



Newsletter

31st January 2025



Parking

Sadly, following concerns raised both by email and by our own school staff, we begin with a reminder about safe parking and driving of vehicles near to school.

Firstly, please can we remind all parents to park safely, so that cars do not block pavements for pedestrians. Please ensure you leave a wide walkway for pedestrians and anyone with a pram or wheelchair to be able to use the pavement safely. Thank you.

Secondly, once again, please can we remind all parents that our staff car park is for **STAFF USE ONLY**. This is especially important in the morning when staff are arriving for work. If you are bringing your child to Breakfast Club, please park on the roads outside school and walk through our staff car park to the school hall.

Whenever possible, please can we encourage all families to park and stride. If cars are parked slightly further away from school and pupils and parents then walk the last part of their journey to school, this would really help to alleviate any local congestion, please. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep everyone in both our school and local community safe.

Tennis Competition

Good luck to Ollie, Poppy, Isaac and Aoife who are representing school in a Whole Borough Tennis Competition at South Ribble Tennis Centre on Tuesday 4th February. We look forward to hearing all about the matches and hope you play well and enjoy the experience.

Dance From The Heart

This year celebrates ten years of Dance From The Heart. On Tuesday 21st January Neytiri, Tabitha, Izzy and Olivia S went to Lostock Hall Academy with Mrs Dowbekin to learn the 2025 dance medley routine, which the whole school, look forward to practising later in the year.

Acorn Class Special Days

On Wednesday 5th February, to celebrate National Storytelling Week, Acorn children will enjoy a fairytale storytelling day. The children will be retelling their favourite fairytales, role playing in character and creating story maps and props to aid their storytelling. To end our day, pupils will be snuggling up with a snack and listening to a tale which they have voted for. Acorn pupils can come to school wearing their favourite pyjamas and bring along a small named blanket and their favourite story to share with their friends on this special day.

The following week, on Wednesday 12th February, Acorn Class will be holding a Stay and Play session from 2:00pm to 2:45pm to celebrate Valentine's Day. This will consist of a range of Valentine themed activities for children and adults to enjoy together.

Brilliant Book Awards Reading Club

This year, we are taking part in The Brilliant Book Awards, which is a wonderful opportunity to share new and exciting books with our children and be part of a national vote. This year, the Brilliant Book Awards is working with the award winning author and illustrator, Petr Horáček. Mrs Smith is kindly holding a Reading Club with Year 1 and 2, when children will read books and share their ideas and views. Pupils will then cast their votes on 4th April, along with hundreds of other children across the country, to decide which book should be awarded a Brilliant Book title!

Dairy Cow Visiting School

On Friday 14th February, we all look forward to Martin Wall, a local farmer, bringing a dairy cow and calf into our school grounds. Each class will then have the opportunity to learn all about daily milk production.

Kick On Football Club

If any further pupils, from Years 2 to 6, wish to enjoy Dan's morning football clubs, next half term, please complete the form, emailed earlier this week, as soon as possible.

School Website Links

Diary Dates

Please continue to view the calendar on our school website to keep up to date with our diary dates:

<https://coupegreen.co.uk/calendar>

This includes dates for our Spring Term Parents' Evenings, which will be held on Wednesdays 12th and 19th March.

Preschool Applications

If you know anyone who is interested in a September 2025 preschool place, application forms can be downloaded from:

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

Medium Term Plans

To keep yourself fully informed with what your child is studying, this half term, so that you can further discuss and support their learning at home, please view our Medium Term Plans at:

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

Lunch Bookings

Lunches are now available to book on ParentPay from Monday 24th February to Friday 14th March, including special lunches for Pancake Day and World Book Day. Please book ahead, whenever possible.

Ad-hoc lunch bookings are welcome on any days, not just special lunch days. Our Wednesday roast dinners and Friday's fish and pizza options are all popular with pupils.

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Valentine's Silent Disco

Our Valentine's Silent Disco is fast approaching on Wednesday, 12th February!

Tickets are now available to purchase on ParentPay for £4. Each ticket includes food, drinks, and a packet of sweets (allergy-friendly alternatives will be provided).

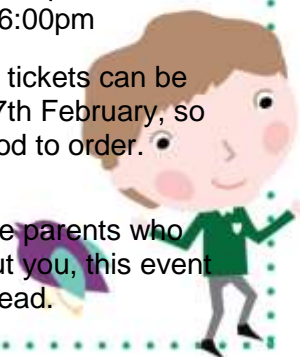
Event Details:

Infants: 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Juniors: 4:45pm – 6:00pm

We would be grateful if all tickets can be purchased by next Friday, 7th February, so we know how much food to order.

Thank you.

A huge thank you to all the parents who have offered to help. Without you, this event could not go ahead.



Tesco Blue Tokens

We have been chosen for this round of the 'Tesco blue token voting scheme' officially known as the Tesco Stronger Starts Grant.

Depending on whether we come 1st, 2nd or 3rd determines whether we will win £1,500, £1,000 or £500 for our Road Safety Project.

Our aim is to improve the health and safety of pupils and their families when travelling to & from school, by seeking monies to buy road safety signs.

Please help us achieve our goal by voting for us in the following stores:

Preston Rd Express - PR7 1PH
Leyland Station Express - PR25 4NT
Chorley Extra - PR7 1NW
Chorley Eaves Lane Express - PR6 0DX
Leyland Extra - PR25 2FN
Earnshaw Bridge Express - PR25 1XD
Leyland Express - PR25 5TU
Chorley Buckshaw Superstore - PR7 7EL
Canberra Road Express - PR25 3ET

Voting closes at the end of March.

Spring Fair Announcement

We are excited to inform you that our Summer Fair will be held a little earlier this year, as a Spring Fair!

Please save the date: Saturday, 17th May.

The fair will begin at 2:00pm for families who prefer a quieter experience, followed by the main event from 2:30pm to 5:30pm for everyone else.

We have an exciting line up planned, including: fair rides, an inflatable slide, donkey rides, face painting, hook a duck, a huge variety of new stalls and delicious food and drinks vendors, including a licensed bar.

Additionally, Dan from Kick On will be bringing football skills to the school field, and we will have stunt performances from Infinity Cheer.

Please mark your calendars, and get ready for a fantastic day!

50th Anniversary Celebration Ball

This year marks a momentous occasion for Coupe Green Primary School – our 50th Anniversary! Please save the date of Saturday, 27th September for our Anniversary Ball at Beeston Manor .

We look forward to seeing you at these exciting events!

Thank you for your continued support.