

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

On Tuesday, some of our Y5 and Y6 children took part in a cross country event after school at Hutton Grammar School. They did very well and were great representatives of the school. Well done all!

On Thursday, some of our Y5 children took part in a maths event at Hutton Grammar School. Again, they were fantastic ambassadors for Cop Lane.

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTFA Valentine's Disco last night. The children had a great time and raised money for the next PTFA project.

Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Hastewell today. We are very sad to see her leave us but wish her well as she begins her teaching career.

Have a good half term break.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



PTFA News

The latest PTFA newsletter was circulated last week with lots of information about events for the spring term.



Dates for your Diary



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

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Matthew: 13: 44

This week in worship, our theme was 'trusting that we'll find the truth.' We heard a story that Jesus told about a man called Philip. Philip found some treasure buried in a field. He sold everything he owned to buy the field and then the treasure became his. This ensured that his family would never go hungry again. Jesus told the story to highlight the truth (God) is like treasure. God loves and cares for everyone—this is great treasure. It is worth giving everything in order to have it. We can trust God to be with us and guide us.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that the Nepalese government has announced that, from September, climbers aiming for the world's highest mountain will have to pay just over £12,000 (\$15,000) during the main climbing season. This is over \$4,000 more than the previous permit fee for climbing Mount Everest. There have been concerns that there are too many people climbing the mountain, leaving rubbish, and not respecting nature. It is hoped that the extra money will go towards protecting the area from tourists. The children considered the question: "Should we be allowed to travel anywhere we like?"

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

Half term activities at home






Morning Challenge Holiday Club!




The holidays are just around the corner, so why not explore our collection of **FREE, exciting, hands-on** daily tasks and challenges designed specifically for primary school children?

Simply visit **Morningchallenge.co.uk** and click on the **Holiday Club** link on the main page, or scan the QR code, to start your learning adventure today!



-  Looking for a fresh, daily set of tasks & challenges?
-  Ready to practise your skills and learn something new?
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February Half-Term—Kids Eat Free (or for £1)



MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays from Monday 17th - Friday 28th February 2025.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 Daily at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

LAS IGUANAS

Download the app and join 'My Las Iguanas' for free meals for mini Iguanas under 12.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

BURGER KING

From Friday 14th - Friday 21st Feb 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal purchased via the app.

ZIZZI

From Monday 17th February until Sunday 2nd March 2025 kids eat free at Zizzi

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 10th - Sunday 23rd February 2025

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

HARVESTER

From Monday 10th - Friday 28th Feb 2025, kids eat for £1 with every adult meal via the app

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get free breakfast daily with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

BREWDOG

Pre-book online using code: **KIDS EAT FREE** and Kids under 13 eat free (various dates, see link)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	95.2%
YR 1	95.0%
YR 2	92.6%
YR 3	96.0%
YR 4	96.3%
YR 5	94.2%
YR 6	94.5%



Well done to YR4 this week!!!



Spring Term KS2 Ministry of the Word Services

Our spring term Ministry of the Word Services have now been confirmed with St Mary's Church. Services start at approximately 9:30am and last for 30 minutes. As always, parents/ grandparents are welcome to join us.

Year 6—Tuesday 4th March

Year 5—Tuesday 11th March


Year 4—Tuesday 18th March


Year 3—Tuesday 25th March





Are you having a spring clear out? If so, we need your help to recycle unwanted clothes/ gifts and it raises money for Pencott school at the same time! Bring your bagged items to school by the 27th February 2025. We will then raise money by recycling! Please see below for items that can/ cannot be brought in.

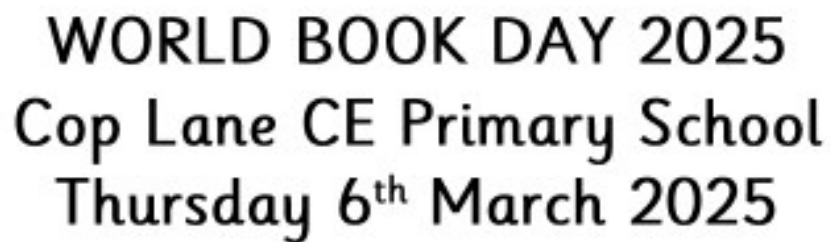
Yes please 
Clean good quality, reusable clothes
Mens Clothes
Ladies Clothes
Childrens/Baby Clothes
Handbags/Belts
Shoes (paired)
Coats/Jackets
Accessories
Unwanted Gifts

No thanks 
Bad quality, wet, ripped clothes or workwear
Underwear
Socks
School uniforms
Personalised Clothing
Religious Garments

Your support would be appreciated.

From the Voice for Change Club





On World Book Day, your child will be taking part in a variety of activities, including another visit to the 'pop-up bookshop' in the library, where they will be able to use their voucher and choose one of the books available this year, made possible by Peters bookshop. Pupil voice has showed us that the children loved this last year and are looking forward to visiting the 'shop' again!

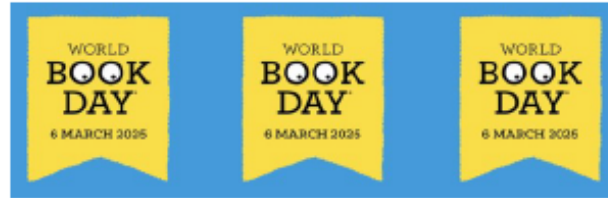
We are also asking children to dress in the clothes they wear when they 'read their way' on the 6th March. This could be their school uniform, comfy clothes they like to relax in and read, pyjamas if they read at bedtime (although please remember they will still need to play out and will need footwear and a coat suitable for the weather), or a pair of slippers for comfy feet! We will discuss with the children beforehand what they might want to wear. We are again aware of the financial climate and rather than spending money on a commercial costume for one day, parents can spend the money on what they need to, or maybe even a new book to celebrate the day!

For further details, you can find information on <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/> including links to audiobooks and videos of authors reading their books. Don't forget that you can sign up to the <https://www.borrowbox.com/> app, to borrow books and other reading material free from the library.

We look forward to enjoying World Book Day with you all.



If you are looking for something exciting to do over half term, there is a 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' trail at Southport currently, until the 27th April. You can find more details here <https://southportbid.com/bear-hunt/> and a map at the same page, or you pick one up from the main entrance at school. Have fun!



World Book Day Special Lunch Thursday 6th March

If your Junior child usually brings their own packed lunch, and would like to have the World Book Day Special Lunch, please pay £2.80 via the Eduspot link.

Deadline for payment Tues 4/3/25.

N.B. 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 World Book Day 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 lunches.

Charlotte's Crispy Chicken or Quorn Goujons

Mog's Katsu Curry Sauce

Matilda's Mixed Vegetable Rice

Mr Fox's Fantastic Fries

Bertie Bott's Beans

Mr McGregor's Garden Peas

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cookie



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H.E.R.O.



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Everyday



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On time



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In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think so many people want to climb Mount Everest? Can you imagine what it feels like to reach the summit?
- > Can you recall some of the places you have visited as a tourist? These could be close to where you live, or further away. Talk to someone at home – where have they visited?
- > What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of tourism?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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