 2 trip to Windmill Farm

21.02.24—Y4 Lent class worship at 9am—parents welcome

05.03.24—Parents' evening (3:30pm—5:30pm)

06.03.24—Y1 Mother's Day worship at 9am—parents welcome

07.03.24—World Book Day—more details to follow shortly

07.03.24—Parents' evening (3:30pm—7:00pm)

PTFA News

The next PTFA meeting is 26th January at 4:30pm. All welcome.



Reflection Time

'When I am afraid I will put my trust in you.'

Psalm 56:3

This week in our worship, we looked at examples of trust in the Bible. We heard the story of Joshua from the Old Testament. God trusted God to help him enter Jericho. God told him to get the soldiers to march around the city every day for six days, silently. The priests were to follow them, carrying the Ark of the Covenant and blow trumpets but the soldiers and the people who followed the Ark had to be quiet. On the seventh day, they were to march around the walls of Jericho seven times in the same way as the previous six days, silently. On the eighth march around the walls, however, they were to make as much noise as possible—and the walls fell down. The story tells us about trusting in God, even when things seem difficult or impossible. Joshua trusted in God and the impossible became possible.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that a study from the University in Valencia, in Spain, found that print reading could boost skills by six to eight times more than digital reading, for example, on an e-reader or tablet. They study, published in the Review of Educational Research, also found that while there is a negative relationship between digital reading and comprehension for primary school pupils, the relationship turns positive for secondary school-based pupils. The children considered the question: 'Is an e-reader better than a book?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Governor Update

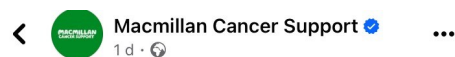
A meeting of the 'Resources Committee' was held on the 16th January 2024 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors discussed the new breakfast and after school club provision – ClubClass.
- Governors discussed the premises and ongoing building projects.
- Governors reviewed the budget and were pleased with an improving picture.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by making decisions that will ensure the children continue to receive a high quality Christian education.

Chocolate Tubs

We saw this on Facebook earlier this week. The Fleece Pub in Penwortham would be the nearest collection point to school.



Have you worked your way through all of your Christmas chocolates and treats? 🍫

Don't forget to donate your empty tubs to any [Greene King Brewery](#) pub as they'll be recycling the plastic and donating the proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support. ❤️

The Tub2Pub scheme is open now until 11th February and you can find your nearest pub here: <https://brnw.ch/21wFX6X>





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	92%
Year 1	99.4%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	99.1%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	94.8%




Well done to Year 1 this week!



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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	



The joining code for this will be sent out nearer the time to all parents.

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

Online Safety Information Session

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
31ST JANUARY
2024**

9.30AM – 10.15AM



Knowsley
City Learning Centres



Connexus have asked us to add this to this week's newsletter.

Conexus
Tuition

Are you looking
for a tutor to
support your
child with SATs
preparation?

Our primary tutors
are here to help!



TAKEHOME



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J. WARRIS/SHUTTERSTOCK

In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you enjoy reading? If so, what type of books?
- Talk to someone at home about the types of books they like to read.
- Do you think you would prefer to read printed books, or books on an e-reader?
- Do you think that one day, e-readers will replace books?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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