



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

It's been another busy week in school. On Wednesday, we welcomed Will Adams (Mayor of Penwortham) to school. He met representatives from the school council to discuss moving forward with their campaign for a zebra crossing outside school. Our school council have launched a video with an update on the campaign, which can be watched here: <https://youtube.com/shorts/IcLaVR5tqe4>

Well done to our Y3/ Y4 children, who took part in a football tournament last night. They were excellent ambassadors for our school and we are all really proud.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



PTFA News

More information on PTFA upcoming events coming soon.



Dates for your Diary



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

Reflection Time

“Two people are better than one... If one person falls, the other can reach out to help.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

This week in our worship, our theme was '*Trusting that our Friends will Support us*'. This verse teaches us the importance of friendship, teamwork, and kindness. Life is full of challenges, and sometimes we stumble or feel unsure. When we have someone by our side like a friend or a classmate, we are stronger. Helping each other doesn't just make the person who fell feel better; it makes our whole community shine brighter. In our school, we see this every day: when someone shares their crayons, helps with homework, or offers a smile to a friend who feels sad. These small acts of care reflect God's love and remind us that we are never alone.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that famous online creators have come together at the *1 Billion Followers Summit* in Dubai to talk about how their influence affects people around the world. Influencers at the event use their fame to share kindness, as part of the '1 Billion Acts of Kindness' campaign. One of the most well-known creators, MrBeast, has encouraged millions of people to take part, using his videos and social media to inspire positive actions.

The children considered the question: "Can famous people help others make good choices?" 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!

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!

We will share the link with you privately.

Guide to Online Gaming -
this session will cover the latest trends and emerging threats. We will focus on developing your understanding of online gaming, the associated risks and the steps we can take to support our children.

**WEDNESDAY
28TH JAN
2026
9.30AM - 10.15AM**



The Teams link will be shared with parents prior to the event.

IF IT'S YOUR
BIRTHDAY
REMEMBER...



ALSO DONATE
A BOOK
TO THE LIBRARY

YOU CAN WEAR
YOUR OWN
CLOTHES
AND



Governor Update

A meeting of the Quality of Education Committee was held on the 13th January 2026 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received a full update on the progress made towards the school's 2025/2026 SIP priorities so far.
- Governors celebrated the recent achievement of the Lancashire Equality Mark.
- Governors discussed AI and the implementation of an AI policy to support teaching and learning.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by discussing recent initiatives throughout the school that are being used to further enhance the Christian ethos of the school.

Lancashire One Stop Shop





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	96.5%
YR 1	100%
YR 2	98.2%
YR 3	98.7%
YR 4	97.9%
YR 5	99.3%
YR 6	97.2%



Well done to Y1 this week!

TAKEHOME

12th - 18th January



Can famous people help others make good choices?



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 summit and the campaign. Do you think lots of people will choose to take part? Why?
- Share who influences you. Talk about how some of the people we admire or look up to are well-known or famous, and others may be family or friends.
- Ask someone at home about who influenced them when they were younger. What impact did they have?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



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