

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: Hope



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Headteacher's Message

It's been good to see lots of classes making the most of the warmer, sunny weather as they do some of their lessons and activities outside.

A big well done to Miss Westgarth, who completed the Manchester Marathon on Sunday. She completed it in 4 hours and 25 minutes. We are all very proud of her at Cop Lane and know how much training she has done for it.

Congratulations!

On Monday, the school council members met. They are continuing to fight for a zebra crossing outside school. We are currently trying to get the Director of Highways from Lancashire County Council in to speak with them. In addition, the school council would like to continue to plant food and wildflower seeds.

We would welcome any donations of seeds or plants.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



01.05.26—class photos in the hall AM. Full school uniform.

11.05.26—14.05.26—Y6 SATs week

19.05.26—PTFA Rainbow Run (more details to follow)

21.05.26—Sports Days (KS1 am and KS2 pm) more info to follow

22.05.26—Reserve Sports Days date

22.05.26—school closes for half term

10.06.26—Y6 Bikeability—all day

16.06.26—Y1 visit to Brockholes

25.06.26—EYFS visit to 'Bring Yer Wellies'

26.06.26—PTFA Summer Fair

16.07.26 - 17.07.26—Y6 residential

20.07.26—Y6 Leavers' Worship for parents at 2pm

21.07.26—school closes for the summer break at 2pm

PTFA News

Details about events in the summer term coming soon!



Reflection Time

“The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter.”

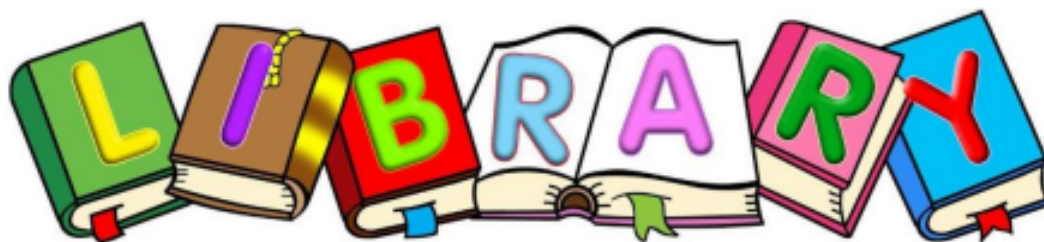
Luke 22:61

This week in worship, we heard the story of Peter denying that he knew Jesus. Peter was one of Jesus' best friends. He followed Jesus, learning from Him, and even said, "I will never leave you." But on the night that Jesus was arrested, something sad happened. Three times, people asked Peter if he knew Jesus. Three times, Peter said, "I don't know Him." Peter wasn't trying to be unkind, he was scared. When Peter realised what he had done, he felt very upset. He knew he had made a mistake. However, there was hope for Peter. Jesus forgave him and gave him another chance.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that an 82-year-old runner, Eileen Hieron, has shown that age hasn't stopped her trying something new. She only started running in her 70s and ran her first marathon at the age of 74. Since then, she has completed nearly 10 marathons, and even won her age group at the London Marathon. This Sunday, runners from all over the world will take part in the 2026 London Marathon, and stories like Eileen's are inspiring others to think about whether it's ever too late to try something new. The children considered the question: "Is it ever too late to try something new?"

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



Library dates this term:

Friday 17th April

(return books Thursday 16th April)

Friday 1st May

(return books Thursday 30th April)

Friday 15th May

(return books Thursday 14th May)

Half term

Friday 12th June

(return books Thursday 11th June)

Friday 26th June

(return books Thursday 25th June *Wednesday 24th for EYFS as on trip Thursday)

Friday 3rd July – last library session

(return books Thursday 2nd July)

Collect books in from week beginning Monday 13th July for end of year.



Social Prescribing Drop In Session

South Ribble Social Prescribing Team are here to help you link in with additional support to help you have a happier, healthier life.

The team can help with:

-  Money worries
-  Mental health / wellbeing
-  Employment / new skills
-  Housing issues
-  Diet / exercise
-  Isolation / loneliness



Come and See Us!

Every Friday from 12.00 - 14.00 at the Civic Centre (starting 1st May)

 **01772 625286**

 **social.prescribingSR@southribble.gov.uk**

 **www.southribble.gov.uk/southribbletogether**



£1.00

SALE

**Penwortham Community Centre
Kingsfold Drive
PR1 9EQ**

**Saturday 16th May 2026
11am-3pm**

All clothing £1.00 only



Friday 24 April
7pm at the
Sir Tom Finney
Pub PR1 0NL



Launch Event

Join us as we kick off a blooming brilliant year!

The evening promises

A Biodiversity Talk with Annie (Let's Grow Preston)

Gardener's Question Time with Annie and Michael (Newgate Nurseries)

Plant Sale from Newgate Nurseries

Raffle and Quiz

Get inspired, ask the experts, and pick up something new for your garden.

Everyone is welcome!

If you have a question you would like to put to our experts in advance
please send to Penworthaminbloomsecretary@gmail.com





Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	99.2%
YR 1	97.6%
YR 2	96.5%
YR 3	99.0%
YR 4	92.3%
YR 5	99.6%
YR 6	96.6%



Well done to Y5 this week!



Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

The NHS has produced guidance, which is quite helpful for parents, which can be accessed here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Governor Update

A meeting of the resources committee was held on Tuesday 21st April 2026. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors discussed the financial position of the school and setting the budget for 2026/2027.
- Governors discussed the ongoing building requirements to continue improvement in energy efficiency.
- Governors discussed health and safety procedures such as lockdown/ fire drills.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by discussing a number of key points that will offer ongoing educational opportunities for all our children and continue to enhance our Christian vision.



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20th - 26th
April



Is it ever too late to try something new?

In the news this week

An 82-year-old runner, Eileen Hieron, has shown that age hasn't stopped her trying something new. She only started running in her 70s and ran her first marathon at the age of 74. Since then, she has completed nearly 10 marathons and even won her age group at the London Marathon. This Sunday, runners from all over the world will take part in the 2026 London Marathon, and stories like Eileen's are inspiring others to think about whether it's ever too late to try something new.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever tried something new that felt difficult at first? What helped you keep going?
- Do you believe age should matter when trying something new? Why or why not?
- Is there someone you know who has tried something new later in life? What have they done?
- Why do you think people take part in challenges like the London Marathon?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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