



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: forgiveness



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Headteacher's Message

I hope you had a good half term break. This week, Y2 visited Smithills Farm near Bolton and had a fantastic time. The children were exemplary and were excellent ambassadors for Cop Lane. The farm staff commented on how good our children were. Well done!

On Thursday, Y5 visited Penwortham Girls High School for a high school taster day. I know that they had a fantastic time. EYFS also have visits from the police and fire service as part of their superhero learning.

On Thursday morning, I took a small group of Y3/ Y4 children to New Longton All Saints Primary School as we begin some inter church school work. The children will experience a worship in each school, tour the school and network with other schools. We will be visiting other local church schools over the coming months as well as hosting in June.

Finally, in other news, Miss Westgarth returned from her half term break in Paris with a ring on her finger! A huge congratulations to Miss Westgarth on her engagement!

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



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

06.03.25— World Book Day special lunch (see p 9)

06.03.25—parents' evening

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

PTFA News

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



Reflection Time

'We should learn to forgive.'

Ephesians 4.32

This week in worship, we began our new worship theme of forgiveness. We talked about the importance of accepting when we are in the wrong and saying sorry. A small wrong can spread out like ink on a page or ripples in water. The wrong can become bigger and bigger and affect more and more people. However, we can all be forgiven and we can all be forgiving kinds of people. We discussed whether we need to forgive and give someone another chance as well as apologise for something that we have done wrong.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that a girls' football team in York has launched a campaign called 'Girls can have short hair. Get over it.' This was prompted by parent and coaches of the opposition questioning whether all the players were girls, due to some having short hair. The team has received a positive response, with young players, who have experienced similar situations, reaching out. The children considered the question: "Why do we judge people based on their appearance?"

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

School Council Lenten Appeal

As we move into Lent next week, school council have asked if we can support Penwortham Food Bank during this season of reflection. Therefore, we will be collecting the items below for Penwortham Food Bank between now and Easter. If would like to help, please send donations into school.

- . Tins e.g. beans, rice pudding, tuna
- . Dry food e.g. pasta, cereals
- . Jars e.g. sauces





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	99.3%
YR 1	94.2%
YR 2	96.8%
YR 3	95.3%
YR 4	96.8%
YR 5	98.5%
YR 6	93.8%



Well done to EYFS 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.

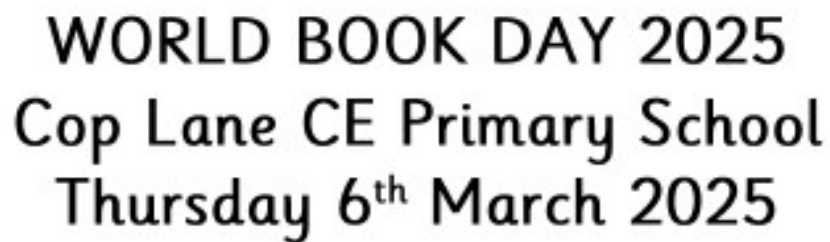
Yes please 
Clean good quality, reusable clothes
Mens Clothes
Ladies Clothes
Childrens/Baby Clothes
Handbags/Belts
Shoes (paired)
Coats/Jackets
Accessories
Unwanted Gifts

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



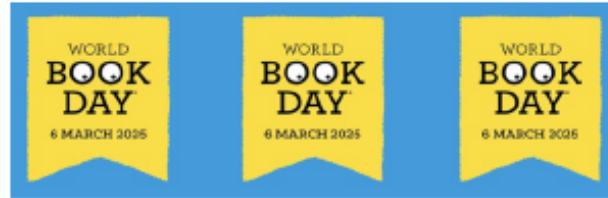


We are also asking children to dress in the clothes they wear when they 'read their way' on the 6th March. This could be their school uniform, comfy clothes they like to relax in and read, pyjamas if they read at bedtime (although please remember they will still need to play out and will need footwear 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!

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



TAKEHOME



Why do we judge people based on their appearance?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to this week's news and your thoughts about the campaign. What changes do you think it hopes to bring?
- > Can you think of any other campaigns that have helped to bring about positive change? Ask someone at home if they can recall one too.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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