





19th September 2025

#### **Classroom News**

Acorn Class have had a fantastic start to the year and we are so proud of how the children have all settled into big school. We kick started our year by learning all about how wonderful we are and our brilliant families. We have drawn some beautiful family portraits and explained who is in our family and why they are special to us. We especially loved our 'Stay and Play' when our grown-ups came into our classroom and we shared our learning with them. Now, we cannot wait to read more of 'The Colour Monster' and explore lots of new learning.

In Oak Class, we have settled in beautifully and have been learning all about Autumn. We have enjoyed an Autumn walk, using observational skills, and we are learning how each season is different and how long they last. Oak Class have been sharing the story 'Tidy' in English and learning about nouns and adjectives. In Maths, we have been counting on from a given number and working hard on our number formation. We have enjoyed Art lessons, being introduced to sculptures and sculpting techniques and we are looking forward to making our own sculptures using clay.

Elm Class have loved learning all about different explorers, this week, in History. The children loved learning about Christopher Columbus being the first explorer to discover 'The Americas'. Elm Class debated whether he was a hero for this or a villain for stealing treasure and treating people as slaves!

Ash Class have enjoyed exploring our new topic of volcanoes in Geography. We already have some amazing homework brought in!

The children have been so enthusiastic about our Guided Reading novel, "The Last Bear" and can't wait to find out what happens next. We have also enjoyed our swimming sessions and look forward to developing our skills further.

We have been really excited to start our new learning in Maple Class, this year, especially looking at bread making in Design Technology. As part of our P.E, we have really enjoyed looking at the different shots in basketball. In our English lessons, we have watched a snippet of the 'Feast' animation, which we will be writing about and we can't wait to find out what happens to the lonely, homeless dog - Winston!

Elder Class are diving into their new topics, learning all about Henry VIII and his many wives, in History, and exploring the human body, in Science. The children have especially enjoyed discovering fascinating (and sometimes surprising!) facts about The Tudors. We are all looking forward to getting creative with clay, to make our own Tudor roses.

# **Photography Competition**

Thank you to all who entered the Summer holiday photography competition. Mrs Smith was blown away by the talent and it was wonderful to see how creatively your holiday adventures had been captured.

The judging was very difficult, due to the high standard, but three entries have been chosen.

A big well done to this year's winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Archie S 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Leo RM 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Ollie C

All of the entries will be used to create a beautiful display in school.

# **Central Venue League Football**

Best of luck to our boys' football team, who are taking part in the Central Venue Football Competition. Matches will continue to be played from 3:45pm until 5:00pm at Withy Grove Park on Thursdays 25<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Parents and spectators are very welcome to watch from behind the fences.

# Autumn Term Information on Our School Website

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 links below, which should take you to the relevant updated pages on our school website.

Meet the Teacher Presentations

Medium Term Plans for Autumn 1

Reading Spines for Autumn 1

School Calendar

# **Open Talent Auditions**

We look forward to hosting open auditions for 'Higher Walton's Got Talent', here, in school, from 3:30pm – 4:30pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

Please call in at the school office to request a permission slip for your child to audition.



# **Open Events for Prospective Parents**

If you know someone with a child due to start Reception in September 2026, please make them aware of our two upcoming open event sessions. The first will be an Open Evening on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 5:00pm – 6:00pm and the second will be an Open Morning from 9:30am – 11:00am on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Each session will begin with an introductory talk from Mrs Littlewood.

In order for us to plan ahead for the correct number of parents, we politely request that those planning to attend should please email <a href="mailto:enquiries@coupegreen.lancs.sch.uk">enquiries@coupegreen.lancs.sch.uk</a> to book their place at either session.

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, please note that they are also very welcome to email us to book on to an open event session.

# **Friends of Coupe Green News**

# Spooky and Sparkly Silent Disco 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.

#### **Last Chance for Ball Tickets**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September is the **final chance** to buy tickets for our

50th Anniversary Ball at Beeston Manor on Saturday 27th September.

3-course meal & live music from The Deadbeats Party Band.

Use code LETSPARTY for 15% off!

## 50th Anniversary Raffle

We've had some incredible prizes, kindly donated by our community, including:

- Amazon Voucher
- Vue Cinema Voucher
- Village Barbers Voucher
- Bowland Wild Boar Park Family Pass
- Neom Aromatherapy Diffuser
- Whiskey Set
- Hamper... and many more!

Tickets are just £1 each (£5 per book).

Please return completed stubs & money to the school office by **Monday 22nd September**. Extra raffle ticket books can also be requested from the school office. If you don't wish to purchase your tickets, please return them so they can be sold on. Thank you.

#### **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!