



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: thankfulness



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Headteacher's Message

It's been another busy week with lots of things going on in school. On Tuesday, we hosted the Lancashire Music Bus for the day. The children had a great experience and we are very grateful to the PTFA for funding the visit.

On Thursday, we were visited by South Ribble Borough Council sports coaches as part of the 'Dance from the Heart' Roadshow. The children had a great time performing the dance that they have been learning in school. Thank you to Mrs Bell for organising.

This week, we were accredited two further Lancashire equality badges. The school was awarded the disability and holistic diversity badge. This celebrated the fantastic work the school does. The school has achieved all 6 badges and will soon be awarded the Lancashire Equality Mark. A big thank you to the staff team for all their hard work.

Finally, don't forget the PTFA Rise and Shine jog is next Tuesday morning. Further details have been sent to parents.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



PTFA News

PTFA 'Rise and Shine Rainbow Run' on the 1st July 2025! See P6



Dates for your Diary



01.07.25—PTFA Rise and Shine Rainbow Jog

01.07.25—Y4 Ministry of the Word

01.07.25—Y6 Leavers' Service at Blackburn Cathedral

04.07.25 Non-uniform day: Bring a Bottle for the Cop Lane Live event

08.07.25—Y3 Ministry of the Word

11.07.25—Governors' Cop Lane Live Event—3:30pm—5:30pm

16.07.25—18.07.25—Y6 at Borwick Hall

22.07.25—Y6 Leavers' worship for parents at 2pm, followed by a pizza party at 3:30pm

23.07.25—school closes for summer at 2pm

Reflection Time

'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I praise him.'

Psalm 28:7

This week in worship, our theme was 'thankfulness in the Bible'. On Monday, we heard the story of St Paul when he was shipwrecked. Paul put his trust in God and God promised to keep him safe throughout the storm. Just like Paul, we can trust God when things get tough. We might not be in a real storm, but we all have hard days. God promises to be with us and help us through. We talked about being thankful that God is with us.



This week in our Picture News, we discussed the news that nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship, called the SS Nantes, off the coast of Devon, in southwest England. The ship sank in 1888, after crashing into another boat. The shipwreck could finally be named when a diver found a plate with the ship's company logo (or crest) on it. The children considered the question: "Why do people explore the past?"

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

Governor Update

A meeting of the 'Ethos and Distinctiveness Committee' was held on the 23rd June 2025 at 1:00pm. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors evaluated the current church distinctiveness SIP and discussed priorities for next year including developing theological, sociological and philosophical questioning.
- Governors were updated on the WRIST Church school project and their visits.
- Governors discussed SIAMs and the self-evaluation document.

ONE DAY SHOWCASE OF ORIGINAL ART & CHILDRENS COMPETITION

From
In the frame

Tuesday 1st July 2025 – 2pm to 7pm

A volunteer group using donated art and upcycled frames, supporting St Catherine's Hospice

CHILDRENS BUTTERFLY COMPETITION

Entry details available from the Library

Artists &
creators in
action
2pm to 5pm

Competition
winners
announced
at 6.30pm

The story
behind 'In the
Frame' from
it's originator
Peter Frankish
at 5.30pm

Kingsfold Library
Hawksbury Drive, Penwortham



BUTTERFLY ART CHALLENGE

Sponsored by St Catherine's *In the frame* and
Penwortham's Kingsfold library

If you are of primary school age and enjoy drawing and painting, why not enter our challenge to create a beautiful butterfly design. Your entry might become one of three chosen for our 'On the Cards' butterfly greetings cards, celebrating 40 years of St Catherine's Hospice

- Just submit your original design, on A4 paper, with your name, age and school attended, to Kingsfold library, by 4.00pm on Monday 30th June.
- Please tell us with your entry what inspired you to create your design.
- Judging to take place during a special appearance by volunteers of St Catherine's 'In the Frame' and 'On the Cards' from 2.00 to 7.00pm on Tuesday 1st July. Town Mayor Cllr Adams will be on hand to help make the final choice, with those selected announced at 6.30pm.
- See artists and card creators in action between 2.00pm and 5.00pm, followed at 5.30 by the story behind 'In the Frame', as told by its originator Peter Frankish.

PTFA RISE & SHINE RAINBOW RUN



**INCLUDING RIBBON, MEDAL AND
BREAKFAST**

WEAR BRIGHT COLOUR CLOTHES

TUESDAY 1ST JULY

ENTRY FROM 8AM • LAST ENTRY 8.30AM

MINIMUM £5 SPONSORSHIP

SPONSORSHIP FORMS WERE HANDED OUT ON
WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK. IF YOU NEED
ANOTHER ONE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

Summer Term Ministry of the Word Dates

Ministry of the Word Services are at Penwortham St Mary's Church from approx. 9:30am until 10:10am.

Parents are welcome to join us.

1st July 2025 = Y4

8th July 2025 = Y3



NON-UNIFORM DAY 4TH JULY



PLEASE BRING IN ANY BOTTLES FOR
TOMBOLA PRIZES ON THIS DAY



COP LANE LIVE

11 JULY 2025

3.30PM-5.30PM

ADVANCE TICKETS

**INCLUDES A HOT DOG, SOFT DRINK
AND 6 GAME TOKENS**

**ADDITIONAL GAME TOKENS AVAILABLE
ON THE NIGHT**



RAFFLE

TOMBOLA



GAMES

BY EACH CLASS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ★

COP LANE LIVE: JOIN THE FUN TODAY!

3.30pm: Dance from the Heart.

3.45pm: Choir.

4.00pm: Bollywood Dancing.

4.15pm: Drums.

4.30pm: Choir.

4.45pm: Bollywood Dancing.

TAKEHOME

23rd - 29th June



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to others at home and discuss what you think it would feel like to discover a missing shipwreck.
- If you could explore one mystery from the past, what would it be and why?
- Do you believe it's important to learn about the past? Why? What do others at home say?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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