

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

Over the weekend, we heard the sad news that one of our former governors passed away last week. Mr Alan Crossley served on Cop Lane's governing board for almost 19 years after joining it in October 2002. He retired from being a governor in the summer of 2021. Alan was dedicated to the school and its work. We send our condolences and prayers to the family at this difficult time.

On Tuesday, Y5 joined Reverend Nelson at St Mary's Church for their Ministry of the Word service. Y4 and Y3 visits are next week and the week after. Parents/ family members are welcome to join us for the service.

On Wednesday/ Thursday this week, we welcomed Denise Postlethwaite from HSBC to work with Y1-Y6 on financial education. On Thursday, Denise presented the school council with our reaccredited HSBC Smart Money Award.

In staffing news, Mr Wilkinson will be retiring from his welfare role at school at Easter. I would like to thank him for his dedication and commitment to the school over the years. It won't be goodbye completely though—Mr Wilkinson will continue to do the school crossing patrol at the beginning and end of the school day with Rolo!

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



PTFA News

Information about Easter bingo can be found on p. 4.



Dates for your Diary



27.03.25-Happy Day
Special Lunch (see p 8 for
details)

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

02.04.25– Easter special
lunch (see p 5)

03.04.25—PTFA Easter
Bingo at 6pm

Reflection Time

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Ephesians 4:32

This week in worship, we continued to look at our theme of forgiveness. We thought about our friends and whether we have ever fallen out with them or someone in our family. We then talked about the fact that we're not perfect and sometimes make mistakes. It can sometimes take a lot of courage to admit our mistakes and to say that we are sorry. However, having the courage to admit we're wrong and to apologise can lead to stronger friendships and respect from other people.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that the Princess of Wales has recently shared pictures, drawn by herself, Prince George, Princess Charlotte, and Prince Louis, of each other. The artworks, shared on social media, are part of the Shaping Us campaign, which highlights how we develop skills to connect with others from a young age. The pictures also aim to raise awareness of an exhibition, launched by The Princess, at the National Portrait Gallery in London, encouraging children to explore their relationships and feelings. The children considered the question: "How can we make connections with others?"

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, the 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







Easter Special Lunch Wednesday 2nd April

**Roast chicken or roast quorn fillet
with gravy, roast potatoes and
seasonal vegetables
Easter biscuit**

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

Deadline for payment Fri 28/3/25.
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 Easter 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.



Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	95.2%
YR 1	97.5%
YR 2	99.4%
YR 3	94.3%
YR 4	97.7%
YR 5	97.3%
YR 6	97.6%



Well done to Year 2 his week!!!



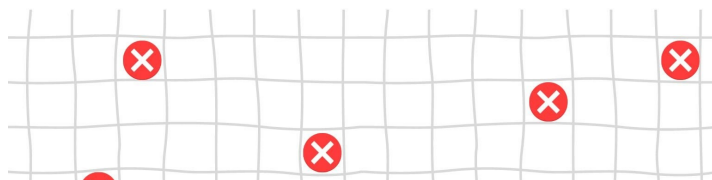
Holiday Requests

Just a polite reminder that improving attendance is both a government and school priority. Over the last few weeks, we have seen an increase in holiday requests. In light of new guidance, holidays cannot be routinely authorised. All such requests will be refused and absences marked as 'unauthorised'. Leave can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Our latest attendance policy can be found here: <https://www.coplanprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Attendance-policy-Autumn-2024.pdf> Information on fixed penalty notices can be found here: <https://www.coplanprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/PN-Updates-Information-to-Parents-2024-1.pdf> A reminder of the key attendance changes sent to parents in the Autumn term can be found here: <https://www.coplanprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Cop-Lane-attendance-update-for-parents-1.pdf>



ABSENCES ADD+UP!

MISSING JUST 2 DAYS
A MONTH MEANS YOU MISS
10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!





*Be Happy Day
Special Lunch
Thursday 27th March*

Choose from:

Harmonious Hotdog

with

Cheerful Tomato

Ketchup,

Smiley Face Potatoes,

Glorious Garden

Vegetables

Or:

Vibrant Vegetable

Pasta Bake

with

Gleeful Garlic Bread

and

Sunshine Salad

Sparkling Marble Shortbread

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

Deadline for payment Tues 25/3/25.

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 Be Happy Day Special Lunch, just contact the office and they can be added on.





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Premier League
Fans Fund

Be
Well

SATURDAY 29TH
MARCH

ROBIN PARK LEISURE
CENTRE

12 PM - 2:30 PM



REGISTER HERE TO
ATTEND THE EVENT AND
CLAIM FREE TICKETS FOR
LATICS V BARNSELY



FREE
ENTRY

BELIEVE IN COMMUNITIES

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!

- MEET LATICS MASCOT CRUSTY THE PIE!
- FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- INFLATABLE GAMES
- PRIZES TO BE WON
- CLAIM YOUR TICKETS TO LATICS V BARNSELY BY 5PM ON FRIDAY THE 21ST OF MARCH



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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 4—Tuesday 18th March

Year 3—Tuesday 25th March



TAKEHOME

10th - 16th March



Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts on the drawings. Have you ever drawn a portrait of someone? Do you think this type of activity could help build connections with others?
- Can you think of any other ways you can connect with others around you?
- Talk to someone at home about some of the people you are connected to.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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