

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 nonuniform 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)



















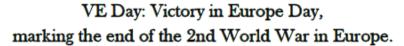












Assorted sandwiches

Vegetarian sausage roll

Margherita pizza bites

Vegetable sticks and dips

Ready salted crisps

Fresh fruit wedges

Ice-cream

If your Junior child usually brings their own packed lunch and would like to have the VE Day Special Lunch, please pay £2.90 via the Eduspot link. Deadline for payment Tues 6/5/25.

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 VE 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.



































CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS IN SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 2nd 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.

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.

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



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!!!





































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

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