

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

Today, we temporarily say 'goodbye' to Mrs Gill as she begins her maternity leave. I know you will join me in wishing her well as she prepares for the birth of her second child. We will keep you posted on the new arrival! On Monday, we welcome Miss Jordan to our school family.

Thank you to those who supported the 'Voice for Change' group's Fairtrade stall on Wednesday morning. We are very grateful to the Co-op for providing the Fairtrade tea, coffee, cookies and bananas. The children worked incredibly hard and raised £54.60 for Fairtrade.

We would like to wish all our Muslim families that are celebrating a 'Happy Eid'. We hope you have a wonderful time.

Finally, don't forget next week we have the PTFA's Easter bingo on the 26th March. This family event is always popular with lots of great prizes and fun. Please do come along and support it if you can.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



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

25.03.26— Easter Lunch

26.03.26—PTFA Easter Bingo

27.03.26—School closes at 2pm for the Easter break

13.04.26—School reopens for the summer term at 8:45am

PTFA News

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

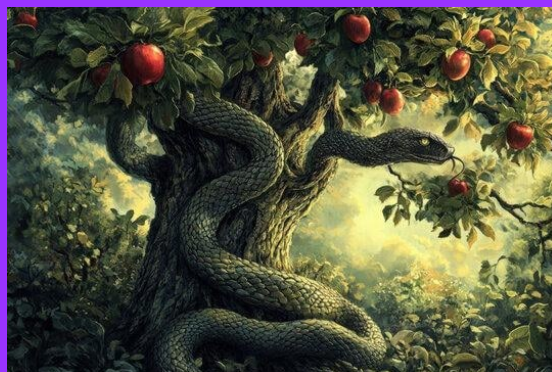


Reflection Time

“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.”

Psalm 103:8

This week in worship, we've been thinking about the story of Adam and Eve. It's a story many children hear when they first begin learning about the Bible. It teaches us something incredibly important; even when we make mistakes, we are still loved and forgiveness is always possible. Adam and Eve made a choice that led them away from what God had asked. They felt worried, embarrassed and unsure what would happen next. But even in that moment, God didn't stop caring about them. Instead, God guided them, helped them and showed them that mistakes don't have to be the end of the story.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that this week's news is about Pokémon, which is celebrating 30 years since it was first created. First released as a video game in 1996, it has since grown into TV shows, films, trading cards and apps enjoyed by millions of people around the world. Today, both children and adults continue to enjoy Pokémon in many different ways.

The children considered the question: “What makes something fun?”

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

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.

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.

South Ribble Food Waste Truck Competition



**LITTLE CADDY
BIG
DIFFERENCE**

HELP NAME OUR NEW FOOD WASTE TRUCKS!

We're getting a brand-new fleet of food waste collection vehicles — and we need your imagination to help name them. We're inviting primary school children across the area to come up with short, snappy and exciting names for our new trucks.

Think bold, funny, clever or eco-inspired. The winning names will be proudly displayed on the sides of the vehicles as they travel around our communities collecting food waste and helping the environment.

Whether it's a pun, a character, or something completely unexpected, we want names that make people smile and remind everyone why recycling food waste matters.

The best entries will be chosen by a judging panel, and the winners will be invited to see their named vehicle up close before it hits the road.

If you wish to take part, send your child's suggestion and name to socialmedia@coplane.lancs.sch.uk.

Please note that by taking part, you are consenting to your child's name being shared with South Ribble Borough Council.





WHEN BUYING YOUR TICKETS VIA EDUSPOT PLEASE FILL IN THE NUMBER OF TICKETS YOU WOULD LIKE BY AMENDING THE £4.00.

e.g

£8.00 = 2 tickets

£12.00 = 3 tickets etc.



An exciting opportunity for all of our KS2 budding authors!



The Royal Mint museum is holding a short story competition for children aged 7-11. See below for details. (Taken from the Royal Mint website).

For the sixth year running, we are holding our popular annual Short Story Competition.

The competition is open to children aged 7 to 11.

Students are invited to submit a story of no more than 500 words based on Gold. From buried treasure to secret vaults filled with gold bars and coin hoards, we are asking students to engage their imagination and write about glistening gold.

You can read our inspiration page to find out more about what gold is, how it is used and how it has captured people's imagination. We hope it will inspire you to write your own original story. If you would like to, you can download our [Story Guidance Worksheet](#) to help plan and write your story.

The competition is open for entries from **16th February until 17th April 2026**. Simply submit your entries here or you can also post your entries to us following the guidance in our FAQs.

The winner will receive a gold coin, £5,000 for their school or local library, and their story illustrated by an artist.

Winners will be announced on our website in May. Please note that due to the very high numbers of expected entries, we will only be able to contact you if you have won a prize.

Contact us here: storycompetition@royalmintmuseum.org.uk





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	97.7%
YR 1	92.4%
YR 2	99.1%
YR 3	98.7%
YR 4	97.3%
YR 5	98.9%
YR 6	97.5%



Well done to YR 2 this week!



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16th - 22nd
March



What makes something fun?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think Pokémon has stayed popular for 30 years?
- > How do games, stories, or hobbies bring people together at home?
- > Do you think something can be fun for both children and adults? Why?
- > What are some of the things you find fun to do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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