



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

It's been a busy final week as we head into the Christmas break. Thank you to those who joined us for the carol service on Monday evening at St Mary's. The retiring collections at the nativity performances/ carol service and the Pencott hamper raffle enabled us to make a donation of £400 to Penwortham Food Bank and £194 to Pencott. Thank you for all your support.

On Tuesday, we enjoyed the pantomime. This year it was 'Sleeping Beauty'. A huge thank you to the PTFA for paying for this. The children (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed it!

On Wednesday, three of our classes went out to Chester Zoo. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school and had a great time. A big thank you to the PTFA for funding the coaches, which meant there was no cost to parents as the tickets were also free!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff and governors to wish you a peaceful Christmas break and Happy New Year! School reopens at 8:45am on Monday 5th January.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



05.01.26—school reopens at 8:45am

PTFA News

More information on PTFA upcoming events coming soon.



Reflection Time

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.”

Luke 2:14

Christmas is a time to celebrate the message of peace and goodwill that the angels proclaimed on that first Christmas night. In a world that often feels hurried and divided, this verse reminds us of the importance of slowing down, showing kindness and seeking harmony with those around us.

As we gather with family and friends, let us remember that the greatest gift we can give is love. May this season inspire us to be peacemakers in our homes, our school and our community, reflecting the light of Christ in all we do.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that this winter, a charity called 'Small Acts of Kindness' has sourced, packed and distributed over 10,000 'Warm in Winter' gift bags across Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire. Each bag includes things to keep people warm, like blankets, socks and hot drinks. The project aims to bring comfort to elderly and vulnerable people in the colder months. It shows that small acts of kindness can make a big difference in someone's life. The children considered the question: "What does kindness look like?"

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

Please help us

St Mary's Church has recently been given permission to renovate and extend the existing extension at the church

We have money to help pay for this work but that will not cover the whole cost of building and fitting the replacement extension

As part of the application process, we need to show that the whole community have an interest in us doing this work to help us to make the church a sustainable building, that will preserve and publicise important heritage in Penwortham and provide a resource for the community

As a result, we are making an application to try to get funds from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to cover the difference.



St Marys Penwortham Building Project Survey



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Magic Light on BBC One

ZOG	22nd Dec	9:20am
ZOG and the FLYING DOCTORS	22nd Dec	9:50am
The Smeds and The Smoos	23rd Dec	9:20am
The Highway Rat	23rd Dec	9:45am
The Snail and the Whale	25th Dec	9:00am
STICK MAN	25th Dec	9:30am
The Scarecrows' Wedding	25th Dec	3:10pm
THE GRIFFALO	26th Dec	9:45am
THE GRIFFALO's CHILD	26th Dec	10:15am
ROOM on the BROOM	29th Dec	9:10am
Tabby McTat	30th Dec	9:00am
SUPERWORM	31st Dec	9:10am
Tiddler	1st Jan	8:50am



Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	91.3%
YR 1	94.8%
YR 2	88.6%
YR 3	93.3%
YR 4	94%
YR 5	98.6%
YR 6	97.3%



Well done to Y5 this week!

TAKEHOME



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to someone at home about the campaign.
- Can you think of a time someone was kind to you? How did it make you feel?
- Do you believe helping others can make us feel happier too? Why?
- What are some small acts of kindness we can do at home, at school, or in our community?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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