



Newsletter

6th March 2026



Parent Governors

Hello! I'm Sarah, one of the Parent Governors at Coupe Green and a mum of three.

I joined the Governing Body because I care about our school community and wanted to contribute in a meaningful way. Governors don't run the school day-to-day. Our role is to support and challenge the leadership team, help shape the school's long-term vision, and ensure decisions are always made in the best interests of the children.

A recent highlight for me was the *teacher "speed dating"* session, where teachers showcased the incredible thought, planning and expertise that goes into building the curriculum. It was a real insight into the work happening behind the scenes for our children.

There are just a handful of meetings throughout the year, along with opportunities for free training and development to help you feel confident in the role. I manage to fit it easily around my full-time job and family life.

As a parent, I already loved the school, but since becoming a Governor, seeing the dedication, care and hard work that happens behind the scenes has made me even more proud to be part of such a fantastic setting.

If you've ever considered becoming a Governor, you don't need to be an education expert, just interested, committed, and willing to ask questions. We'd love more parents to get involved.

If you're curious, feel free to get in touch with the school office for an informal chat.

Sarah (Parent Governor)

Spring Term Parent Evenings

Parents Evening appointments are now available to book for Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March. The booking link to make your appointment was emailed to parents on Wednesday 4th March.

Class News

This half term, Acorn class are learning all about kings, queens and castles.

We started this half term by reading the beginning section of our class story 'If I Were King'. Acorn pupils made some super predictions about what we think will happen next and how Thomas will become the king.

During our outdoor learning day, we made some beautiful crowns using natural materials and turned ourselves into kings and queens. We cannot wait to learn more about castles and even create our own castles, using junk modelling.

Oak class have zoomed into their new theme all about space! They received mystery diary entries from one of the characters from our new class text which provoked some amazing predictions. We have been learning interesting facts about the moon and creating our own fact files. In History, Oak pupils have been learning all about segregation and are very excited to begin learning about Rosa Parks.

We are looking forward to designing and making our own rockets, just like the Smeds and the Smoos. If anyone has any bottles, bottle tops, small tubes or cardboard boxes, which we could use to make our rockets, please could these be handed to Oak Class staff or to the school office by Wednesday 25th March. Thank you.

This term, in English, Elm Class are looking at stories with a familiar setting and poetry. In Geography, we are looking at how the Lake District compares to Houghton which links in brilliantly with the Beatrix Potter books we are reading in class! Meanwhile, in Science, Elm pupils are exploring how seeds and bulbs grow into plants and what they need to survive. Our Computing is all about algorithms, this term, and in music we are using our listening skills to review music. So far, the children have loved using the Chromebooks to create their own algorithms and are looking forward to seeing which variables impact seed growth in our upcoming experiment.

Class News

Ash Class are enjoying exploring their new class topics of 'Our Local Area - Hoghton' and 'Hills and Mountains'. It has been lovely to hear some of the children's own adventures at Hoghton Tower and they are excited to find out more about the history of their local area. Ash pupils are already confident enough to explain why Hoghton Tower was built on a hill.

In Maple Class, this half term sees the return of one of our favourite authors...Michael Morpurgo, as our class novel will be Billy the Kid. We have thoroughly enjoyed being news reporters and eye witnesses this week to present our news report about an unidentified creature found washed up on the shore. We are really looking forward to learning about London and Paris, in our Geography lessons, when we will be making comparisons, locating landmarks and studying maps.

This term, Elder Class are learning about the sinking of The Titanic, in History, and reading *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna, in English. We have particularly enjoyed developing our understanding of percentages, in Maths, and exploring how they help us solve real-life problems. Elder pupils are also really looking forward to beginning our glockenspiel lessons, in Music, and learning how to play new tunes together.

Music Concerts

We are looking forward to two special, musical assemblies. Firstly, on Tuesday 10th March, we will enjoy performances by four bands at this half term's Rocksteady Concert. Then, on Thursday 19th March, we will be entertained by those who have been learning instruments and practising their musical pieces with Mr Bird.

Family Reading Afternoon Tea

We also look forward to hosting our Grandparents and Family Reading Afternoon Tea on Thursday 12th March. Thank you to all those who have booked their place. Our school cook, Anna, will prepare some delicious treats for you! Please can all those attending enter the school hall via the entrance on the school playground.

Whole School Wellbeing Festival

Our next sports festival with South Ribble Borough Council will take place on Wednesday 11th March. Please can ALL pupils wear their PE kits to school on this day. Thank you.



Friends of Coupe Green News

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Our annual Easter egg decorating competition is back! On Monday 23rd March, children are invited to bring in their decorated eggs. This could be a hard-boiled egg, polystyrene egg or any type of egg you choose, with your child's name underneath, please. All entries need to be dropped off in the school hall on the Monday morning, as they will then be judged by school staff and winners selected, from each class, to receive a prize. Eggs should be collected after the disco on Wednesday 25th March, once everyone has had a chance to see them.

Easter Disco

Our next disco is an extra special Easter Disco with Taz on Wednesday 25th March! Taz will bring comedy, magic, games and dancing for a fantastic fun-filled party.

Tickets: Available now on ParentPay
Price: £4.50 per pupil (includes food and drink)
After School Club pupils: £3.50 per pupil

Ink Cartridge Recycling

It's that time again to recycle unwanted new or used ink cartridges while raising funds for the school. This helps keep cartridges out of landfill and supports school projects.

Thank you to everyone who donates throughout the year. If you have any spare cartridges from home printers, please leave them at the school office. (Industrial printer cartridges cannot be accepted.)

To check eligible cartridges, please visit:

<https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/InkjetCartridges>

FOCG Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday 20th April at 3:30pm in The Oak. Children are welcome. We'd love your help planning events for the rest of the school year, please.

Save The Date

Please save the date for our Summer Fair on Saturday 20th June. More details coming soon!

Special School Event

On Friday 17th April, at 2:00pm, we look forward to the Mayor visiting school for the grand unveiling of our new 50th anniversary flag and flagpole, funded by Friends of Coupe Green.

Thank you for your continued support from everyone at FOCG.