

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

St Mary's Church are looking to recruit new members (Y5/Y6 and adults) to join their bell ringing group. They meet on a Thursday at 7:45am. If you/ your child are interested in joining and want to find out more, please contact Rachel Tuke (Bell Captain) on 07919282754 or email rtuke42@virginmedia.com.

Earlier this week, I wrote to Y3 parents to say that following a rigorous appointment process last week, Miss Amber Jordan appointed to cover Mrs Gill's maternity. Miss Jordan will start in March. I know you will join me in welcoming Miss Jordan to the Cop Lane family.

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

12.02.26—Spud-tacular Special Lunch (see p 7)

12.02.25—PTFA Valentine party (see p5)

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

“And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.”

Matthew 14:19-21

In the story of the feeding of the 5000, we hear how Jesus took a small boy's simple lunch, which was just five loaves and two fish, and used it to feed a huge crowd. What seemed like 'not enough' became more than enough when it was placed in Jesus' hands. This miracle reminds us that Jesus cares deeply about us and provides for us, even when things feel a little uncertain. Sometimes in life, we face our own 'stormy times'. These might be moments when we feel worries about things like friendships, changes at home or trying something new. Just like the crowd that day, we might wonder how things will ever work out. This story teaches us something important. Jesus is with us, even when we feel unsure. He can turn small things into something amazing.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that recently, a new award, called the Jane Goodall Earth Medal, has been created to celebrate people who work to help others and care for the world. It is named after Dr Jane Goodall, who spent her life protecting animals and encouraging people to look after nature. The award recognises kind and caring actions that make a positive difference, even when people are not looking for praise.

The children considered the question: "Can awards encourage people to help others and care for the world?"

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**



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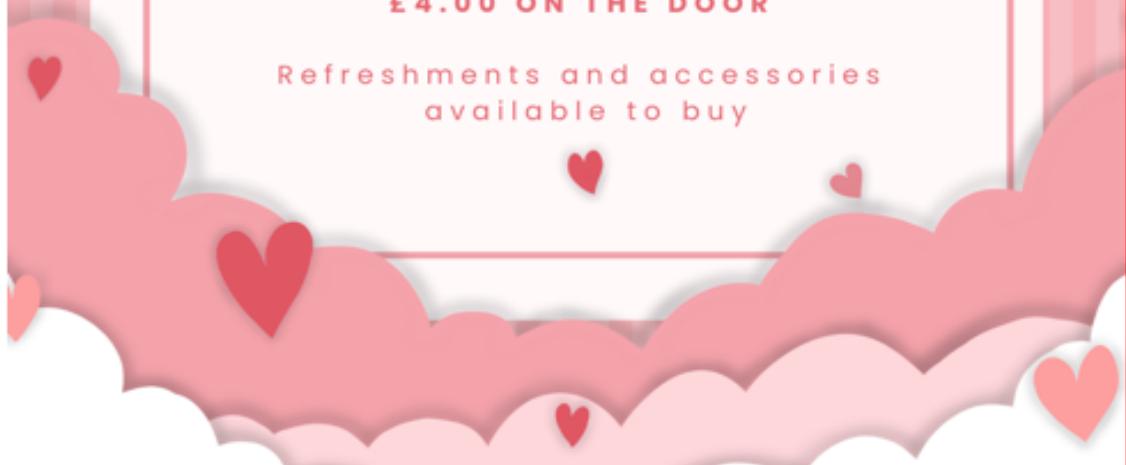
VALENTINE'S *Party*

12TH FEB

INFANTS : 6-7PM
EYFS PARENTS MUST SUPERVISE
JUNIORS : 7.15-8.15PM

£3.50 VIA EDUSPOT
£4.00 ON THE DOOR

Refreshments and accessories
available to buy





A message from the ‘Voice for Change Club’ to Parents/Carers:



Spud-tacular Special Lunch Thurs 12th Feb



Choice of fillings:

Cheese

Beans

Cheese & Beans

Tuna Mayo

Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo

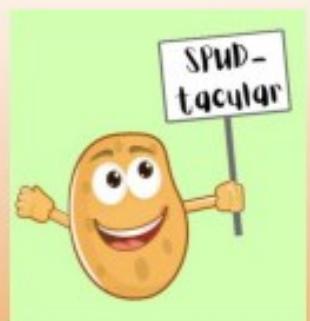
Chilli

A choice of sandwiches is also available

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

Deadline for payment 1pm Tues 10/2/26.
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 Special Lunch, just contact the office and they can be added on.



No payment is required for children in Rec, Y1, Y2 as all infants qualify for universal free school lunches.

Governor Update

A meeting of the ‘Resources Committee was held on the 21st January 2026 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors reviewed the updated budget.
- Governors discussed current issues with the efficiency of the heating system, energy costs and possible solutions.
- Governors discussed the latest SFVS template.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by reviewing a number of areas and making decisions to improve the education of our children and further enhance our Christian vision.

Lancashire One Stop Shop



Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	95.4%
YR 1	100%
YR 2	99.5%
YR 3	96.7%
YR 4	96.9%
YR 5	99.3%
YR 6	97.2%



Well done to Y1 this week!

TAKEHOME

19th - 25th
January



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you think about the new award? Share with someone at home. Do you believe it's important to recognise kind actions?
- Can you think of someone you know who helps others or cares for the world in everyday ways?
- Can you come up with other ways that people can be recognised for their actions?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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