

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 another very busy week in school as we approach half term. On Wednesday, Reverend Nelson presented Year 3 with their Bibles. A big thank you to Year 3 for leading us in worship and Mrs Gill/ Mrs Turner for helping to put it all together. They were amazing. We are extremely grateful to St Mary's Church for donating the Bibles that will be used throughout KS2. The children will then be able to take them off to secondary school when they leave in Y6.

On Wednesday, I had the privilege of taking 14 Y5/ Y4 children to Preston Minster with Mrs Teague and members of the governing board. The children enjoyed the activities and coming together with other local church schools. This was the final event as four of our children have visited the schools involved and we've hosted them at Cop Lane over the past 6 months. I was very proud of them all.

Finally, have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



- 20.10.25—Y2 visit to the Hindu Temple
- 21.10.25 —Y3 Ministry of the Word at St Mary's
- 22.10.25— Individual photographs in school see p4
- 23.10.25— YR 5 Farm Visit
- 23.10.25—School discos (infants 6pm-6:45pm/ KS2 7pm-7:45pm)
- 24.10.25— Break up for half term
- 06.11.25—EYFS reading meetings—2:15pm and 6:00pm
- 03.12.25—Y5 Advent worship at 9am—all parents welcome
- 10.12.25—EYFS Nativity Production 10am and 2pm
- 11.12.25—KS1 Nativity Production 10am and 2pm.
- 15.12.25—Carol service in church at 6pm (all welcome)
- 16.12.25—PTFA pantomime in school AM
- 17.12.25—Y3, Y4 and Y6 at Chester Zoo

PTFA News

The PTFA AGM is on Thursday 13th November 2025 @ 6pm in school. All welcome.



Reflection Time

'Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. 'It is written,' he said to them, 'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'

Matthew 21: 12-13

This week in worship, our theme was "Serving by Valuing Special Places." We explored a story from the New Testament where Jesus visited the Temple and found people selling goods inside. He was deeply upset because the temple was meant to be a holy place of prayer, not a marketplace. In response, he overturned the tables to show his respect for the sacredness of that space. Together, we reflected on what this means for us today. Some of us may have holy buildings that feel peaceful and calm, while others have special places that hold personal meaning. We discussed how seeing these places spoiled or damaged can make us want to take action to care for them—because when we value something, we want to protect it.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that this year marks the 80th anniversary of the United Nations (UN), an international organisation founded after the Second World War in 1945, to help countries work together to prevent future conflicts. Today, 193 nations are members, and the UN works on issues like peacekeeping, human rights, health and climate change. Leaders and communities around the world are reflecting on how important working together is in solving global problems. The children considered the question: "What makes a good peacekeeper?"

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

Autumn Term KS2 Ministry of the Word Services

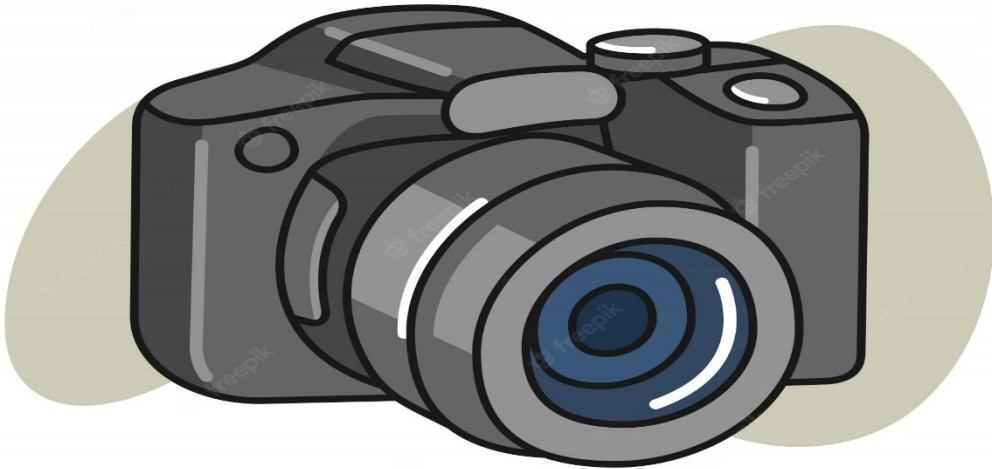
Our autumn term Ministry of the Word Services have now been confirmed with St Mary's Church. Services start at approximately 9:30am and last for 30 minutes. As always, parents/ grandparents are welcome to join us.

Year 3— 21st October 2025



INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS IN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER



We have the photographer in school on Wednesday 22nd October where the children will be having individual photographs taken, year group by year group. The children are only having the top half photographed, so we ask that they come in neat and tidy with a big bright smile! If your child has PE on a Wednesday can we ask that you send them in in their polo shirts and jumpers/cardigans, joggers are still fine. If you are celebrating Diwali on this date and would like a picture please contact the office.

We are also DELIGHTED invite pre-school age siblings into school for a photograph with their older siblings, please come to school from 8.30am if you would like one taken.

Thanks again.

**BUY MORE THAN JUST A
WRISTBAND!**





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	100%
YR 1	97.3%
YR 2	95.9%
YR 3	95.4%
YR 4	91%
YR 5	99.3%
YR 6	96.5%



Well done to EYFS this week!!!

Attendance Matters

Did you know?

Categorising attendance and learning hours lost

Descriptor	Threshold attendance	Actual attendance (days)	Whole days absent	Lost learning hours	Level of concern
Excellent	100%	190	0	0	Green
	99%	188	2	10	
Good	98%	186	4	20	Green
	97%	184	6	30	
	96%	182.5	7.5	37.5	
Cause for concern	95%	180.5	9.5	47.5	Orange
	94%	179	11	55	
	93%	177	13	65	
	92%	175	15	75	
	91%	173	17	85	
Unsatisfactory	90%	171	19	95	Red
	89%	169	21	105	
	88%	167	23	115	
	87%	165	25	125	
	86%	163	27	135	
Critical	85%	161.5	28.5	142.5	Red
	84%	159.5	30.5	152.5	
	83%	158	32	160	
	82%	156	34	170	
	81%	154	36	180	
	80%	152	38	190	

COP LANE HALF TERM DISCO

THURSDAY 23RD
OCTOBER

INFANTS (EYFS AND KS 1) 6.00-6.45

EYFS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY 1 ADULT

KS2 7.00-7.45 (NO MOBILE PHONES PLEASE)

TICKETS COST £4
WHICH INCLUDES A
DRINK AND HOT
DOG/VEGETARIAN+
VEGAN HOT DOG

PLEASE PAY VIA
EDUSPOT

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13th - 19th
October



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think countries made the decision to work together?
- What problems today do you believe countries need to solve together? Ask others at home what they think.
- Come up with different ways we can be 'peacekeepers' in our own families, schools, or communities.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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