



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: service



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Headteacher's Message

It's been great to see the children settling back into the routines and learning in school. We are delighted to have been awarded the 'Holistic Diversity' and 'Disability' Lancashire Equality badges. This now completes all six and reflects the work that the school does in this area. I am very proud of the school and the work that it does, which has been recognised through the equality badges.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the unavoidable school closure today due to having no water in school.

As the school football season begins, we are looking for some help with our school team. If any parents can spare some time and volunteer, we would be very grateful. The poster can be found on p.4 of this newsletter.

Y4 parents— please note the change to the Y4 Harvest Class worship on the 'dates for you diary', which is now **Thursday 2nd October 2025 at 9am.**

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



30.09.25—Y6 Ministry of the Word at St Mary's

02.10.25—Y4 Harvest class worship @ 9am (parents welcome to attend)

01.10.25—Parent online safety briefing via Teams @ 4pm

07.10.25 —Y5 Ministry of the Word at St Mary's

14.10.25 —Y4 Ministry of the Word at St Mary's

15.10.25—Y3 Bible Presentation worship @ 9:05am (parents welcome to attend)

16.10.25—Open evening to see classes and meet the teacher—6pm—8pm

17.10.25— Roald Dahl special lunch see P6

21.10.25 —Y3 Ministry of the Word at St Mary's

06.11.25—EYFS reading meetings—2:15pm and 6:00pm

PTFA News

Keep an eye for news regarding the PTFA this term.



Reflection Time

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Mark 12:31

This week in our worship, we thought about our neighbours. The children considered who our neighbours are within our local area, as well as in the wider world. In our worship we talked about how we can help ensure that people who provide food for us around the world are treated fairly by supporting initiatives such as 'Fairtrade'. We also discussed how we can help our global neighbours by making small changes to our lives. Whilst these changes may seem small, if everyone made the change, it can make a big difference.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that a church in Kiruna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved 5km to a new location. Many buildings in the city are being relocated because the ground is unstable due to iron ore mining. The church, built in 1912 and voted Sweden's most beautiful pre-1950 building, was slowly transported on special trailers. The process was watched by thousands of people. The children considered the question: "What makes a building special?"

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



Autumn Term KS2 Ministry of the Word Services

Our autumn 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 6—30th September 2025

Year 5— 7th October 2025

Year 4— 14th October 2025

Year 3— 21st October 2025



Governor Update

A meeting of the Resources committee was held on the 9th September 2025 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received a very comprehensive report on the budget.
- Governors discussed marketing of the school.
- Governors discussed the next phase of the building project.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by reviewing the budget and making decisions to the benefit of the children.

PARENT HELP NEEDED!



We are looking for help with our school football team. If you can help, we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact Mrs Bell via the school office to find out more or if you can help out.



Breakfast Club Assistant—vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a breakfast club assistant. Are you, or do you know someone that is, enthusiastic, reliable and has experience working with children? Full details on the role can be found here: https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails...



School Car Park

Just a reminder that the school car park is for staff only and should not be used for drop off/ pick up at the beginning/ end of school day or ClubClass. Thank you for your cooperation.



Nut Free School

There are several children who have nut allergies and we want to do all we can to keep them safe while they are here. Just a polite reminder not to send any food items that contain nuts in to school as part of snacks or packed lunches. **Nut allergies are serious, and an adverse reaction can potentially lead to life changing injuries.** Thank you for your understanding.





Our class attendance figures this week are:

YR 1	97.9%
YR 2	96.6%
YR 3	97.5%
YR 4	98.3%
YR 5	92.9%
YR 6	99.6%



N.B. Absence due to any unavoidable school closure is not counted in the attendance figures.

Well done to Y6 this week!!!



TAKEHOME

8th - 14th
September



What makes a building special?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response to this week's news story with someone at home. Why do you think the decision was made to move the church whole, rather than dismantle and rebuild it?
- Are there any well-known buildings in your local area? What is their purpose?
- What buildings are important to you? What is it about them that makes them important?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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