

# 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: peace



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## Headteacher's Message

On Wednesday a group of our Y5 boys visited County Hall for an event linked to International Men's Day. The children worked with Brett Whitehead from AFC Fylde and had a fantastic time. They were excellent ambassadors for our school.

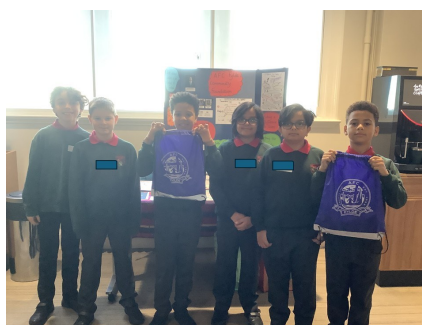
Our school council were very disappointed to learn that despite our local MP being supportive of our zebra crossing idea, Lancashire County Council Highways were not. They have sent a letter to the Director of Highways. See p. 3 of this newsletter and they will also be writing to South Ribble. If any parents can help, they would appreciate it.

We are rapidly approaching December—please do keep an eye on the dates for diary on the right hand side of this newsletter. A new event—the Christmas sing along has been added on the 10th December.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



28.11.25—Non-uniform day for Pencott Prizes (see p.4 of this newsletter)

03.12.25—Y5 Advent worship at 9am—all parents welcome

10.12.25—EYFS Nativity Production 10am and 2pm

10.12.25—Christmas Sing Along with Claire Rachel at 4:30pm

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

**18.12.25—School closed for councillor polling—INSET Day**

19.12.25—School closes at 2pm for the Christmas break

## PTFA News

More information will be coming shortly.



### Reflection Time

*"And they went and woke him, saying, 'Save us, Lord; we are perishing.' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?' Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm."*

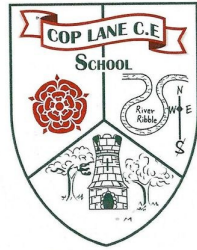
## Matthew 8: 23-27

This week in worship, our worship theme was 'Peace in the Bible'. We heard the story of when Jesus calmed the storm. Sometimes in life, we feel as if we are on a little boat out in the middle of a great big storm. During these times, it is important to remember Jesus, who is able to calm storms of our life, just as he once calmed the Sea of Galilee.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that Nike has revealed a new type of powered shoe, called Project Amplify, which uses small motors to boost a person's walking and running movement. The shoes are designed to reduce tiredness and make everyday movement easier, especially for those who need extra support. Nike says the aim is to help people stay active, independent and mobile in their daily lives. The children considered the question: "Can technology ever help us too much?"

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



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Dear Director of Highways,

Considering your response to our previous letter, we would like to say we are very disappointed with your decision. We are upset with your decision because we are concerned about the safety of our pupils and staff.

In the past, multiple students have been nearly run over. Does it take a child to get seriously hurt before you look at it properly? We are writing to urge you to reconsider your decision.

We would like you to review your decision because:

Our lollipop man does not work full time and after school people are at risk of being hit, particularly now as it gets darker earlier.

We are extremely worried that one of our members of children might get hit by a car and get seriously injured. We would welcome the opportunity to talk about this matter in person.

From

The School Council



A copy of our school council letter regarding the zebra crossing. If parents could support the children or help in any way, please contact the school office.



## Governor Update

A meeting of the 'Ethos and Distinctiveness Committee' was held on the 17th November 2025 at 1:00pm. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received a comprehensive update on RE and disciplinary knowledge.
- Governors reviewed the SIAMs SEF, which is ongoing.
- Governors discussed collective worship and the introduction of windows, mirrors and doors into worship.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by discussing a number of points around worship and RE so that children and staff continue to flourish.



# Pencott Prizes Non-Uniform Day

■ 28th November 2025

The Voice for Change Club are asking for donations for a raffle that they want to do in December to support Pencott.

We are asking for the following from each class:

Class	Donation
EYFS	Chocolate
Year 1	Christmas sweets
Year 2	Biscuits
Year 3	Toiletries
Year 4	Savouries
Year 5	Cake
Year 6	Bottles

Your support would be much appreciated (please do not send any nut products in).





***Tickets on sale from the 1st December  
from the school office and at playtimes.***





## Attendance Matters



# Be a superhero

and come to school every day!

**If you miss school, you miss out.**

HERO 

**Here, every day, ready and on time**



# TAKEHOME

17th - 23rd  
November



**Can technology ever  
help us too much?**

## In the news this week

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

- > Explain and share your thoughts with someone at home about the new shoe design.
- > Do you believe everyone should be allowed to use the same technology, or should some things be only for people who really need them?
- > Can you think of other technologies designed to make life easier? Which do you use?

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**

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