

## Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

A welcoming Christian community, committed to one another, giving our very best at all times.

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'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

Our Christian Value is: service



## Newsletter Number 3 -19.09.25



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## Headteacher's Message

It's that time of year again where we launch our Harvest appeal. This year, we will once again be collecting for Penwortham Food Bank. We would welcome any donations over the next couple of weeks. Donations can be either brought to classes or to the main entrance. See p. 3 of this newsletter for more information of the types of food they are looking for.

As Autumn now seems to have suddenly been thrust upon us, please ensure your child has a coat in school. We have had a few instances where children have either not had coats or the jackets they have been wearing are not waterproof.

Yesterday, we took part in our first night of competitions for football. Well done to the team. You did Cop Lane proud!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## **PTFA News**

Keep an eye for news regarding the PTFA this term.



## **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)

02.10.25 - Harvest special lunch see p6

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

### Reflection Time

"Always keep on praying for all God's people."

Ephesians 6.18

This week in our worship, we thought about showing service through prayer. We thought about how we can help and support those who are important to us by praying for them. We discussed the people that are important to us and why. We talked about giving thanks for all that they do. The children said a special hand prayer, which is below:

### THE HAND PRAYER

Look at your thumb, it is closest to you. It can remind you to pray for your friends.

Look at your index finger, we use it to point the way.

It can remind us to pray for the people who guide and teach us, people like our parents and carers, the teachers and head teacher in our school.

Look at your middle finger, it is the tallest and can remind you l to pray for world leaders and politicians who make important decisions in the world.

Look at your fourth finger, it is the weakest of all the fingers and can remind you to pray for those in need. They may be people you know who are poorly or sad or perhaps people you've heard about from the news who are living in war zones or are facing famine or coping with another type of disaster.

Finally look at your little finger, it can remind you to remember to pray for yourself. God loves you and wants the very best for you.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that schools in the UK will soon need to give more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run. This is because the voting age for the general election is being lowered to 16. Many agree that young people need to be ready to make informed decisions. At first, these lessons will be for children aged 14 and over, but the plan is to begin teaching these issues from 11 years of age, so everyone has plenty of time to learn. The children considered the question: "Why do we vote?"

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





































# Harvest Appeal Penwortham Food Bank

We are collecting the following items for Penwortham Food Bank:

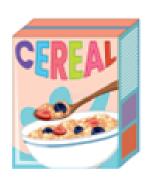
- Tins e.g. beans, rice pudding, tuna
- Dry food e.g. pasta, cereals
- Jars e.g. sauces

Please send any donations into classes with your child(ren).



































## **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























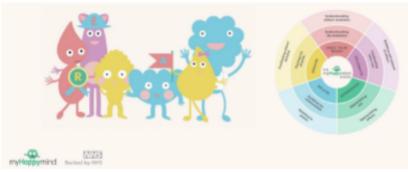












September 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

Once again this year, we are using the 'My Happy Mind' programme across school.

'My Happy Mind' is based around helping children to understand how their brain works and aims to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

'My Happy Mind' is delivered in school by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and the children then apply this learning throughout the school day.

To further embed this learning, 'My Happy Mind' has developed a useful (free!) Parent App. Resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring 'My Happy Mind' games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <a href="https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources">https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources</a> to create your free account. Or simply scan this QR code to sign up. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your school authentication code is 119363





Wereally encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. If you want to know more about the Parent App, then scan this QR code for a short video which explains more.



If you have any questions about 'My Happy Mind', please contact your class teacher or myself.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@muHappumind.org

Mrs Hodgson (PSHE lead teacher)









































## **HARVEST SPECIAL LUNCH**

## THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER



## MENU

SAVOURY BEEF WITH MASHED POTATO

WITH

SEASONAL VEGETABLES

OR

WINTER WARMING PASTA

WITH

**GARLIC DOUGH BALLS** 

OR

**JACKET POTATO WITH FILLING** 

SALAD

**OATY FLAPJACK AND APPLE WEDGES** 

Please see the menu above for an upcoming Harvest Special lunch. If your Junjor child/children usually have a packed lunch, and would like to have the special lunch, please pay £2.90 via the Edusgot link. If your child usually has a school dinner, they will automatically have the special lunch.

