



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 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

**HARVEST
APPEAL
CAN YOU HELP US
THIS HARVEST?**

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

PTFA News

Keep an eye for news regarding the PTFA this term.



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 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



HARVEST SPECIAL LUNCH

THURSDAY 2nd 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 [junior](#) child/children usually have a packed lunch, and would like to have the special lunch, please pay £2.90 via the [Eduspot](#) 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.

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT/INFANT REQUEST :-FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

Give your child the change to build strength, confidence and coordination with our gymnastics courses for children age 3-18. Led by our qualified instructors, our lessons follow the National Gymnastics Awards Programme, ensuring a structured and rewarding course.

Your child will develop fundamental skills that enhance flexibility, balance and agility. Whether they're beginners or have experience, our supportive environment helps every child thrive. Contact us to arrange a trial session!



Pay by Direct Debit and your child can also enjoy free general swimming sessions.

TENNIS LESSONS

Let your child discover the joy of Tennis! Whether your child is new to the sport or wanting to play more, our Lawn Tennis Association qualified coaches will raise their game in no time.

Playing tennis keeps children fit, sharpens their coordination and builds endurance. Beyond physical gains, tennis teaches teamwork, sportsmanship, quick decision making and improves wellbeing. With friends and fun on the court, it's a winning combination!



Pay by Direct Debit and your child can also enjoy free general swimming sessions.

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South Ribble
Borough Council

Build your child's confidence in the water while having fun, with our Swim School. We offer affordable lessons, so that every child can learn this essential life skill.

Our fully qualified swimming teachers work to the Swim England, 'Learn to Swim' Framework. Simply contact your local centre to enquire.



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Football lessons help your child improve their teamwork, give them the opportunity to build their technical skills, improve their co-ordination and concentration and most importantly they show your child how fun it is to get involved with the sport!

Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre runs football lessons suitable for age 7 to 11.
Contact us to arrange a trial session!



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SIGN UP!



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



LANCASHIRE
MUSIC SERVICE





SIGN UP!



FREE TO ATTEND

VENUE

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

WHEN

SUNDAY 5TH 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!!!

TAKEHOME

15th - 21st
September



Why do we vote?



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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