



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

Well done to our Y6 children, who have approached their SATs this week with maturity and calmness. We are incredibly proud of them. A big thank you to Miss Westgarth and Mrs Parker for looking after them this week.

On Saturday, the 'Voice for Change' club attended the vicar's tea party at St Mary's Church to sell raffle tickets for their hamper. A big thank you to everyone, who donated items so that they could put the hampers together. The children raised £118 for Pencott on Saturday.

Thank you to the PTFA for a great end of term disco last night, which raised £700 for PTFA funds. The children had a super time.

Please do make a note of the 'dates for diary' to the right. The sports days have now been added and other upcoming key events.

Have a good half term.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



03.06.24—school reopens
at 8:45am

03.06.24—Y4
Multiplication Check week

10.06.24—Y1 Phonics
Screening Check week

17.06.24—Y2 at Lytham
Windmill

19.06.24—Sports Day
(EYFS & KS1 AM/ KS2 PM
more details to follow)

20.06.24—EYFS at 'Bring
Yer Wellies'

28.06.24—Reserve sports
day

01.07.24—03.07.24—Y6
at Tower Wood

PTFA News

More information about upcoming events will be coming out after half term.
More information on the 'Fund Raisin' challenge can be found on p.4.



Reflection Time

Suddenly from heaven there came a sound like a rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:2-4

This week in our worship, our theme has been Pentecost. The disciples waited, and at Pentecost the Holy Spirit came to them. On that day, Jesus' disciples first proclaimed the gospel message. Hundreds and thousands of people who heard the message joined the early Church. Jesus sent us a helper to be with us forever, which we call the 'Holy Spirit'.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. The four original aboriginal spears are all that remain of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook, and his team took from the Gweagal people more than 250 years ago. On their arrival in Australia in 1770, they became the first known Europeans to reach the country's east coast. The children considered the question: "What is your identity?" 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.



Hi Cop Laners!

I'm Sunny and I've had a **GRAPE** fundraisin' idea for the month of June!

Let's have a competition between the classes to see who can raise the most money for our school!

After half term you will all be sent home with a yummy snack pack of raisins to munch on. When the box is empty, could you fill it up with coins and bring it back to school and empty it into the tub in your classroom.

. Refill as many times as you want. Pennies or pounds – they all help when they are raisin' money for our school!

Do jobs for your family and friends through half term and start earning some pennies for the challenge!

PRIZE
for the class that raises
the most money!



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



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!





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	99.2%
YR 1	98.4%
YR 2	98.3%
YR 3	89.7%
YR 4	97.8%
YR 5	88%
YR 6	96.1%



Well done to EYFS this week!



TAKEHOME



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response with someone at home to the news that the spears are being returned after 250 years. Do you both feel the same?
- > What belongings are important to you? Do you have any items from grandparents or other relatives that have special value to you?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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