



# 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 Easter break. We were certainly blessed with the weather in the first week.

I can't believe that we're now in the summer term. I really don't know where the time has gone! As the weather gets warmer, please remember to ensure your children have suncream on (we recommend the longer lasting suncream applied before they come to school) and sunhats in school.

The key dates for your diary have been updated on the right hand side of this newsletter including the sports days, which are before the May half term break (weather permitting of course).

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## PTFA News

Information on events this term coming soon.



## Dates for your Diary



01.05.25—school closed all day for polling

02.05.25— Class group photographs

05.05.25—May Bank Holiday

12.05.25—15.05.25—Y6 SATs week

16.05.25—whole school cricket festival

16.05.25—sports kit non-uniform day for Christian Aid

21.05.25—Sports day—infants (AM) and juniors (PM)

23.05.25—Reserve sports day— infants (AM) and juniors (PM)

### Reflection Time

**"He is not here' for his is risen, as he said."**

## Matthew 28:6

This week in worship, our theme has been Easter. We heard the story of Easter Day, where Mary Magdalene discovered that Jesus was risen from the dead. Easter eggs are a symbol of the Easter story. Eggs represent new life, so they remind us of the new life that Jesus had when Mary met him outside the tomb. The egg also represents the stone that was rolled away from the entrance to Jesus' tomb.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that singer, Ed Sheeran, has written a letter to the UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, asking for more money to support music education in schools. In the letter, Ed asks the government to increase funding for instruments, training, and teachers, among other things. Many famous musicians, including Sir Elton John, Coldplay, Harry Styles and Stormzy, have signed the letter to show their support. The children considered the question: “Should music be part of every school day?”

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

## Governor Update

A meeting of the 'Resources Committee' was held on 22nd April 2025 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received and agreed the budget for 2025/26.
- Governors discussed the recent approval to demolish the horsa building.
- Governors welcomed the new governors and the skills that they will bring.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by making difficult decisions to ensure the school remains sustainable and the children continue to excel.

**Dynamos Cricket (scan the QR code for more information)**







**CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS IN SCHOOL**

**ON FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY**



**THE PHOTOGRAPHER IS IN SCHOOL NEXT FRIDAY FOR CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS.**

**PLEASE SEND ALL CHILDREN INTO SCHOOL IN FULL UNIFORM REGARDLESS IF IT IS A PE DAY.**

**AN INDIVIDUAL A SEE SAW MESSAGE WILL GO OUT TO CLASSES WITH REGARDS TO PE KIT ARRANGEMENTS IF IT IS A NORMAL PE DAY OR THEY HAVE AN AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB.**

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  
7TH MAY  
2025  
4PM – 4.45PM**



Knowsley  
City Learning Centres





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	100%
YR 1	98.4%
YR 2	92.7%
YR 3	100%
YR 4	91.5%
YR 5	94.3%
YR 6	97%



**Well done to EYFS and YR 3 this week!!!**



# TAKEHOME

21st - 27th April



## Should music be part of every school day?



## In the news this week

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### Things to talk about at home ...

- What type of music do you like to listen to? Ask someone at home – do you listen to the same type of music?
- How do music lessons make you feel? What parts do you enjoy/not enjoy?
- Do you think enough time at school is spent on music lessons?
- Have you ever learned, or would you like to learn to play an instrument?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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