

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

Welcome back. I hope you had a good half term break.

This week, we shared the happy news with Y3 parents that Mrs Gill is expecting her second child. I know that you will join me and the staff team in congratulating Mrs Gill and her husband on their news. Mrs Gill will be going on maternity towards the end of the spring term. We are currently in the process of recruiting a maternity cover.

Earlier in the week, an important update was sent out to parents regarding the school being used as a polling station for a local councillor election. This means that the school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 18th December 2025. We will be using the INSET that was scheduled for Thursday 7th May 2026 to cover this unexpected election. South Ribble Borough Council have confirmed that there are no scheduled elections for 2026. Therefore, school will be open as normal on the 7th May 2026.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



PTFA News

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



Dates for your Diary



10.11.25—Odd Socks day for anti-bullying week

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

18.12.25—School closed for councillor polling—INSET Day

19.12.25—School closes at 2pm for the Christmas break

Reflection Time

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

Martin Luther King

This week in worship, our theme has been ‘people of peace’. One inspiring example is Martin Luther King, who was a strong advocate for peaceful living and equality for all. His most famous words have been shared by many people around the world. He said:

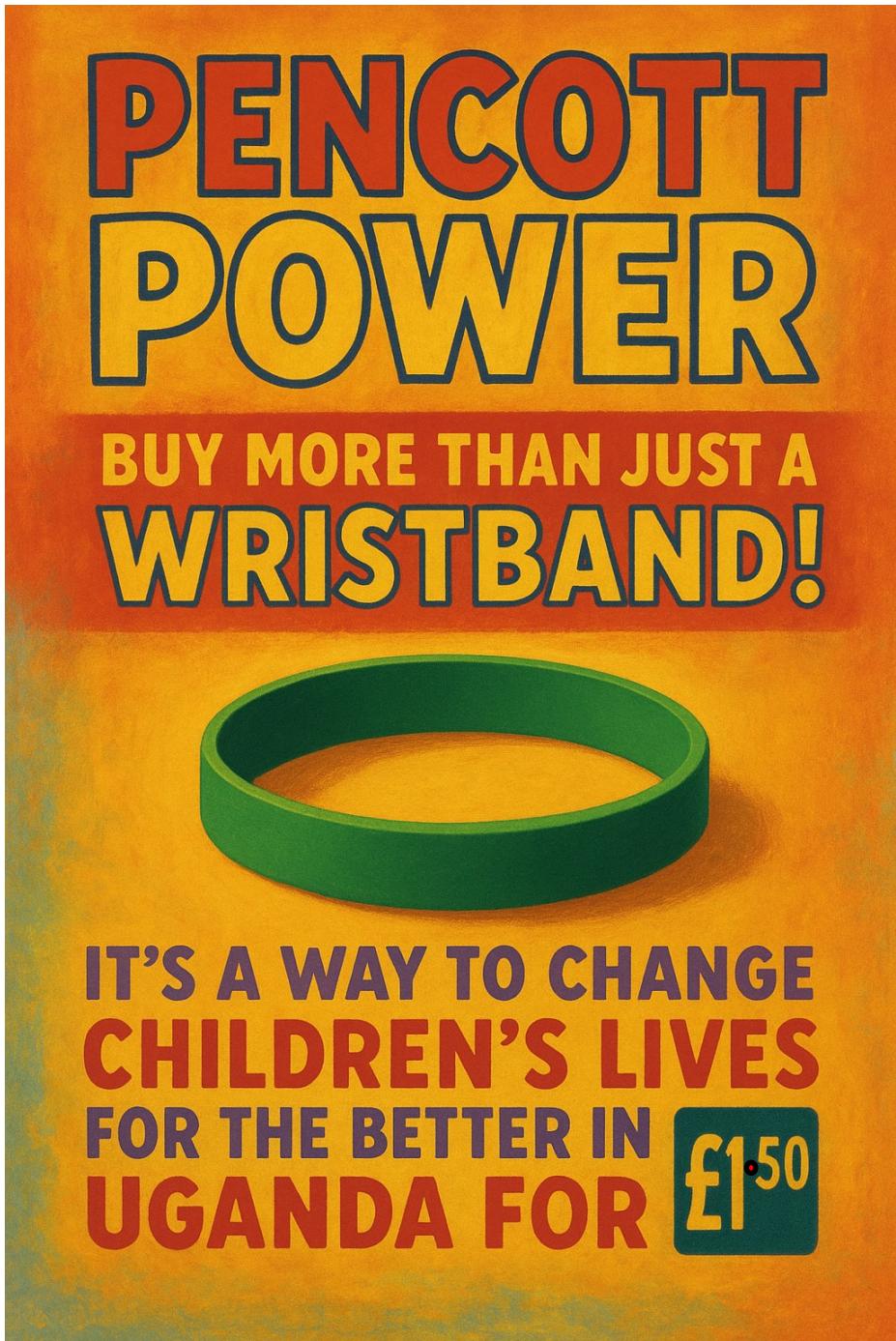
“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.”

Martin Luther King helped change many people’s minds, and his leadership led to new laws that were fairer to everyone.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that an animal charity called Redwings Horse Sanctuary has asked the government to make fireworks quieter to help protect animals and people. Loud fireworks can scare pets, wildlife and some people who find sudden noises upsetting. Supporters of the campaign say we can still celebrate with low-noise fireworks or light shows that keep everyone safe and happy. The children considered the question: “Should fireworks be changed so we protect animals and people at the same time?”

