

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

We were extremely lucky to be able to do sports day on Tuesday. After days of watching the weather forecast constantly change, we had a perfect day for it. The children had a great time and so did the parents. We particularly enjoyed the parent challenges to earn some extra points. Well done to everyone for all their efforts. This year, Singh were our winning house! A big thank you to Mrs Bell for all her hard work in organising the event.

I can't believe we are moving into the final days of another academic year. Next Thursday morning, our classes will move up to meet their new teacher. An update went out earlier this week with confirmed support staff deployment.

I am sure many of you will be watching England on Saturday night. Fingers crossed for another win against Norway!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



16.07.26-17.07.26—Y6 residential

20.07.26—ice cream van visiting school—funded by PTFA

20.07.26—Y6 Leavers' Worship for parents at 2pm

21.07.26—school closes for the summer break at 2pm

PTFA News

We look forward to events in the autumn term! A huge thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work in organising events this year.

Reflection Time

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever."
Psalm 107:1*

This week, we have been reflecting on the beauty and wonder of the world around us, and on how much we have to be thankful for. From the changing seasons and colourful skies to the kindness of those who care for us, there are so many signs of God's love in our everyday lives. As we pause to appreciate the world in which we live, we are reminded to cherish it and to look after it with care and respect.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that squishy dumpling toys have become popular with many children in recent months. Videos showing people squeezing, collecting and opening the toys have helped them spread quickly online. As more people have bought these types of toys, Trading Standards officers have been called in to carry out safety checks on some of the products being sold in shops and online. The children considered the question: 'What makes something popular?'

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

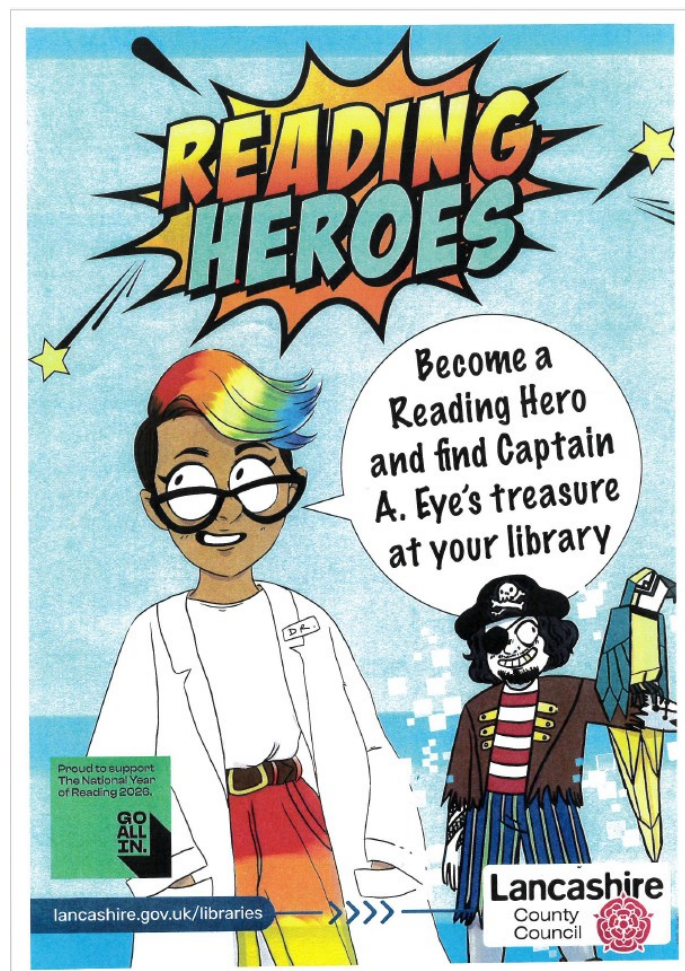
Governor Update

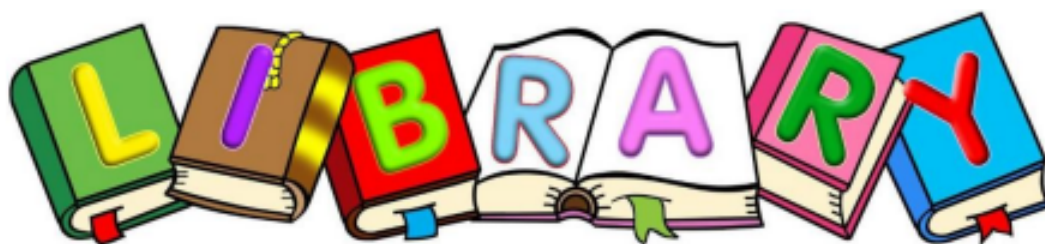
A meeting of the 'Ethos and Distinctiveness Committee' was held on the 6th July 2026 at 1:15pm. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received a full update on the 'Church School Distinctiveness' part of the school improvement plan.
- Governors discussed draft priorities for next year in relation to 'Church School Distinctiveness'.
- Governors discussed sustaining links with St Mary's Church whilst interregnum.

Governors lived out the Christian Vision by ensuring that links with St Mary's are sustained and that children are receiving high quality RE and collective worship.

Reading Heroes





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.



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OPEN DAY

CELEBRATION!



OPEN DAY
19TH JULY 2026



1:00PM – 4:00PM

Come and celebrate 10 years of Ribble Vets in our current practice!

WHAT'S ON?



VIRTUAL
WALKING TOUR
of the practice



CHARITY
STALLS



CAKES
and refreshments



BOUNCY
CASTLE



RAFFLE
PRIZES



LOTS TO DO
FOR KIDS!

*We look forward
to welcoming you
for an afternoon
of fun, fundraising,
and celebration
with the local
community!*

 **SORRY,
NO PETS
AT THIS EVENT**



*Caring for your pets,
supporting our community*



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Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	95.8%
YR 1	99.3%
YR 2	97.4%
YR 3	96%
YR 4	97.3%
YR 5	93.6%
YR 6	91.3%



Well done to Y1 this week!



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What makes something popular?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > What was your favourite toy when you were younger? How did you first hear about it?
- > Do you believe toys become popular because they are fun, because friends have them, or for another reason?
- > If you could invent a new toy, what would it be like, and how would you make it popular?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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