

# 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

You should have received a staffing update on Wednesday. We are delighted to be able to share Mrs Bell's pregnancy news. I know will join me in congratulating her and her husband on their news.

A big well done to the tag rugby team who represented the school at Penwortham Priory last night. They played very well and were excellent ambassadors for Cop Lane.

On p.5, I have added the link to the Knowsley online safety parent briefing for people who would like to attend.

Just a reminder that school is **NOT CLOSED** on Thursday 7th May for polling. There are no scheduled elections for this ward this year. The INSET was moved to December 2025 to host the elections following the death of a local councillor.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



11.05.26—14.05.26—Y6 SATs week

19.05.26—PTFA Rainbow Run (more details on P 6)

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

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

*Romans 15:13*

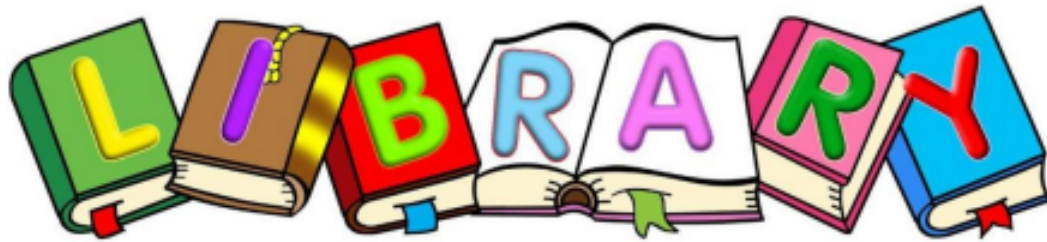
This week in worship, our theme has been Fairtrade. Fairtrade reminds us that many of the everyday items we enjoy, such as bananas, chocolate and sugar, come from people all around the world who work very hard to produce them. Fairtrade helps farmers and workers to receive a fair price for their goods, work in safe conditions and support their families and communities. By choosing Fairtrade products, we are helping to make sure that others are treated with dignity and respect. Fairtrade links to our Christian value of hope as it provides hope for farmers ensuring they are paid fairly.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that new AI-supported glasses to help people with dementia and memory problems have won a £1 million prize. The glasses, made by the company CrossSense, can recognise objects and show labels or give spoken instructions to help people remember what things are and what to do. They use an AI assistant that learns how each person lives and adapts to their needs over time. Early tests show these glasses could help wearers feel more confident and independent in their daily lives. The children considered the question: “What is the best way to support people who need extra help?”

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





Library dates this term:

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

(return books Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

(return books Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

(return books Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May)

Half term

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

(return books Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

(return books Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June \*Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> for EYFS as on trip Thursday)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – last library session**

(return books Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

**Collect books in from week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July for end of year.**





# ADMISSIONS EVENING IN PRESTON

Date: Thursday 21st May 2026

Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Venue: Delta Hotel by Marriott Preston,  
418 Garstang Rd, Preston, PR3 5JB

We warmly invite you to join us for an evening in Preston to meet our Headmaster and the team in a relaxed and informal setting.

JOIN US IN PRESTON



To find out more and register your attendance

 [admissions@akslytham.com](mailto:admissions@akslytham.com)

Are you exploring Senior School options for your school?

Join us for our Admissions Evening in Preston on Thursday 21st May 2026, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Delta Hotel by Marriott Preston.

This relaxed and informal event offers the opportunity to meet our Headmaster and wider team, while gaining a genuine insight into life at AKS.

Discover our broad and ambitious curriculum, our distinctive PEAKS programme, and our strengths in sport and the creative performing arts, alongside the values and character education that underpin everything we do. We welcome families considering both September entry and in-year admissions.

To find out more and register your attendance, please email: [admissions@akslytham.com](mailto:admissions@akslytham.com)



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 Social Media & Livestreaming** - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of social media and livestreaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.

**WEDNESDAY  
6TH MAY  
2026  
4PM – 4.45PM**



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# RISE & SHINE RAINBOW RUN



**INCLUDING RIBBON, MEDAL AND  
BREAKFAST**

**WEAR BRIGHT COLOUR CLOTHES**

**TUESDAY 19TH MAY**

**ENTRY FROM 8AM · LAST ENTRY 8.30AM**

**MINIMUM £5 SPONSORSHIP**

A See Saw message with a link will be sent out for you to sign up



Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	89.6%
YR 1	99.3%
YR 2	95.7%
YR 3	97%
YR 4	96.7%
YR 5	98.6%
YR 6	95.9%



**Well done to YR 1 this week!**



# TAKEHOME

27th April -  
3rd May



What is the best way to support people who need extra help?



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## In the news this week

New AI-supported glasses to help people with dementia or memory problems have won a £1 million prize. The glasses, made by the company CrossSense, can recognise objects and show labels or give spoken instructions to help people remember what things are and what to do. They use an AI assistant that learns how each person lives and adapts to their needs over time. Early tests show these glasses could help wearers feel more confident and independent in their daily lives.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your overall opinion on the glasses, do you think they are a good idea?
- In your opinion, is it better for people to get help from technology or from other people? Why?
- How might these glasses make someone feel more confident or independent?
- What technology do you use at home to help you? How does it help?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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