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



Wristbands on sale on Monday to infants and juniors. Cash is accepted!
Thank you. From Maisie, Faith, Edward and Kiara (Cop Lane Voice for Change Group)



Do you have a spare hour to help at events, Do you have fundraising ideas ?
Then we need you !!

Join us to make a difference

Thursday 13th
November | 6pm

Cop lane Primary school

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact the school office



2024 - 2025



MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2025



PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL IN ODD SOCKS TO SUPPORT ANTI-BULLYING WEEK.

We are currently doing some work on our Christian Vision in school and gathering content for a display in school. Our Christian Vision is:



Our Christian Vision

Our church school is a welcoming and caring Christian family where everyone is valued and supported so that they can flourish. We aim to instil a lifelong love of learning and nurture everyone's individual talents. Through Jesus Christ, our aspirations, hopes and dreams can be achieved.



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

We invite every family to contribute a short piece of writing that reflects what our shared vision means to you. This could be:

- A few sentences about how we show kindness to others
- A short prayer

A family promise about how you live out these values at home

Your contributions will help us celebrate the diverse ways our community brings these values to life. To contribute your ideas, please use the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/8k4wzLBHMU>



BAC/EE PRESTON J.F.C.
MEMBERS OF
MID LANCS COLTS AND CENTRAL LANCS
JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUES



BAC/EE Preston JFC are looking for players for there new U7 team for the season 2026/2027. Players must be in year 1 and have turned age 6 by August 31st, 2026.

The training will start November/ December, and this will all be basic and all about fun and enjoyment so that the children enjoy themselves and is open to players of all abilities. The club has got its own facilities at BAC/EE sports and social club and Preston sports club which are both on South Meadow Lane Broadgate. The training will take place on Saturday mornings at BAC sports club from 10 am until 11am. All our coaches have an FA coaching qualification and have an up to date DBS, safeguarding certificate and basic 1st aid certificate. The club is accredited by the FA. The first 2 sessions will be free of charge and then will be £2 thereafter.

For more information if you are interested. Please contact

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Faye Scholes on 07954302260 or fayescholes001@gmail.com

Regards

Martin Hothersall (Secretary BAC/EE Preston JFC)





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	98.1%
YR 1	96%
YR 2	90.9%
YR 3	97.1%
YR 4	99.7%
YR 5	97.9%
YR 6	94.7%



Well done to YR 4 this week!

Attendance Matters

What to do

Advice on childhood illnesses

- » Go to school; if needed, get treatment as required
- || Some restrictions for school attendance
- Don't go to school and see the GP

What it's called?	What it's like	Going to school	Getting treatment	More advice
Asthma flare up	Worsening of usual symptoms	»	Follow your care plan	Stay off school if feeling too unwell
Chicken pox	Rash begins as small, red, flat spots that develop into itchy fluid-filled blisters		Pharmacy	Back to school five days after on-set of the rash, or when all lesions are crusted over
Common cold	Runny nose, sneezing, sore throat	»»	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
Conjunctivitis	Teary, red, itchy, painful eye(s)	»»	Pharmacy	Try not to touch eye to avoid spreading*
Flu	Fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose, headache, body aches and pain, exhaustion, sore throat		Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene*
German measles/ Rubella	Fever, tiredness. Raised, red, rash that starts on the face and spreads downwards	●	GP	Back to school four days after the rash has started, if feeling well enough. Please let the school know, as pregnant members of staff may be affected.
Glandular fever	High temperature, swollen glands, sore throat; usually more painful than any before	»»	GP	*
Hand, foot & mouth disease	Fever, sore throat, headache, small painful blisters inside the mouth on tongue and gums (may appear on hands and feet)	»»	GP	Attend school while monitoring symptoms
Head lice	Itchy scalp (may be worse at night)	»»	Pharmacy	
Impetigo	Clusters of red bumps or blisters surrounded by area of redness	●	GP	Back to school when lesions crust or 48 hours after start of antibiotics
Measles	Fever, cough, runny nose, watery inflamed eyes, rash	●	GP	Back to school four days from on-set of rash, and if feeling well enough
Ringworm	Red ring shaped rash, may be itchy, rash may be dry and scaly or wet and crusty	»»	Pharmacy	
Scabies	Itching rash, commonly between fingers, wrists, elbows, arm	»»	GP	Back to school after first treatment
Scarlet fever	Fever, unwell, red tongue, sandpaper rash	●	GP	Exclusion period during first 24 hours of antibiotics*
Shingles	Pain, itching, or tingling along the affected nerve pathway. Blister-type rash		GP	Only stay off school if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Sickness bug/ diarrhoea	Stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea		Pharmacy	Contact GP if symptoms persist after 48 hours
Threadworms	Intense itchiness around anus	»»	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
Tonsillitis/ Strep throat	Intense sore throat for more than 1 day	»»	Pharmacy	See GP if temperature lasts more than 48 hours or cannot swallow. Only need to stay off school if feeling too unwell
Whooping cough	Violent coughing, with a 'whoop'	●	GP	Exclusion period during first five days of antibiotics
Covid				Visit www.nhs.uk for latest guidance

*Attend school while monitoring symptoms.

This information is a guide and has been checked by health professionals. If you are unsure about your child's wellbeing, we recommend you contact your pharmacy or GP to check.

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TAKE HOME

3rd - 9th November



Should fireworks be changed so we protect animals and people at the same time?



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Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you celebrate Bonfire Night or an occasion with fireworks?
- Do you enjoy fireworks? Discuss with someone at home.
- The campaign suggests low-noise fireworks and drone shows as alternatives to traditional fireworks. For each, think about the pros and cons.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



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