



Newsletter

3rd October 2025



Open Events for Prospective Parents

Next week, we look forward to hosting two open events and welcoming prospective parents in to school.

- **Open Evening** – Wednesday 8th October from 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- **Open Morning** – Thursday 9th October from 9:30am – 11:00am

Each session will begin with an introductory talk from Mrs Littlewood.

If you know someone with a child due to start Reception in September 2026, please make them aware of these special events.

Similarly, if anyone you know is looking for a Pre-School place next September and will have a child who will be three years old at 1st September 2026, they are also very welcome to attend our open event sessions.

In order for us to plan ahead for the correct number of parents, we politely request that those planning to attend should please email enquiries@coupegreen.lancs.sch.uk to book their place at either session. Thank you.

KS2 Handball Festival

On Monday, 29th September, Ash, Maple and Elder Classes enjoyed a Handball Festival with a specialist coach from South Ribble Borough Council.

Oliver, Isaac and Aoife from Maple Class report that:

On Monday morning, Maple Class took part in a Handball Festival. We were split in to four teams: non-bibs, blue bibs, yellow bibs and red bibs. We took turns playing each other and the red team won.

‘It was very fun and competitive.’ – Isaac

‘I loved passing and being in net.’ – Oliver

‘I really liked it. It was so much fun. I hope we can do it again.’ - Aoife

Spruce Up School

It is that time of year when we spruce up our outdoor planting areas, in preparation for Autumn. Many hands make light work and we really appreciate all those who have kindly agreed to volunteer their time between 3:30pm and 5:00pm on Monday 6th October. The more helpers we have with planting and weeding, the better, so if you are able to support us, please just let us know. It would be wonderful if our volunteers could please bring a hand tool of their choice with them. We look forward to sharing refreshments and sweet treats with our volunteers as a thank you for their help.

Central Venue League Football

George from Elder Class reports: Over the last three Thursdays, after school, the year five and six boys have been playing football at Withy Grove 3G pitches. We played five matches each week and, after we won our first game, everyone in the team congratulated each other! Even if we lost, nobody minded because we were there to have fun. Of course, we wanted to win, but it didn't matter. In the second week, our headteacher, Mrs Littlewood, came and watched us play. All of us thought it was an amazing experience.

We now wish the best of luck to our girls' team, who will be competing in their Central Venue League Football Tournament on Thursdays 9th, 16th and 23rd October.

Build Your Faith Club

Pupils from Years 1, 2 and 3 are currently enjoying Build Your Faith Club on Monday lunchtimes with Tash, who is kindly coming into school from our local church. Erin C and Grace report that each week, the children listen to and discuss a Bible story and then enjoy building a structure from Lego, relating to the story they have heard. During the first two weeks, the children have listened to The Parable of The Wise and Foolish Builders and the story of Daniel in The Lion's Den and have constructed houses and cages from Lego.

Applying for School Places September 2026

School admissions for places in September 2026 are now open. It's quick, easy and secure to apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or call 01772 532109. You must apply, even if you already have siblings in the school.

The closing dates for applications are:

31st October 2025 for secondary applicants
15th January 2026 for primary applicants

Playtime Snacks

Please can we politely remind everyone that our school policy is that playtime snacks should be healthy snacks, such as fruit, cereal bars and vegetable sticks. Sadly, we have recently noticed that crisps, chocolate and biscuits have been brought to school as playtime snacks. Crisps and chocolate or biscuits can only be brought to school for lunchtime, as part of a balanced lunch box. Please note that, if these unhealthy snacks are brought to school for playtime, then they will be sent back home and fruit or vegetables will be offered instead.

Thank you.

School Lunches

School lunches are now available to book, on ParentPay, through to the end of this half term on Friday 24th October.

Our next special lunch will take place on Thursday 16th October to celebrate Black History Month. Options served this day will include Jollof Rice and Chicken.

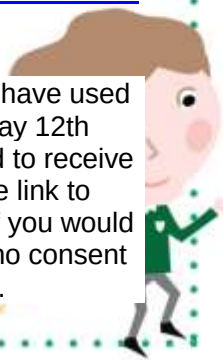
Occasional, ad-hoc lunch bookings are always welcome on any day, including special lunch days. Ad-hoc bookings for pizza, fish or roast dinners are often popular.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Monday 17th November. Thank you to those parents who have already clicked on the link below to let our school nursing team know whether or not you would like your child to have the upcoming flu immunisation.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/cee8f48>

Please can **everyone** ensure they have used the link by the deadline of Sunday 12th October. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine, please follow the link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.



Friends of Coupe Green News

50th Anniversary Ball Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our **50th Anniversary Ball on Saturday**. What a night to remember - delicious food, a fantastic band, lots of dancing and the most stunning venue!

Special thanks to **Beeston Manor** and **Net's Bar** for sponsoring the evening, and to all the wonderful local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes. The raffle alone raised an amazing **£475!** Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported.

Spooky and Sparkly Disco Wednesday 22nd October

Tickets are now on sale for the silent disco and available to buy, via ParentPay, at a cost of £4.00, with children at After School Club on 22nd October paying just £1.50, please.

Pre-School and Infants: 3:15pm – 4:30pm

Juniors: 4:45pm – 6:00pm

Pupils can expect an afternoon of **food, drinks, sweets, games, prizes and a silent disco!**

Wednesday 22nd October will also be a **non-uniform day** and children are welcome to wear their **spooky or sparkly party clothes** to school all day.

Support Coupe Green for Free!

Please sign up to **Easyfundraising** when doing your online shopping. Every purchase earns donations for school at no extra cost to you. Please set up a reminder, so you'll never miss a chance to raise funds!

Friends of Coupe Green AGM

Our next **FOCG AGM** will be held on **Monday 13th October at 6:00pm** in **The Oak**.

Everyone is welcome! We're always looking for new members to support us, either as a trustee or just to share fundraising ideas. Simply pop in for a drink or grab some tea with us. Please just come along to learn what we are all about. It's all very relaxed!

Future Visits

Payment items have been set up on ParentPay for the following visits.

Oak Class Visit to Elf The Musical
Elm Class Visit to Gawthorpe Hall
Year Six Residential Visit to Borwick Hall

Thank you to all those who have already made payments.