



# 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, our Y5 children led us in worship on the theme of Advent. The children were excellent and gave us the message that Advent is a time of reflection and preparation for the birth of Jesus. Well done to all and thank you to Mrs Hodgson/ Mrs Newton for all their hard work in putting it together.

On Wednesday afternoon, I attended County Hall in Preston with a group of Y4 children to receive the 'Lancashire Equality and Inclusion Mark.' We were delighted to receive the award, which reflects the school's hard work and journey over the last three years. I am immensely proud of the school's achievements in this area and look forward to continuing to build on this success.

Finally, our school council zebra crossing campaign made the front page of the Lancashire Post on Monday. Inspired by the work of the school council, one of our parents has set up a petition on the County Council's website. It can be found here: [https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=364&RPID=43379681&HPID=43379681&fbclid=IwY2xjawOeojxleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFMcVVpR1INUjBGaG1SHllc3J0YwZhHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHn8kohqYe6F7i2ezFr2IjlPdl3bdhkNQkIdHq\\_Q8lrHeV2KvCDxcMzXa0HnR\\_aem\\_YprxoLGPvFi8iYTYkeBcg](https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=364&RPID=43379681&HPID=43379681&fbclid=IwY2xjawOeojxleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFMcVVpR1INUjBGaG1SHllc3J0YwZhHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHn8kohqYe6F7i2ezFr2IjlPdl3bdhkNQkIdHq_Q8lrHeV2KvCDxcMzXa0HnR_aem_YprxoLGPvFi8iYTYkeBcg)

Please do share far and wide!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## PTFA News

See p.5 for information regarding the 'Great Christmas Scratch Off'.



## Dates for your Diary



10.12.25—EYFS Nativity Production 10am and 2pm

10.12.25—Christmas Sing Along with Claire Rachel at 4:30pm in the Junior playground join us for mince pies, hot chocolate, mulled wine, lights and Christmas songs!!

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

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

Romans 15:13

This week in worship, our theme has been the season of Advent. Advent means “coming” or “arrival” and is the countdown to the arrival of Jesus as a baby. Advent is also a time of reflection and to think about how we can help others. We thought about how we can bring hope to someone during this time and share the love that God has given to us.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that on Friday, the Princess of Wales will host her annual carol service, which will bring people together to celebrate kindness, connection and community. The event aims to show how love can link people of all ages, backgrounds and beliefs especially at a time when the world can feel divided. It encourages everyone to think about the power of togetherness and the importance of supporting one another with compassion and joy. The children considered the question: "How important is it to feel a sense of togetherness?"

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

*Get that festive feeling before the Penwortham markets with our festive sing along. Details below:*





*Tickets for each weekly draw are on sale from the 1st December via Eduspot, the school office and at playtimes.*

# THE GREAT CHRISTMAS SCRATCH OFF

## How to enter:

Please bring in £2 cash in a named envelope and hand it to your teacher to choose a square

### Prize:

Each class have one lucky bag winner!  
Plus every entry will receive a small gift

Last day to enter: Friday 12th Dec

The Winning square will be revealed at the Carol Concert on:

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

All funds raised will support our school.  
Thank you for helping make this Christmas magical!

COP LANE PTFA

# Advent 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).



# Festive Grab Bags: 10th and 11th December

Due to the hall being used for the nativity performances, lunches will be eaten in classrooms on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December.

Therefore, on the 2 days of the nativity, there will be FESTIVE GRAB BAGS for all children who are on school dinners.

If your Junior child(ren) usually brings their own packed lunch, and would like to have the Special Festive Grab Bag on both or just one of the days, please pay £5.80 or £2.90 via the Eduspot link. Deadline for payment Friday 5th December.

If your infant child has a packed lunch and would like the Special Festive Grab Bag on both or 1 of the days, just contact the office and they can be added on. No payment is required for children in Rec, Y1 or Y2 as all infants qualify for universal free school lunches.

**Choice of filled sandwiches:**  
**tuna/cheese/ham**

*Vegetarian/sausage roll*

*Crisps/tortilla chips*

*Vegetable sticks*

*Christmas biscuit*

## Festive Grab Bags: 10th and 11th December

# Christmas Dinner Day

## 16th December 2025

If your Junior child usually brings their own packed lunch, and would like to have the Christmas Dinner, please pay £2.90 via the Eduspot link.  
Deadline for payment Thursday 11th December.

If your Infant child has a packed lunch and would like the Christmas Dinner, just contact the office and they can be added on. No payment is required for children in Rec, Y1 or Y2 as all infants qualify for universal free school lunches.

**Traditional Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage  
or Roast Quorn Fillet with Vegetarian Sausage**

*Served with  
Mashed and Roast Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Gravy*

**Christmas Biscuit**

# Christmas Dinner Day

## 16th December 2025



# BRASS DAY 2026

**SIGN UP!**



**FREE TO ATTEND**

## VENUE

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

## **WHEN**

SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

TIME

10AM-3:30PM



# #WHEREWILLMUSICTAKEYOU



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MUSIC SERVICE



Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	92.3%
YR 1	97%
YR 2	93.5%
YR 3	92.3%
YR 4	95.9%
YR 5	99.6%
YR 6	96.3%



**Well done to Y5 this week!**

# TAKE HOME



## How important is it to feel a sense of togetherness?



## In the news this week

On Friday, the Princess of Wales will host her annual carol service, which will bring people together to celebrate kindness, connection, and community. The event aims to show how love can link people of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs, especially at times when the world can feel divided. It encourages everyone to think about the power of togetherness and the importance of supporting one another with compassion and joy.

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

- Talk to someone at home – are they interested in this concert? Do you or they believe it will achieve its aim in bringing people together?
- Are there any services, concerts, or events that you will be attending during the festive period?
- Talk about what 'togetherness' means to you and your people at home.

### Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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