



# 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: trust



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## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you had a relaxed Christmas and break.

It's good to be back and the children certainly have got stuck back into their learning this week. The 'dates for your diary' for the spring term has been updated. Please do keep an eye on this each week.

We have a PTFA meeting in school on the 15th January to discuss events moving forward. All welcome with tea and coffee available!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore

Happy New Year  
2026

## Dates for your Diary



15.01.26—PTFA meeting in school. All welcome

15.01.26—Winnie The Pooh special lunch see p6

03.02.26—Y2 Smithills Farm visit

06.02.26—Young Voices at AO Arena, Manchester

12.02.25—PTFA discos—more details to follow

25.02.26—Y2 Lent worship at 9am—parents welcome to attend

05.03.26—World Book Day—more details to follow

11.03.26—Y1 Mother's Day worship at 9am—parents welcome to attend

20.03.26—Non-uniform day for Easter eggs

26.03.26—PTFA Easter Bingo—more details to follow

## PTFA News

More information on PTFA upcoming events coming soon.



## Reflection Time

***“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.”***

## Isaiah 60:1

The Feast of Epiphany reminds us of the moment when the wise men followed the star and found Jesus, recognising Him as the light of the world. It's a beautiful reminder that God's light still guides us today through kindness, love, and faith in our daily lives. As we begin this new year, let us look for God's light in the small moments e.g. helping a friend, sharing joy, and showing gratitude. Just as the wise men journeyed with hope, may we walk together in faith and love.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that the National Year of Reading 2026 is a special year, created to help children and adults in the UK enjoy reading more. Everyone is encouraged to explore all kinds of stories, books, comics, magazines, websites and even audiobooks with the theme 'Go All In'. Throughout the year, schools, libraries and communities will run fun events and challenges to help everyone find a type of reading they love. The children considered the question: "What role will reading play in the future?"

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

# Voice for Change



**Collect template from the office from Monday!**

**PLEASE PAY VIA THE EDUSPOT APP**



# Winnie the Pooh Special Lunch

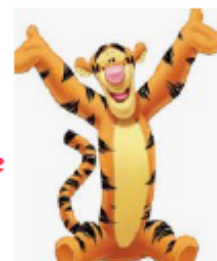
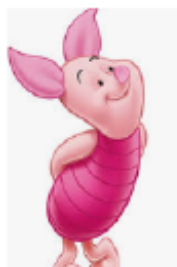
## Thursday 15th January



**BBQ Chicken**  
**Crispy Ridge Fries with**  
**Garden Peas and Sweetcorn**  
**Or**

**Mac 'n' Cheese with**  
**Garlic Slice**

*Jacket Potato or Sandwich also available*



**Character Biscuit**

If your Junior child usually brings their own packed lunch and would like to have the Winnie the Pooh Special Lunch, please pay £2.90 via the Eduspot link.

Deadline for payment 3.30pm Mon 12/1/26.

*N.B. If your child usually has a school lunch, they will automatically have the Special Lunch.*

If your Infant child has a packed lunch and would like the Winnie the Pooh Special Lunch, just contact the office and they can be added on.





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	94.6%
YR 1	96.2%
YR 2	96.4%
YR 3	98.3%
YR 4	98.6%
YR 5	100%
YR 6	94.9%



**Well done to Y5 this week!**



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# TAKEHOME

5th - 11th  
January



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in our future?



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

- > Talk to someone at home about the types of books or other materials you enjoy reading.
- > Ask an adult to describe their reading journey, e.g., what they liked reading as a child, what they read now.
- > Why do you think fewer people read in today's world? What do you think of the initiative – is it a good idea in your view?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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