



Newsletter

24th April 2026



Welcome to Coupe Green

We look forward to welcoming 20 new Reception children and 14 Preschool children in September. We feel very lucky to have been chosen by so many families.

Attendance & Punctuality

It is vital that children arrive at school on time so that they do not miss learning. Lost minutes has a significant impact on learning, as children practice key skills when they first enter school, which are the building blocks for deeper learning.

Please can I remind all families of the importance of arriving at school on time because lateness impacts learning and can be a cause of embarrassment for children, who must enter their classroom after their peers. If you ever need support with arriving to school on time, please speak to your child's class teacher, we are here to help.

LOST MINUTES =
LOST LEARNING!



Class News

Acorn Class

This half Acorn Class are diving into the wonderful world of plants and minibeasts. We have been learning about what plants need to grow and we have planted some seeds in our outdoor area. We cannot wait to host our gardening afternoon and spruce up our outdoor area.

Oak Class

This week, Oak Class has been reading our new class book, Grandad's Island. We have been focusing on our choice of exciting adjectives and repetition in sentences. Additionally, the children have been retelling the story of Grandad's Island with some fantastic freeze frames where they worked together to show all the exciting places the characters have been. In our D.T project, Oak Class were given the chance to taste test a variety of fruit. The children were taught how to safely chop the different fruits and enjoyed taste testing to pick for their fruit salad! We look forward to designing and making our fruit salad for our teddy bears picnic in the final week!

Elm Class

In Elm we are loving learning about Paris in English and following our main characters journey around the famous landmarks. We have been exploring printmaking in Art and are working towards creating a piece inspired by William Morris. In Science we are learning all about animals, including what they need to survive, how they reproduce and factoring in topics like exercise and hygiene. We can't wait to conduct an experiment investigating how our heart rate changes because of exercise!

Ash Class

Ash Class have enjoyed their new topic so far about plants. Children have planted a range of different seeds last week and we have already seen them start to grow. Children have looked at the different parts of a flower dissecting tulips and are excited to go on a plant hunt around the school grounds.

Maple Class

This half term, we will be learning about the Islamic Golden Age and all the discoveries that were made during this time period. We are really enjoying our new book called *The Invisible*, which has created some excellent discussions on what it means to feel invisible and why people might feel like this. As part of our art unit, we will be looking at sculptures and we can't wait to design our own clay sculptures.

Elder Class

We've had a great start to the new term, and the Elder Class have been thoroughly enjoying their new class book '*The 1000 Year Old Boy*', which has sparked thoughtful discussions and curiosity during our reading sessions. Alongside this, we have begun our new DT unit, where children will be designing and making wooden picture frames, as well as exploring fascinating concepts about Earth and space in our science lessons.

Year 6 are also working incredibly hard as they prepare for their SATs, showing determination and a strong desire to keep improving.



School Lunches

To help our kitchen team prepare and make sure every child gets a meal they'll enjoy, please place lunch orders by Thursday for the following week.

For children in KS2, if a lunch hasn't been booked and paid for, please remember to send them in with a packed lunch.

Thank you for your support!

Friends of Coupe Green

Support School the Easy Way

Did you know you can raise money for school just by doing your normal online shopping? Platforms like easyfundraising make it really simple, there are *hundreds* of shops involved, and it doesn't cost you a penny extra. If you haven't signed up yet, we'd love you to join us here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/coupegreenprimaryschoolpta>

Our 50th Anniversary Flag Project

A big thank you to South Ribble Borough Council (including Cllr James Gleeson and the local community hubs) for supporting our flag project with grant funding.

Thanks to this, school now has a fantastic new flagpole and bespoke flag to celebrate 50 years of Coupe Green Primary School.

Huge well done to our pupil competition winner, Olivia, for the brilliant design, and a special thank you to parent Ed Speak from Speak Landscapes for kindly installing it in his own time.

Get Involved

We're always grateful for extra hands and ideas! If you'd like to help plan events, lend a hand on a stall at our Summer Fair (20th June), or share any ideas, we'd love to hear from you.

