

# 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: Thankfulness



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## Headteacher's Message

On Saturday, we had a lot of fun with our float. This was the first time Cop Lane have taken part in Penwortham Gala for a long time. A huge thank you to the staff involved for all their planning, buying items and putting the float together. We had a great day and the staff have already started to plan next year's float!

This week, the Y1 phonic screening check and the Y4 multiplication check were finished. We are extremely proud of the children and their attitude towards the assessments. Well done!

On Tuesday, Y1 visited Brockholes nature reserve. They were excellent ambassadors for Cop Lane. Well done! On Wednesday, Y6 completed their second day of Bikeability and were practicing on the roads around school. Again, we received lots of positive comments from the instructors the children's mature attitude.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



22.06.26—Please come in at 9.15 for the nurse drop in if you need any advice (see p 4)

25.06.26—EYFS visit to 'Bring Yer Wellies'

26.06.26—PTFA Bounce Fest

**07.07.26—Sports day (3rd reserve date)**

08-07-26—YR 5 Hutton taster day

10.07.26—reports out to parents

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

*PTFA Bounce Fest—26.06.26—see page 5 for details.*

## Reflection Time

*“Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you become blameless and pure...”*

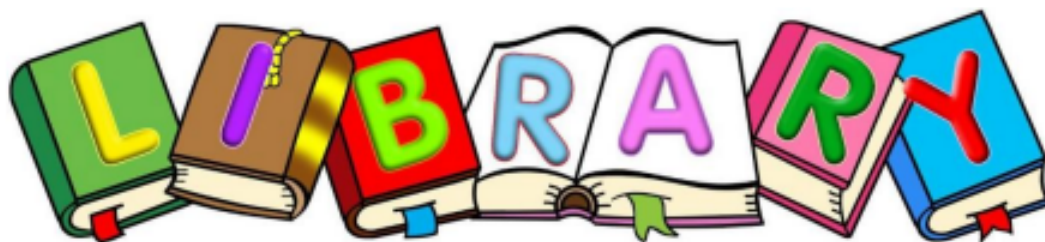
*Philippians 2:14-15*

This week in worship, our theme was 'Being Thankful'. As we journey through another busy year and exciting term, it can sometimes be easy to fall into the habit of grumbling—about the weather, our work or even each other. Yet, the Bible gently reminds us that our words and attitudes matter. Choosing thankfulness instead of complaining can transform not only our own hearts, but also the atmosphere of our classrooms and playground. Jesus gives us a powerful example of this. Before performing many of His miracles and at key moments, He paused to give thanks. For example, before feeding the five thousand, when faced with a crowd and only a small amount of food, Jesus didn't complain about what was missing—he gave thanks for what was there.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing. The children considered the question: 'Is technology changing childhood?'

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 full governing body was held on the 16th June 2026. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received a full update on the school improvement plan.
- Governors received an update on ongoing building plans.
- Governors received a full update on the financial position of the school.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by discussing and agreeing several key points that will ensure the sustained and continued improvement of the school and the continuing welfare of its stakeholders.



# COP LANE BOUNCE FEST

FRIDAY  
26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

5-7PM

COP LANE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL FIELD



£4 PER CHILD

PAY AS YOU PLAY!  
ALL SESSIONS  
10 MINUTES

ENTERTAINMENT BY

*Taylor Goode*



JIM'S  
FISH N CHIP van

STALLS SUCH AS



TROPIC



CAKES



BOOKS



TUCK SHOP



FACE PAINT



K POP HAIR

RAFFLE



Our class attendance figures this week are:

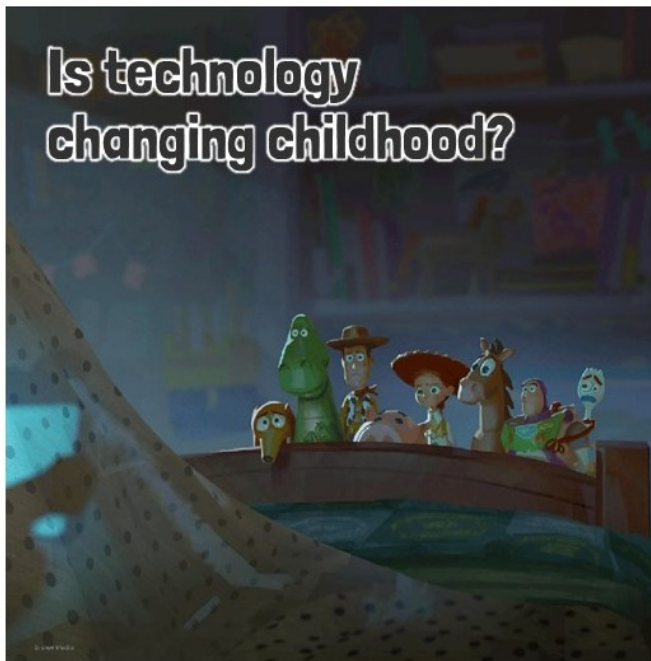
EYFS	96.2%
YR 1	100%
YR 2	99.1%
YR 3	97.7%
YR 4	94%
YR 5	96.4%
YR 6	96.6%



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



# TAKEHOME



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

- What games or toys do you enjoy playing with most at home? Why?
- How much time do you believe people should spend using screens each day?
- What types of play help people use their imagination?
- Can digital technology and traditional toys both be important? In what way?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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