



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



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

PTFA News

More information on PTFA upcoming events coming soon.



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!

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

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**



Knowsley
City Learning Centres

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





REMEMBER...

A cartoon illustration of a smiling orange book with a face, arms, and legs, standing on its spine. The book has a friendly expression with closed eyes and a wide smile. It is standing on its spine, which is on the left side of the image. The book is orange with black outlines for its spine, edges, and facial features. It has two small orange circles for cheeks and simple black lines for its eyes and mouth. The book is positioned in the lower right corner of the page.

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




ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop in for families to access advice and support.




Primary Mental Health Team

No need to book, Just turn up




School Nurse

21/01/26
18/2/26
18/3/26




3rd Wednesday of the month

9:30 - 11:30am




Pathway Navigator

West Paddock Family Hub
West Paddock
Leyland, PR25 1HR

TAKEHOME

12th - 18th
January



Can famous people help others make good choices?



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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