

# 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

Welcome back! I hope you had a good Christmas and New Year! As the new school term has begun, we welcome Mrs Gill back from her maternity leave to Y3, and Miss Hynes to Y2. I know you will join me in welcoming them back and to the school family.

As the weather has taken a wintry turn this week, please do remember to send the children in with warm coats, gloves and hats.

The spring term dates for your diary has some key dates added to it for this term. Please do keep an eye on it as the term progresses as new dates will be added to it.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## PTFA News

Look out for more PTFA coming soon for the spring term 2025.



## Dates for your Diary



21.01.25—Y6 SATs information evening for Y6 parents at 6pm

24.01.25—PTFA Break the Rules Day—more details to follow soon

06.02.25—Young Voices in Manchester

05.03.25—Y2 Lent class worship at 9:05am—parents welcome to attend

05.03.25—parents' evening

06.03.25—World Book Day

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21.03.25—Non-uniform day for Easter Bingo prizes

26.03.25—Y1 Mother's Day class worship at 9:05am—parents welcome to attend

03.04.25—PTFA Easter Bingo at 6pm

### Reflection Time

*'When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.'*

Matthew 2:10

This week in worship, our theme was Epiphany. It marks the visit of the wise men to the baby Jesus. Each of the wise men brought gifts for the new baby. Gold was a gift fit for a king. Frankincense is a special kind of fragrance that is used by a priest. Myrrh is a sweet smelling liquid that is rubbed into the skin of someone who has died. The word 'epiphany' comes from a Greek word that means 'making known'. The birth of Jesus was the beginning of God making known who Jesus is and God's plan for the world.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that Birdwatch is an annual UK-wide citizen science project held every January, inviting people to gather data to support the work of scientists. Both the Big Garden and the Big Schools' Birdwatch offer people the chance to count birds visiting gardens, playgrounds or school outdoor spaces. This simple activity helps identify bird populations and the most common species. The data collected then helps scientists monitor bird numbers and deduce whether any species are in decline. The children considered the question: "Is it our responsibility to protect local wildlife?"

Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

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Pencott School needs help  
to give all the children who  
go to that school education.  
Can you help us to raise money  
for Pencott School? We are trying  
to raise as much money as we  
can for Pencott School.

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£1000

Can you help Pencott  
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everyone deserves  
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Wednesday 22nd January

**Build a  
Burger**

**SPECIAL LUNCH**

Beef or vegetarian burger

Onion rings

Cheese

Ketchup

Chips

Sweetcorn or beans

Cookie

If your Junior child usually brings their own packed lunch, and would like to have the *Build A Burger Special Lunch*, please pay £2.80 via the Eduspot link.

Deadline for payment Fri 17/1/25.

NB If your child usually has a school lunch, they will automatically have the Special Lunch.

If your Infant child has a packed lunch and would like the *Build A Burger Special Lunch*, just contact the office and they can be added on.

No payment is required for children in Rec, Y1, Y2 as all infants qualify for universal free school meals.

**BUILD YOUR OWN  
BURGER DAY**







Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	91.7%
YR 1	99.2%
YR 2	97.7%
YR 3	97.3%
YR 4	97.4%
YR 5	97.3%
YR 6	93.8%



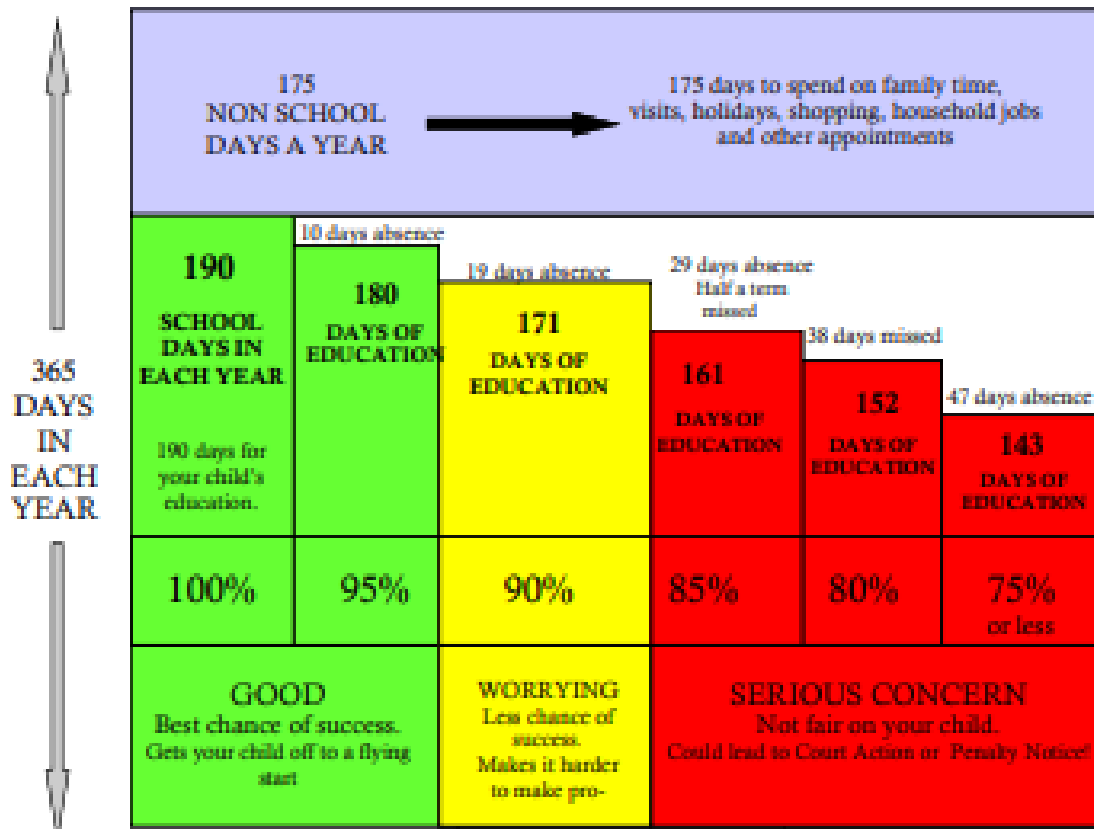
Well done to YR1 this week!!!





## Every School Day Counts

Days off school can lead to lost learning. Gaps in your child's education can mean that they may not achieve their full potential.



**Your child deserves an education. Every day really does count.**

Please help us to help you. If you are worried about your child's school attendance, there are staff available at school and within the local authority who can support you

# TAKEHOME



Is it our responsibility  
to protect local wildlife?

## In the news this week

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### Things to talk about at home ...

- Tell someone at home about Birdwatch 2025. Is it something your household would like to take part in?
- Discuss with someone at home about your local area and the wildlife found there.
- Do you know whether there are any schemes in place where you live to protect wildlife or nature?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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