

Newsletter

13th November 2026



Children In Need

We are completely blown away by the generosity and community spirit shown by our school family for our RunPudsey challenge in support of BBC Children in Need.

As a small school, we are amazed and so grateful to share that, together, we have (so far) raised an incredible **£3,841.40!** For a school of our size, this total is truly extraordinary.

A massive well done to all of our pupils for taking part with such enthusiasm, and a heartfelt thank you to every parent, carer, family member, and friend who sponsored them or donated. Every single penny raised will go directly toward helping children and young people across the UK who need it most.

Our children have had a fabulous day, starting by meeting Pudsey who stayed for our school assembly, completing their sponsored run and joining in a design a Pudsey competition with prizes for each class winner.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Ward for her support with our event and to our School Council who have planned it, with me, from the beginning.

Thank you once again for making us all so proud!

Mrs Barry

Whole School Pantomime Day

On our return to school from watching Cinderella on Monday 23rd November, our school cook will be serving a special pantomime party buffet lunch! Please book this on ParentPay for your child to join in.

Special lunches will also be served for Lancashire Day (26th November), Christmas Dinner (16th December) and our Christmas Party Lunch (17th December).

Class News

Over the start of this half term, Acorn Class have learnt about Bonfire night and Remembrance Day. We have made chocolate sparklers and learnt how to stay safe around sparklers and fireworks. Then we have learnt about why poppies are special and made some super clay poppies. This week, we have also begun learning some of our wonderful Nativity songs and cannot wait for you to hear them. Acorn pupils are also looking forward to learning about the colder parts of our planet.

Oak Class have been loving our exciting new topic, Toys from the Past. The children enjoyed visiting our very own toy museum, discovering toys from different decades and placing them on a timeline. In Science, we brought Bonfire Night into the classroom for a fun-filled experience exploring our five senses! Oak Class have also made a great start to learning our Nativity songs, with the children already getting into the Christmas spirit!

In English, Elm Class have started our new book, 'Little Red Reading Hood'. The main character loves to read books so, to remind us we can read almost anywhere, we enjoyed building reading dens on our Experience Day. In History, we have started researching Queen Victoria and the Victorian era and will be considering what life was like during this time. In our Science lessons, Elm Class are looking at different microhabitats and are looking forward to building our very own class wormery! As well as our work in class, it's an exciting half term ahead, as we are also looking forward to our class trip!

So far, this half term, Ash Class have loved exploring their new Science topic about electricity. This week, children created their own circuits using batteries, wires and bulbs. They found that many of their predictions about their circuits were correct. Ash Class are looking forward to using more components in their circuits over the next few weeks.

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In Maple Class, our new topics, this half term, are Electricity in Science, Rivers in Geography, Classroom Instructions in French, Christianity in RE and Printing in Art. So far, we have enjoyed making electrical circuits in Science and playing Dodgeball in PE. Maple Class have really enjoyed celebrating Children in Need and wearing our pyjamas.

This term, Elder Class have been learning about World War Two, exploring key events and discovering how the war changed people's lives. In Science, we have been investigating light, learning about how it travels, reflects and behaves, while in DT we have started our pizza making project! We are also continuing to enjoy our class novel, Holes, with plenty of enthusiasm, as we follow Stanley's adventures and discover what happens next.

Term Time and Holiday Dates

Our term dates and holiday dates for September 2027 - August 2028 have now been approved by our School Governing Body.

Please view these dates on our school website at:

https://coupegreen.co.uk/termdates

and use this document to ensure that all holidays are booked outside of term time. Thank you!

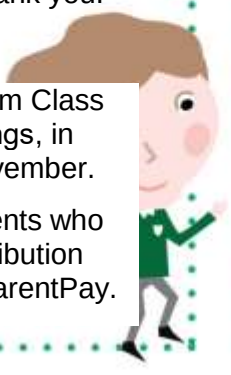
Nativity Tickets

Preparations for this year's school nativities are now well underway and our pupils are really looking forward to performing for you.

All tickets for Oak and Elm Class nativity on 8th and 9th December and Acorn Class nativity on 14th and 15th December have now been allocated. Tickets are limited, for health and safety reasons, and no further extra tickets are now available.

Please confirm your allocated tickets, as soon as possible by making payment to the payment items which have been attached to your account on ParentPay. Thank you.

Elm Class Visit



As part of our Victorian topic, Elm Class will be visiting Judges' Lodgings, in Lancaster, on Monday 30th November.

Thank you to all Elm Class parents who have already made their contribution towards the cost of this trip on ParentPay.

Let's Go Sing

We are delighted to offer our Year 5 children the opportunity to take part in Let's Go Sing 2027! The performance will take place at King George's Hall, in Blackburn, on the evening of Wednesday 17th March 2027.

Any parents or pupils who would like to watch the performance, please use the following link to buy your tickets:

https://bwdvenues.com/whats-on/lets-go-sing-2027/

Thank you to those Year 5 parents who have already made a contribution towards the transport costs, for this event, via the payment item on ParentPay.

Parking Restrictions

SRBC have received reports that vehicles associated with the school are, at times, being parked in a manner that restricts access for larger vehicles.

The refuse collection vehicles require sufficient space to safely access roads and manoeuvre, where necessary. Unfortunately, vehicles parked in unsuitable locations can obstruct access, preventing collection crews from carrying out scheduled collections. Where access is restricted, bins may be unable to be emptied and collections may not be revisited until the next scheduled collection date.

In addition to affecting waste collection services, obstructed roads can create significant difficulties for emergency vehicles, including fire engines and ambulances, which may need immediate access to the area.

To help ensure essential services can operate safely and effectively, we ask if you could follow the below:

- Avoid parking in locations that restrict access for refuse collection and emergency vehicles.
- Keep junctions, dropped kerbs and access routes clear at all times.
- Be mindful of road width requirements for larger vehicles when parking near school.

Please note that, for health and safety reasons, refuse collection vehicles cannot reverse long distances or mount pavements to gain access where roads are obstructed.

We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in helping to maintain safe access for both essential council services and emergency responders.