

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 a very blustery end to the week! Hopefully the weather settles down for the weekend.

Today, the children 'broke the rules' in the latest PTFA event. Thank you for your support. We are very grateful to the PTFA for all their efforts to support the school. They funded the new infant playground markings and the pantomime. Both have had a big thumbs up from the children.

The online safety parents information Teams meeting on the 29th January now has the link added to it on p.5. Please note that this is a repeat session (last delivered in September 2024) so if you attended that session, then you don't need to attend again.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



PTFA News

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



Dates for your Diary



06.02.25—Young Voices in Manchester

13.02.25— Valentine Disco See p7 for details

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

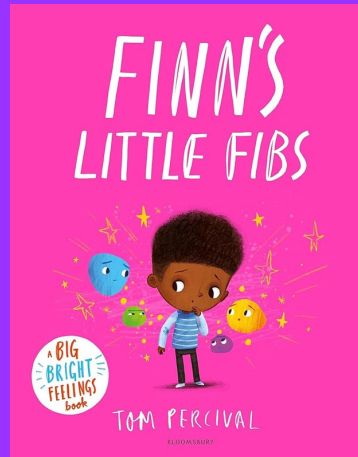
03.04.25—PTFA Easter Bingo at 6pm

Reflection Time

'Tell the truth to each other.'

Zechariah 8.16

This week in worship, our theme was being trusted to make the right choices. We read the book 'Finn's Little Fibs', which showed us what can happen when fibs get out of control. Finn went to stay at his grandma's house and accidentally smashed her clock. Finn lied about how it had happened saying that it was his sister, who had knocked off the shelf. He then continued to tell fibs when people continued to question him. We talked about how it is important to always tell the truth and when we do it makes us feel so much better.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that the UK government's culture secretary, Lisa Nandy, has written to video-sharing platforms such as YouTube and TikTok, asking them to actively share more educational content for children. Nandy stated that while YouTube has improved children's content on its platform, it is not doing enough to make sure the content is easily seen by children. The children considered the question: "Should YouTube have more rules for younger users?"

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

Governor Update

A meeting of the Quality of Education Committee was held on the 23rd January 2025 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors reviewed progress made on the current School Improvement Plan.
- Governors looked closely at the work on attendance. The school's attendance for the autumn term was 97.3%.
- Governors received an update on the implementation of MyHappyMind and the impact so far.

Governors lived out the Christian vision in terms of reviewing key policies/ data, which will directly impact and enhance the children's educational experience.

Voice for Change

The 'Voice for Change' group are meeting regularly and have some super ideas for continuing to support Pencott Valley Primary School, Uganda, this year. Details to follow.





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1ST FEBRUARY
SIGN UP TODAY

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

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

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
29TH
JANUARY 2025
9.30AM – 10.15AM**



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Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	98.6%
YR 1	98.8%
YR 2	98.1%
YR 3	96.7%
YR 4	96.1%
YR 5	94.8%
YR 6	95.2%



Well done to YR 1 this week!!!





PTFA Valentines Disco

**Thursday 13th
February**

Infants: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**ADULTS NEED TO STAY WITH THE
INFANTS**

Juniors: 7:15pm – 8:15pm pick up

£3 per ticket via Eduspot

**DJ Carl Matthews from CM Entertainments
Refreshments available to purchase**

Be an
Attendance
H.E.R.O.



Here



Everyday



Ready



On time



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In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Tell someone at home about the type of things you enjoy watching and where you like to watch them. Ask someone older what they watched as a child. Ask about the choice of programmes, and where and when they were able to view them.
- > Do you believe there should be more checks or rules for what people can watch online?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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