



# Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## Class News

This half term, Acorn Class have become dinosaur adventurers! We kick started our half term by turning our classroom into a jurassic world and creating some beautiful paper plate dinosaurs. We then launched our new book called 'The Dinosaur Next Door' and have been busy making predictions and writing labels to describe what Mr Wilson looks like. This week, we had our first outdoor learning day of this half term where we discovered three dinosaur eggs in our classroom! We were set a challenge to create a nest to keep our eggs safe and warm. A little later on, when checking on our eggs, we were blown away to discover that the eggs had cracked open. We were very excited and shocked!

Oak Class are very excited about their new theme 'The Great Fire of London'. They have been exploring non-fiction texts in literacy and learning about specific features. The children loved making their very own Tudor houses to put up in our own Pudding Lane bakery. In Geography, we have been learning about London and using maps. We are very much looking forward to a special yoga session, in PSHE, to support our learning about ways to relax.

This half term, Elm Class have been on a journey to China and have loved learning all about where China is, the capital cities, surrounding countries and main rivers there. We are very excited to start learning about the animals of China, next week, in order to write our own riddle poems in English!

In Ash Class, our new topic is all about 'The Stone Age' era and 'Rocks'. Children have already been busy in Science handling a range of rocks and comparing them. Children have also been busy creating circuits, in DT, where they will use this knowledge to create their own loop buzz wire game towards the end of term.

This half term, amongst many other things, Maple Class are learning all about Earth and Space and also about the paintings of Dutch artist Piet Mondrian. So far, we have enjoyed experimenting with painting different textures and we are looking forward to learning all about the different planets in our solar system.

In Elder Class, the children have been working really hard as we've started our exciting new book *Room 13* and developed our coding skills using the BBC Micro:bit. Elder pupils have also put great effort into writing informative non-chronological reports about Mount Everest. In PE, everyone has shown fantastic enthusiasm and determination during our football sessions too.

## Medium Term Plans

If you would like to learn more about what your child will be learning in school, this half term, so that you can fully support them at home, please click on the link below, which should take you to the relevant updated page on our school website.

<https://coupegreen.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews>

## Our Governing Body

Also, recently updated, on our school website, is the page relating to our school governors.

<https://coupegreen.co.uk/about-coupe-green/the-governing-body#tab-14057>

We do currently have vacancies for new governors so, if you are interested in finding out more about this interesting and rewarding role, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Masterson in our school office.

## School Lunches

School lunches are currently available to book on ParentPay through to the end of February, including a special lunch when pancakes will be served for dessert on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Please book as far ahead as possible.  
Thank you.

## Our New School Council

Thank you to all those pupils who asked to stand for election to our new school council and who took the time to prepare presentations about why they would like to represent their peers.

Hustings and voting have all taken place in classes, this week, and our new school councillors have been announced in today's Good News Assembly and presented with their school council badges.

Congratulations go to the following new school councillors:

Sophia A and Leo RM (Elder Class)  
Albert C and Elsie M (Maple Class)  
Poppy E and Charlie S (Ash Class)  
Sammy M and Grace P (Elm Class)  
John G and Penelope S (Oak Class)

Mrs Barry looks forward to chatting with the new school council and discussing their ideas and plans at their first meeting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

## Inclusion Festival

Following our handball and dance festivals in the Autumn Term, our next festival with South Ribble Borough Council's Active Health Team will be an Inclusion Festival. Please can all pupils in Oak, Elm, Ash, Maple and Elder Classes wear their PE kit to school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

During this day, pupils will be encouraged to take part in activities to help them to empathise and understand what it is like for those with disabilities who take part in sport. For example, pupils may wear blindfolds for certain games to consider how people with visual impairments play sport.

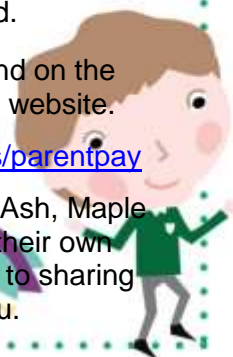
## Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you to all those parents who completed our recent questionnaire in December. All responses have been read and appreciated and we hope you have now received an email, this week, containing a letter which summarises the strengths of the school and areas for development from the 101 responses received.

Further information can be found on the parent view page of our school website.

<https://coupegreen.co.uk/parents/parentpay>

We now look forward to pupils in Ash, Maple and Elder classes completing their own questionnaires and look forward to sharing their responses with you.



## Preschool Applications

We are now accepting applications for preschool places for September 2026. If you or anyone you know, has a child who will be three years old at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026, and would like a preschool place with us, please ask them to either collect an application form from the school office, email [enquiries@coupegreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@coupegreen.lancs.sch.uk) or download the application form from the preschool page of our school website.

<https://coupegreen.co.uk/about-coupegreen/preschool>

## Friends of Coupe Green News

### Could You Help?

We are looking for anyone who might be interested in supporting us as a volunteer, trustee or future chair. This could be hands-on help at events, sharing skills you already have, or simply being part of shaping what comes next.

If you've ever thought "I'd love to help but I'm not sure how", this is us saying we'd love to hear from you and we really need some help, please. There's no pressure, please just have a friendly chat to see what might suit you. You can have a chat in the playground or email [friendsofcoupegreen@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcoupegreen@gmail.com)

### Easy Fundraising Reminder

If you're booking a holiday, or shopping online, please remember to use easyfundraising. It doesn't cost you anything, but every purchase helps raise funds for school.

Thank you, as always, for your support. It really does mean the world to us.

## Dance From The Heart

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, Sophia, Maggie, Claudia, Charlotte and Hannah look forward to visiting Lostock Hall Academy with Mrs Dowbekin to learn the 2026 dance routine for Dance from The Heart. We hope the girls enjoy their afternoon, are sure they will represent Coupe Green very well and look forward to them teaching the routine to the rest of the school later in the year.

## Kids Club Payments

As we begin 2026, please can we remind all parents that, as per your contracts, payment for weekly Kids Club sessions is required two weeks in advance. If your account is currently in arrears, please log in to ParentPay to make payment or forward your next voucher to us.

Thank you.