

# 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

A huge well done to our Year 6 children this week, who have approached their SATs with calmness and maturity. We are all really proud of you! Well done!

Don't forget that next Tuesday is the PTFA Rainbow Run—details have been circulated. We look forward to seeing many of the children there.

You should have received an update on Wednesday about sports day, which is scheduled for Thursday 21st May 2026. Hopefully, we will be able to go ahead but it all depends on the weather. We will keep you posted.

Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Almond today as she fully retires. We wish her well and know that she will have a fantastic time travelling all over the globe. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school.

Mrs Bamber will take over the part-time office role next week.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



19.05.26—PTFA Rainbow Run  
(more details on p6)

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

*RAINBOW RUN ON TUESDAY 19th MAY AT 8am. SEE P6*



### Reflection Time

*“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.”*

*Galatians 6:2*

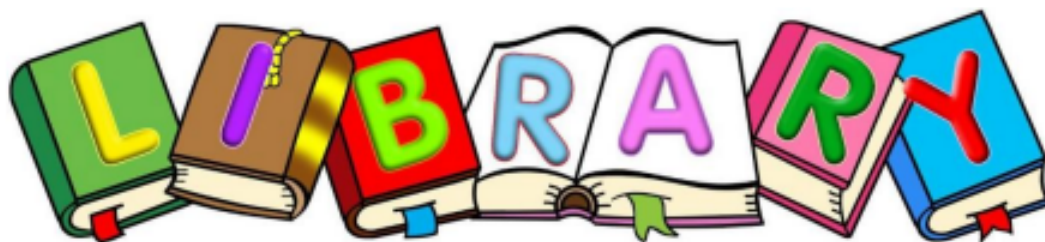
This week in worship, we learnt about the work of Christian Aid and the important work that they do around the world. Christian Aid is a charity that supports people living in poverty, helping communities to access clean water, grow food, respond to emergencies, and build brighter, more hopeful futures. In our worship, we thought about how we can bring hope to others through our actions and words.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that countries from across Europe and beyond are taking part in the Eurovision Song Contest. Each country performs a song, and millions of people watch and vote for their favourites. The contest celebrates different styles of music, languages and cultures from around the world.

The children considered the question: ‘How can music bring people together?’

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.**



## Governor Update

A meeting of the Quality of Education Committee was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received a thorough update on the school improvement plan and evaluation of progress to date.
- Governors received an update on attendance.
- Governors reviewed several curriculum policy updates.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by reviewing a range of strategic priorities to ensure the school continues to thrive and pupils can achieve the very best outcomes.





# 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**

Sign up using the link sent on Seesaw or the link below:

[Rainbow Run - Fill in form](#)

LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

# JAZZ DAY



SIGN UP!



**SATURDAY 16TH MAY**  
**10AM - 3:30PM**

**LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
**EAST RD, LANCASTER, LA1 3EF**



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# CALLING ALL FAIRY-TALE HELPERS!

Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

## Fantastic Fantasy & Fairytales Float – Penwortham Gala 2026

We're excited to be taking part in the Penwortham Gala this year with a  
★ **FANTASTIC FANTASY & FAIRYTALES** ★  
themed float – and we need your help to make it magical!

### Event Details

Penwortham Gala Weekend

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th June 2026

📍 Hurst Grange Park, Penwortham  
(Community procession & gala weekend)

Cop Lane C.E. Primary School has been given a place in the **2026 procession** –  
thank you for supporting us in the community.

### 🦋 Volunteers Needed

- Preparing the float  
(building and decorating)
- Helping on the day of the procession  
No experience needed – just enthusiasm!

### 🦋 Materials We Are Looking For

- ✓ Old cardboard (especially large pieces)
- ✓ Fairy castle (or castle-themed props/decorations)
- ✓ Any fantasy or fairytale themed props or decorations

### ◆ HOW TO GET INVOLVED ◆

#### 🕒 Donate materials

👉 Click on the QR code and fill in the  
Microsoft Form

#### 🕒 Volunteer your time

👉 Please sign up via Microsoft Form and fill in Microsoft Form

### ◆ CONTACT DETAILS ◆

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Further details to follow – — together we can create a truly magical magical float!



Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	96.2%
YR 1	94.5%
YR 2	99.1%
YR 3	100%
YR 4	100%
YR 5	95%
YR 6	99.4%



**Well done to YR3 AND YR4 this week!**





**Be a superhero**  
and come to school every day!

If you miss school, you miss out.

**HERO** 

**Here, every day, ready and on time**



# TAKEHOME

11th - 17th May



## In the news this week

This week, countries from across Europe and beyond are taking part in the Eurovision Song Contest. Each country performs a song, and millions of people watch and vote for their favourites. The contest celebrates different styles of music, languages, and cultures from around the world.

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

- What kind of music do you enjoy most, and why? Does everyone in your house enjoy the same music?
- Why do you think people from different countries enjoy listening to music together?
- Do you believe competitions like Eurovision are fair? Why?
- In your view, does music bring people together, or can it sometimes divide opinions?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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