



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:  **Service**

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Headteacher's Message

A big thank you to our families, staff and representatives from the governing body, who attended Sunday's Education Sunday service at St Mary's Church. The children sang very well and the readings and prayers were read beautifully.

On Thursday, our football teams completed their first matches at Priory Academy. They were excellent ambassadors for the school and gave their very best. Well done all!

Our PTFA AGM will take place on the 12th October at 5:30pm in school. All are welcome to attend. The PTFA are a vital part of school and raise money for the benefit of our children. We would love to welcome new members to continue the brilliant work this academic year.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr Ian P. Ashmore



PTFA News

The PTFA AGM is on the 12th October at 5:30pm. All are welcome to attend.



Dates for your Diary



22.09.26 – Y6 Ministry of the Word @ St Mary's – parents welcome 9:30am

29.09.26- Y5 Ministry of the Word @ St Mary's – parents welcome 9:30am

01.10.26 – Y4 Harvest class worship @ 9:05am – parents welcome

12.10.26 – PTFA AGM at 5:30pm in school

13.10.26 – Y4 Ministry of the Word @ St Mary's – parents welcome 9:30am

14.10.26 – Y3 Bible Presentation – 9:05am – parents welcome

20.10.26 – Y3 Ministry of the Word @ St Mary's – parents welcome

22.10.26 – Informal parents' evening: 6pm – 8pm

12.11.26 – 2:15pm/ 6:00pm - reading meetings for EYFS parents

Reflection Time

'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.'

Mark 10:45

Father Paul led us in worship this week. Jesus showed us the perfect example of how to live with love, kindness and humility. He cared for others, welcomed everyone and put the needs of others before his own. Jesus taught us that real greatness is found in serving others. We were challenged to be more like Jesus this week by serving one another in love, just as he served those around him.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay. Accommodation will be found to end the need for sleeping rough. There will also be practical support for any health needs, as part of a £442m investment. The children considered the question: 'Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?'

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



Payment will be added on EduSpot.



Our class attendance figures this week are:

EYFS	100%
Y1	96.7%
Y2	99.3%
Y3	96%
Y4	93.9%
Y5	96.1%
Y6	100%



Well done to Reception and Year 6 this week!

Ministry of the Word Services—KS2



Our Ministry of the Word services will resume this term. They will be led by the church wardens. Parents are welcome to join us. The services begin at 9:30am at the church.

Y6— 22.09.26

Y5— 29.09.26

Y4— 13.10.26

Y3— 20.10.26

TAKEHOME



Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?

In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to the pledge that no one will be sleeping rough this Christmas.
- > Can you think of some different ways that people can help others in their local communities?
- > Can you share a time when you needed help from others? What help did you need and who helped you?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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ANNUAL Scarecrow Competition

Get creative and join in the fun!

Design and make your very own scarecrow and display it outside your home, school, business or organisation from **26 September to 4 October** for everyone to enjoy and vote for as part of our Penwortham in Bloom Scarecrow Trail.

Traditional, funny, fabulous or completely out of the ordinary – we can't wait to see what you create - there's just one rule, it **must feature flowers!**

Key Dates

Entries close	Saturday 19 September
Scarecrow Trail runs	Saturday 26 September until 4 October (inclusive)
Voting closes	Wednesday 7 October 2026
Awards Evening	Thursday 15 October 2026

How to Enter

Simply scan the QR code, complete the application form and send it to:

penworthaminbloomsecretary@outlook.com

How to Vote

To vote for your favourite domestic home scarecrow email the Secretary at the above address.



FRIDAY FUN CLUB

£1

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE

....do you enjoy....
story times?

games?



crafts?



'YOU'

are invited!

Friday's 6pm - 7.15pm

term time only



AT THE YOUTH CENTRE
3 Priory Lane, Penwortham, PR1 0AR



STARTS AGAIN 18 September !





Penwortham Girls' High School
www.penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk

Scan the QR code to explore a virtual preview of our new school building on YouTube.





OPENING EARLY 2027













Open Evening Invitation

On behalf of the students at Penwortham Girls' High School,
 our Head Girl and Deputy Head Girls
 would like to invite you to our
 Open Evening on Thursday 8th October 2026
 5pm - 6.30pm or 6.30pm - 8pm.

Book via Eventbrite <http://penworthamgirls.eventbrite.co.uk>
 Open mornings throughout October also available.



Penwortham Girls' High School
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