



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

It's been another busy week in school. On Thursday morning, I took some Y4 children to Brindle Gregson Lane Primary School to take part in a values morning. The children had a super time and we're as ever excellent ambassadors for the school.

On Friday, Y5/ Y6 members of the school council visited a Fairtrade Conference at County Hall. The children learnt a lot and will be taking ideas back to the school council to move forward with.

Our cross country team did very well on Thursday after school despite the mud, rain and cold. The team were brilliant and did Cop Lane proud!

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Gill as she begins her maternity. We wish her all the very best and can't wait to meet Baby Gill soon! Mrs McLardie has been working alongside Mrs Gill this week and will be taking over the class on Monday. I know you will join me in welcoming her to the staff team.

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

'The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it.'

Genesis 2:15

This week in our worship, we thought about trusting God to help us look after the Earth and our global neighbours. We heard the starfish story, which showed that small actions can make a difference. We then thought about our global neighbours and how climate change is affecting some countries more than others. For example, increase in flooding/temperatures, which can affect people's livelihoods and food supplies. We talked about how small changes can lead to change. For example, turning lights off/walking or cycling rather than using the car. This would ensure less emissions, which would help towards reducing climate change. The children then thought about small changes they could make.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that motorists in Britain could be completing journeys using driverless cars by 2026 the transport secretary, Mark Harper, has predicted. He believes that fully autonomous vehicles, in which people become passengers in their own cars, will arrive in the UK that year and follow a gradual rollout. The government introduced a bill in a speech by King Charles III that paved the way for autonomous cars, without a safety driver, after pressure from industry, MPs and Sir Patrick Vallance in his recent review of technology regulation. The children considered the question: 'Will self-driving vehicles change our lives?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	91.6%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	90.3%
Year 6	98.1%





Well done to Year 3 this week!



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	



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



Wednesday 31st January 2024 – 9.30am – 10.15am. *This session is a repeat session (last delivered October 2023) so if parents/carers attended that session, then they don't need to attend again.*

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWQyZjMwMjQtNGVhMy00NDEyLTg2ODItZDQ1OGNjM2FiMjcw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%225772fa8f-9814-4199-ae2-9195804f833e%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&btype=a&role=a

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.



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TODAY!

Little Voices brings you an exceptional performing arts holiday camp for fun, stimulating and educational childcare in the holidays.



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Monday 12th - Thursday 15th February

9.30am - 3.00pm

**At Valley Church, Fourfield,
Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6GS**

**Pupils should wear comfortable clothing and shoes
and bring a nut free packed lunch, drinks and snacks**



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Will self-driving vehicles change our lives?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think you would like to travel in a self-driving vehicle?
- > Make a list of the positives and negatives of self-driving vehicles.
- > Do you believe we will see more self-driving vehicles on the roads over the next few years?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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