



Newsletter

17th October 2025



Harvest Foodbank Collection 2025

Please can you help us to help our local foodbanks this harvest time?

We are collecting donations of any of the following:

- tinned meat or vegetables
- tinned meals, including vegetarian meals
- pasta, rice or instant noodles
- cereals
- tinned fruit or desserts
- biscuits
- UHT milk
- sugar
- coffee or tea bags
- toiletries, shampoo or deodorants

Please bring any donations in to the school office by Thursday 23rd October. Thank you!

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

On Wednesday 22nd October, we look forward to welcoming Michael Turner into our school assembly to talk to everyone about this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Following the assembly, through to Remembrance Day, pupils will then have the opportunity to buy poppies and other items, such as slap bands. Please send any donations into school in a named envelope, as loose change in pockets can easily be lost during the school day. Your support of The British Legion Poppy Appeal to help those who serve would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Reception Class Photograph

Each year, The Lancashire Evening Post visits local schools to take photographs of Reception Classes and produces a lovely souvenir edition for parents to keep, as a reminder of their child's first term in school. We look forward to a photographer visiting school on Monday 20th October and to the special edition being published on Thursday 6th November.

Classroom News

In Acorn Class, we have been talking about how wonderful we all are. We have been discussing what makes us all unique and special. First, we created some wonderful jigsaws of our faces and listed all the things that make us wonderful. Then we spoke about our five senses. We went on a senses walk, around our school, and jotted down lots of things we could see, smell, hear and touch. We cannot wait to paint some fabulous self-portraits, next week, using some colour mixing fun.

Oak Class have had a very busy half term and have been superstars! We have written our innovated stories based on 'Tidy' using our own characters. In art, the children have completed their woodland animal clay sculptures and learnt about using tools safely. We have been working on part-whole models in Maths and applying these to addition sentences. We are looking forward to our walk around the local area, using maps.

Elm Class have enjoyed learning about a variety of materials, such as wood metal, plastic and glass, in Science, and have discussed the properties of these materials.

Next week, we are looking forward to designing and making our pirate ships in our Design Technology lessons. This links to the book 'The Pirates Next Door' by Jonny Duddle, which Elm Class have enjoyed reading.

From Ash Class, Erin C reports that she has really enjoyed her Science lessons this half term. Erin reports that Ash Class have been learning all about the parts of the human body and skeleton. Ash Pupils have been enjoying their learning outside the classroom to see which type of exercise would increase their heart rate the most and Erin really enjoyed checking her heart rate.

Aoife and Max, from Maple Class, report that they have particularly enjoyed their Design Technology lessons, this half term. Aoife and Max found it really good fun when Maple Class learned how to knead dough and make bread. In Science, Maple pupils have been learning how to make a solution and Aoife and Max have also enjoyed the mystery features of their class book too.

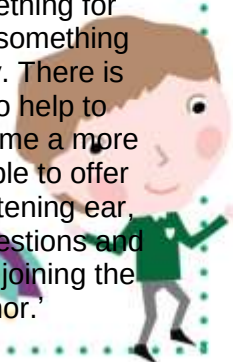
In Elder Class, George reports that: 'In this half term, so far, we have been learning about The Tudors. In History, we learned about King Henry VIII's six wives: Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr. My favourite History lesson was when we learned about some of the fatal Tudor punishments! This was my favourite lesson, because you could almost feel the pain of all the punishments, like being stretched, being cut and having to sit on one pointy spike. I would like to learn the details of Henry's life and some of his rules.'

Our School Governors

If any parents, grandparents or local professionals are interested in becoming a school governor, or would like information about what the role involves, please contact the school office.

Here is what Hayley, one of our existing parent governors, has to say about the role.

'I have been on the Governing Body at Coupe Green since 2020 and it has been a privilege to be a part of the school's journey so far. I have found the role extremely rewarding, as I am able to work alongside the other Governors, and in partnership with the school, to ensure that each and every child is happy and successful at Coupe Green. As Governors, we all come from many different backgrounds and have a variety of skills and experience. I work for the Local Authority within the Safeguarding, Inspection & Audit service and have a special interest in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. No matter where your expertise or interests lie, such as in Business, Finance, Health and Safety or Communications, there is something for everyone and you can all bring something valuable to the Governing Body. There is also lots of training available to help to develop your knowledge to become a more effective Governor. If you are able to offer your time and commitment, a listening ear, and have a willingness to ask questions and challenge, then please consider joining the team as a School Governor.'



Light Party

Our local churches of All Saints, Higher Walton, and Holy Trinity, Hoghton, invite everyone to a Light Party with games, crafts, songs and food at 4:00pm on Sunday, 2nd November at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Hoghton. All family members are welcome.

School Lunches

Our new Autumn and Winter lunch menu will soon be available to book on ParentPay through to 9th January 2026, including special lunches for Bonfire Night, Lancashire Day, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Lunch.

Friends of Coupe Green – October Fun

Pumpkin Decorating Competition

It's time to get creative!

Please bring your decorated pumpkins into school on **Monday 20th October**.

Please remember to **write your name and class underneath** your pumpkin.

Prize Categories:

Most creative

Most unique

Makes the judges smile

Photo entries are also accepted! Entry is £1 via ParentPay. Pumpkins can be collected after school on Wednesday or Thursday.

Spooky and Sparkly Silent Disco

Join us for a fun-filled Halloween celebration on **Wednesday 22nd October!**

• **Pre-school & Infants:** 3:15pm-4:30pm

• **Juniors:** 4:45pm – 6:00pm

This will be a fantastic event of food, drinks, sweets, games, prizes and a Halloween-themed silent disco! Tickets are just £4, via ParentPay, or £1.50 if your child is attending After School Club.

Wednesday will also be a Non-Uniform Day, so children can come to school in their party clothes on 22nd October.

Support Our School Through Easyfundraising

Did you know you can raise free donations for Coupe Green every time you shop online?

Simply sign up to [Easyfundraising](#) and select *Friends of Coupe Green* as your cause.

It doesn't cost you a penny, but every purchase helps raise valuable funds for our school!

Ink Cartridge Recycling

Please drop off any used ink cartridges at the school office. Every cartridge recycled helps raise funds and supports our eco-friendly initiatives.