If your Infant child has a packed lunch and would like the special lunch, just contact the office and they can be added on for the day. No payment is required as all infants are on universal free school lunches.

## Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere! We will share the link with you privately.

> This session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

> > **WEDNESDAY 1ST OCT** 4PM - 4.45PM



Link will be shared with parents once received.



























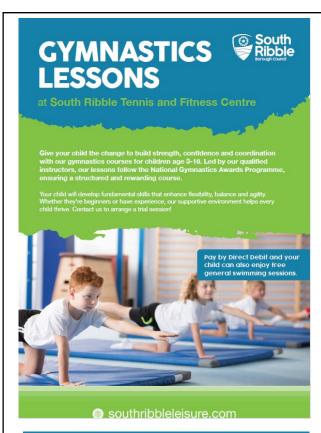


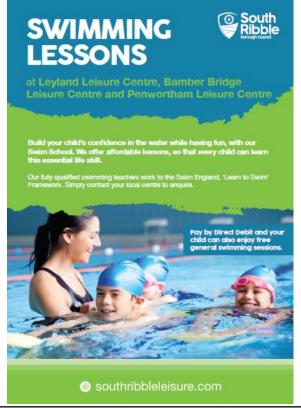


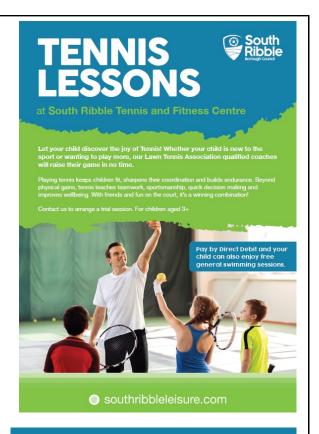


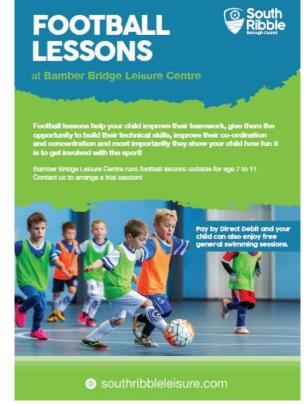
























































FREE TO ATTEND

### VENUE

ST CHRISTOPHERS CE HIGH SCHOOL, QUEENS ROAD WEST, ACCRINGTON, BB5 4AY

## WHEN

SUNDAY 28TH SEPT 2025 | 10AM-3:30PM

SPECIAL GUEST

SIMONE REBELLO



























































FREE TO ATTEND

## VENUE

ST MICHAELS CE HIGH SCHOOL ASTLEY RD, CHORLEY PR7 1RS

### WHEN

SUNDAY 5<sup>™</sup> OCTOBER 2025

## TIME

10AM-3:30PM







LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE















































## Our class attendance figures this week are:

YR 1	97.7%
YR 2	98.2%
YR 3	99.3%
YR 4	93.3%
YR 5	96%
YR 6	96.7%



Well done to Y3 this week!!!







































## In the news this week

Schools in the UK will soon need to give more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run. This is because the voting age for the general election is being lowered to 16. Many agree that young people need to be ready to make informed decisions. At first, these lessons will be for children aged 14 and over, but the plan is to begin teaching these issues from 11 years of age, so everyone has plenty of time to learn.

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

- Talk to someone older at home, and ask them to share their experiences of voting and their thoughts on the news that 16-year-olds will be able to vote.
- Can you think of times when you have taken part in a vote? What was the outcome?
- Do you believe it's important for young people to learn about voting and democracy? If so, what age do you think the lessons should start?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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