

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

Spring has sprung this week with some lovely warm sunshine. It has been nice to see the children enjoying the sunshine at playtimes as well as some of our classes doing their PE lessons outside.

Year 4 joined Reverend Nelson in St Mary's Church on Tuesday morning as KS2 visit for their termly Ministry of the Word services. It was great to welcome a number of parents, who came to join us in our worship.

Finally as we approach the Easter break, don't forget that the PTFA's Easter Bingo is on the 3rd April. Tickets can now be purchased. More details can be found on p.4 of this newsletter.

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-Be 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

'There is no pit so deep, that God's love is deeper still.'

Corrie Ten Boom

This week in worship, our theme was forgiveness in action. We heard the story of Corrie Ten Boom, whose family hid Jews in their house during the Second World War. They had a secret room inside Corrie's bedroom where they hid many Jews. However, one day, the soldiers found out what Corrie and her family were doing, and took them off to prison. The prison camp that Corrie ended up in was an awful place. Corrie found comfort and peace when she spoke to God in prayer and read the Bible. Despite all of this, Corrie forgave the people who had treated her badly.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that 750 schools in England have been chosen to trial free daily breakfast clubs, to see whether they could work for all schools. Starting in April, the schools will provide breakfast and activities for children. Schools are encouraged to offer healthy, varied and nutritious breakfasts, such as wheat cereals, porridge, fresh fruit and yoghurt, as well as activities, including educational puzzles, reading and crafts. The children considered the question: "Is it important to have a morning routine?"

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

School Council Lenten Appeal

During Lent, a season of reflection, the school council have asked if we can support Penwortham Food Bank. Therefore, we are collecting the items below for Penwortham Food Bank between now and Easter.

If you would like to help, please send donations into school. Thank you for your support.

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





A vibrant yellow poster for an Easter Bingo event. At the top, two white rabbits peek out from behind two blue bingo cards with 'BINGO' written on them. The cards are decorated with colorful Easter eggs hanging from strings. Below the rabbits are three large circular bingo balls with the numbers 14, 7, and 2. To the left is a chocolate egg with 'Happy Easter' written on it. To the right is a blue banner that says 'DON'T MISS OUT!'. The main title 'Easter Bingo' is in large, pink, cursive font. Below it, a teal banner contains the date and time: 'THURSDAY 3RD APRIL 2025' and 'DOORS 5:45PM EYES DOWN 6PM'. The bottom section features various activities: 'RAFFLE', 'LOTS OF FUN', 'REFRESHMENTS', 'TUCK SHOP', 'SPOT PRIZES', and 'HUMAN BINGO!'. A large pink price tag shows '£3.50'. At the very bottom, there are more bingo balls with numbers 6, 8, 8, and 6, and a row of colorful Easter eggs.

BINGO

BINGO

14 **7** **2**

Happy Easter

DON'T MISS OUT!

Easter Bingo

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL 2025
DOORS 5:45PM EYES DOWN 6PM

RAFFLE

LOTS OF FUN

REFRESHMENTS

TICKET

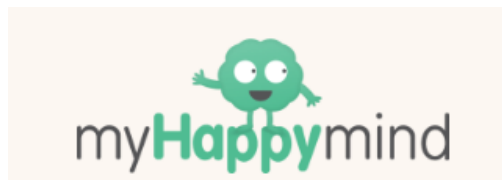
TUCK SHOP

£3.50

SPOT PRIZES

HUMAN BINGO!

6 **8** **8** **6**



We need your help!

We are in the process of gathering evidence for Bronze Accreditation as a 'My Happy Mind School'. As part of this, we need some feedback from parents about how 'My Happy Mind' is supporting our children.

If you have managed to download and use the app, OR if your child has been talking about what they have learnt from the sessions in school, OR if your child has used any of the strategies such as happy breathing at home, then we would **LOVE** to hear from you!

If you can help us, please send in a quick email/quote to bursar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk, if possible answering one of the questions below:

How have you seen the myHappymind programme impact your child at home? Can you share any examples?

What changes have you noticed in your child's behaviour, attitude, or emotional well-being since they started using myHappymind?

Are there any specific strategies or habits from myHappymind that your child talks about or uses at home? How do they help? How have you seen your child's self-regulation, resilience or confidence improve?

How do you feel myHappymind has supported your family in understanding and managing your child's mental health and wellbeing?

Has myHappymind influenced how your child approaches challenges or stressful situations? Could you give an example?

We would be very grateful if any of our families did have the time to support us with this as part of our 'My Happy Mind' Journey.

Many thanks,

Mrs Hodgson

We have been asked by South Ribble Sports Partnership to share the following information about local cricket opportunities:

Walton Le Dale

Allstars: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/58e9271f-f681-4324-949a-dfba22ac6ea5?venue=waltonledale>

Dynamos Girls: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/cbfaefa7-4c66-49a5-b0be-f66ade8a7011?venue=waltonledale>

Dynamos Boys: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/ec004c13-a1f0-4f78-90e4-0cf4f4af7e97?venue=waltonledale>

New Longton

Allstars: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/086abe64-2def-4388-a3b3-132787baa01d?venue=newlongton>





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	96.9%
YR 1	95.8%
YR 2	97.4%
YR 3	96%
YR 4	96.8%
YR 5	95.5%
YR 6	97.2%



Well done to Year 2 this 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.coplanepprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Attendance-policy-Autumn-2024.pdf>

Information on fixed penalty notices can be found here:

<https://www.coplanepprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/PN-Updates-Information-to-Parents-2024-1.pdf>

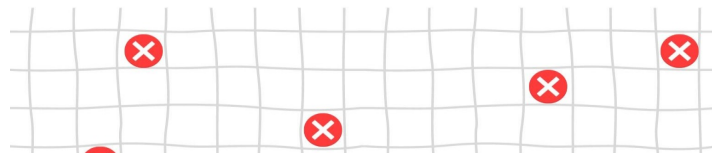
A reminder of the key attendance changes sent to parents in the Autumn term can be found here:

<https://www.coplanepprimary.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.



The poster has a light blue background decorated with various Easter-themed items. In the top left, there is a wicker basket filled with colorful Easter eggs (blue, pink, yellow, and red) and a carrot. In the bottom right, another basket contains more colorful eggs and a pair of large pink bunny ears. Scattered around are small white daisies, a single carrot, and chocolate Easter bunnies. The title is written in a large, green, sans-serif font. The menu is enclosed in a white rectangular box with a decorative brown border, featuring orange text. The information is presented in a clear, bulleted format.

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.

St George's Day Special Picnic Lunch Wednesday 23rd April

Choice of sandwich:

ham, cheese, tuna

Vegetarian sausage roll

Pizza

Ice-cream pudding

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 Tues 1/4/25.

*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.





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TRUST



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 BARNLEY



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 BARNLEY BY 5PM ON FRIDAY THE 21ST OF MARCH



TO FIND OUT MORE:
EMAIL COMMUNITY@WIGANATHLETIC.COM



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 3—Tuesday 25th March



TAKEHOME

17th - 23rd March



Is it important to have a morning routine?

In the news this week

750 schools in England have been chosen to trial free daily breakfast clubs, to see whether they could work for all schools. Starting in April, the schools will provide breakfast and activities for children. Schools are encouraged to offer healthy, varied and nutritious breakfasts, such as wheat cereals, porridge, fresh fruit and yoghurt, as well as activities, including educational puzzles, reading and crafts.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you attended a breakfast club? Would you like to?
- What do you like to have for breakfast? What about others at home?
- Share your morning routine with someone and ask about theirs. Do you feel it's important to have a routine? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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