



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: hope



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Headteacher's Message

We're delighted to have found out that we have been awarded the FairAware award from Fairtrade. This is something that the school council and voice for change group have been passionate about. The children want to look at the next award called the 'FairActive' award.

Thank you to everyone, who has supported the children's Pencott appeal so far. We have been touched by your support and generosity. The children are working hard to raise as much as they can to support Pencott School. They have written to the local MP, who has replied and shown her support to them.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



13.05.24—16.05.24—Y6
SATs week

16.05.24—PTFA discos

16.05.24— Special lunch
see p 8 for details

17.05.24—Non-uniform
day for Christian Aid
donations.

PTFA News

Don't forget to get your ticket for the PTFA discos on the 16th May.



Reflection Time

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Acts 1:9

This week in our worship, our theme was 'Ascension'. We heard the story from Acts of Jesus' ascension into heaven. The disciples were amazed at what had happened. Suddenly, two angels appeared to them and said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking into the sky?' This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will one day come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. Ascension Day is marked on the 9th May. Jesus was stronger than death because he came back to life—you can't get more powerful than that! Jesus is alive; we can talk to him about anything and he will listen.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that a new study from the Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, using evidence found in northwestern Italy, has found that Neanderthals (an extinct relative of humans) organised their living areas in a similar way to people today. It was thought that Neanderthals' lives weren't as sophisticated as this or as similar to those of modern humans. The researchers looked at sites of both Neanderthals and Homo sapiens and compared how things like tools and animal bones were positioned in the living area. They found Neanderthals organised their items depending on the different tasks and activities they were doing. The children considered the question: "Can the past help us learn about modern life?" Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period¹. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning
This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

¹ A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.

PE Kit Reminder

The uniform policy for PE kit is below. Children should only be wearing PE kit on PE days and on days where they have an extra-curricular sports club.

PE (all year round on PE days only).

Red PE t-shirt

Green shorts

Green hoodies

Black/ green joggers (plain)

Trainers/ pumps

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs Bell & Mr Ashmore



Governor Update

A meeting of the Quality of Education Committee was held on the 7th May 2024 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received an update on the school improvement plan 2023/24 and progress made.
- Governors reviewed attendance and revised fixed penalty legislation.
- Governors discussed statutory assessments that are taking place in the summer term.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by making decisions to the continued development of all the children in the school.

Vicar's Tea Party





BRINGS YOU

END OF TERM DISCO



TUCK SHOP & TREATS ON SALE

CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

**THURS
16th
MAY**

**6-7PM
INFANTS**

Must be accompanied by 1 adult
per family

**7.15-8.15PM
JUNIORS**

No phones please



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**16TH MAY
DISCO**

**JUNE
FUND-
RAISIN
CHALLENGE**

**21ST JUNE
BREAK
THE
RULES
DAY**

**12TH JULY
SUMMER
FAIR**

PLUS WATCH OUT FOR MORE FRIDAY TREATS!



Special Lunch

Thursday 16th May 2024



Choice of Pizza or Burger

Served with chips and sweetcorn

Choc-Chip Shortbread

Please see the menu above for an All American Special lunch.

If your ~~Junior~~ child/children usually have a packed lunch, and would like to have the special lunch, please pay £2.50 via the ~~Eduspot~~ link. If your child usually has a school dinner, they will automatically have the special lunch.

If your Infant child has a packed lunch and would like the lunch, just contact the office and they can be added on for the day, no payment is required as all infants are on universal free school lunches.

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT/INFANT REQUEST :- THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024

PENWORTHAM LIVE

CRAFT STALLS



PARACHUTING TEDDIES

St Mary's Parish Church

Vicar's Tea Party
Saturday 11th May
2-4:30 p.m.



Coplane CofE Primary School
Hamper Raffle
In aid of Pencott Valley
School Uganda



Our class attendance figures this week are :-

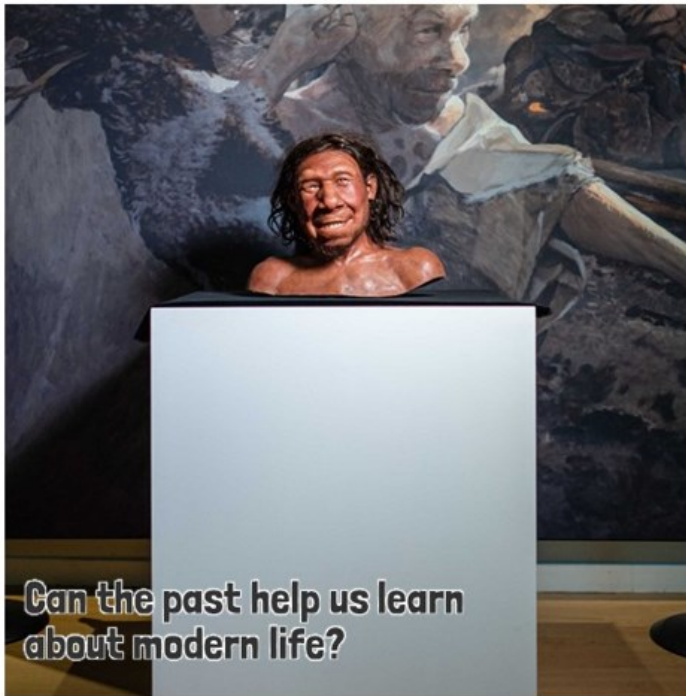
EYFS	97.9%
YR 1	98%
YR 2	97.5%
YR 3	97.1%
YR 4	97.7%
YR 5	97.1%
YR 6	99.2%



Well done to Year 6 this week!



TAKEHOME



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to the new research findings about Neanderthals' lives.
- > How is your home organised? Do you have different areas for different activities?
- > Think about how organised or tidy people at your home or school are. Is everyone the same?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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