

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: forgiveness



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Headteacher's Message

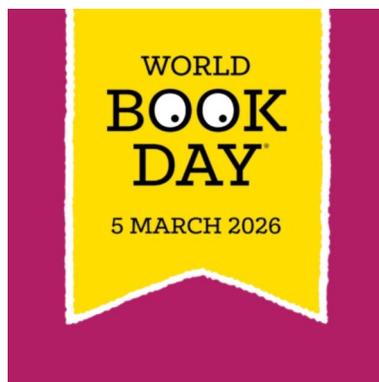
After the beautiful weather this week, spring certainly feels like it is on the way. It has been great to see some classes making the most of the weather by enjoying PE lessons outside, or even having a class novel reading session in the sun.

On Tuesday, some of our children represented the school in a cross country event at Hutton. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and did extremely well. Well done everyone!

On Thursday for World Book Day, the children rose to the occasion and looked fantastic. A big thank you to Mrs Barnes for all her hard work in organising it.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



10.03.26—Y5 Ministry of the Word @ 9:30am @St Mary's

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

11.03.26—parents' evening—more details to follow

12.03.26—parents' evening—more details to follow

17.03.26—Y4 Ministry of the Word @ 9:30am @St Mary's

20.03.26—Non-uniform day for Easter eggs

24.03.26— Y3 Ministry of the Word— @ 9:30am @ St Mary's

26.03.26—PTFA Easter Bingo—more details to follow

PTFA News

Save the date... PTFA Easter Bingo - 26th March



Reflection Time

*“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.”*

Ephesians 4:32

This week in worship, we explored the theme “Forgiving others as God has forgiven you.” The children spent time thinking about what forgiveness really means and why it is such an important part of living together in a happy, caring school community. We discussed how God offers forgiveness freely and lovingly, and invites us to do the same for others. The children thought about how they can follow this example in their own lives, on the playground, in the classroom and at home.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that Brynteg School in Wales has said that from September, skirts will no longer be part of the school uniform. Instead, all children will wear trousers or shorts. The school says this will make the uniform more practical and fairer for everyone, but some parents and pupils have different opinions about the change. The announcement has added to discussions about school rules, fairness, and whether uniforms should be the same for all children.

The children considered the question: “Should school uniforms be the same for everyone?”

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

Ethos and Distinctiveness Impact Statement

A meeting of the 'Ethos and Distinctiveness Committee' was held on the 2nd March 2026 at 1:00pm. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors discussed the positive SIAMs inspection and key points.
- Governors received an update on spirituality and Questful RE.
- Governors reviewed the 'Church School Distinctiveness' SIP, particularly focusing on embedding the disciplinary lenses.

A decorative poster for a Mother's Day Pop Up Shop. The background is light pink with floral illustrations of red and orange flowers and green leaves. The text is centered and reads: "Mother's Day POP UP SHOP", "CELEBRATING EVERY KIND OF MUM", "MON 9TH - 13TH MARCH", "EACH CLASS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO VISIT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.", "STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE 3 SPECIAL GIFTS FOR £5", "A PERFECT WAY TO PICK SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL.", and "£5 VIA EDUSPOT".

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The Eduspot payment link closes at 3.45pm today!

Spring Term KS2 Ministry of the Word Services

Our spring term Ministry of the Word Services have now been confirmed with St Mary's Church. Services start at approximately 9:30am and last for 30 minutes. As always, parents/ grandparents are welcome to join us.

Y5—10.03.26

Y4—17.03.26

Y3—24.03.26



Easter Special Lunch

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Wednesday 25th March

Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage
with Gravy, Roast/ Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

or

Cheese & Onion Lattice Slice
with Roast/ Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans

Choice of filled Baked Jacket Potato also available

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Easter Treat Dessert

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

Deadline for payment 23/3/26.
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 Easter 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 meals.

— Join Us For a —

Fairtrade Tea & Coffee Sale!

At Cop Lane C.E. Primary School
MAIN ENTRANCE

Wednesday 18th March
8:30AM

Enjoy Delicious Fairtrade Drinks & Treats!





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	99.2%
YR 1	95.2%
YR 2	98.2%
YR 3	99.3%
YR 4	98.0%
YR 5	100%
YR 6	100%



Well done to Y5 and Y6 this week!



TAKEHOME

2nd - 8th March



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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk to someone older at home about your and their experiences of school uniform. Have they changed over time?
- > Share your thoughts on the changes Brynteg School is making. Do you feel they are positive changes?
- > If you could create your own uniform, what would it look like?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

