

Thursday 5th October 2023

'Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3: 18

We say goodbye to Mrs Overland who starts her maternity leave at the end of after school club today. We look forward to her return in the summer term. I will of course keep you updated.



We also offer our many congratulations to Mr Chris- from nursery and preschool- and his wife Emma on the birth of Douglas John.



'Hello Yellow' and 'Maths Day' - TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

We can all struggle with how we're feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. By wearing 'yellow' this World Mental Health Day and donating what you can, you can show young people that you're with them. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what. All donations will be sent to Young Minds.



On the same day we are having a whole school maths focus. Children will take part in a range of practical maths activities and the theme for the day is 'Pirates'! So, children dressed as pirates and wearing something yellow would be great! Donations for the 'Hello Yellow' will be collected on this day.

Open Afternoon

Please spread the word about our wonderful school and tell families and friends about our 'Open Afternoon' taking place on **Thursday 12th October 2023 at 2.30pm.**

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PTFA events coming up- letters have come home with more information.

Book at Bedtime	Thursday 19 th October 6-7pm
Christmas disco	Wednesday 6 th December at 6-7pm
Christmas Bingo	Thursday 14 th December doors open 5.30pm- eyes down at 6!
Breakfast with Santa	Monday 18 th December from 8.15am

Harvest

Once again, as well as supporting the local foodbank we would like to support the Bishop's harvest in supporting the work of CRESS UK.

School council are encouraging all our children to get involved in a sponsored Autumn scavenger hunt. A letter and sponsor form has been emailed home. Please contact the school office if you would like a paper copy.



St John's Church are having a Halloween Bingo- all welcome to attend

FRIDAY 20th October Doors Open 6.00 p.m. with Eyes down at 6.30 p.m. 50p Admission £1.00 per Book St. John's Church Hall. There will be a raffle; slices of Pizza & Hot Dogs will be available too.

Vacancy in school

LCC catering continue to advertise to recruit for a new school cook, following Mrs Parkinson's retirement. Please find the advert and information in the link below. **Please circulate to any family or friends you may think are interested.**

<https://fa-esms->

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Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Wednesday 4 th October	After School Club 'Autumn special '
Thursday 5 th October	Harvest Festival Special school lunch – 'Hello Autumn'
Tuesday 10 th October	'Hello Yellow' Young Minds Mental Health Day
Tuesday 10 th October	Maths day – 'Pirates' (yellow & pirates!)
Wednesday 11 th October	Parents' meetings
Thursday 12 th October	Mid-term Eucharist service in church at 9am
Thursday 19 th October	MAPLE Class assembly at 9am
Friday 20 th October	END of HALF TERM
Monday 30 th October	School opens
Friday 3 rd November	Individual Photographs
From Monday 13 th November	Antibullying week 'Make a noise' Odd Sock Day
Friday 17 th November	Spots & Yellow for Children-in- Need/ Bake sale
Thursday 30 th November	Christmas Switch On!

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Thursday 7 th December	WILLOW Class assembly at 9am
Tuesday 12 th December	KS 1 visit Albert Halls to see Cinderella
Thursday 14 th December	KS 2 visit Octagon theatre to see 'Around the World in 80 days'
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 21 st December	Carol Service in church
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas dinner day
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas jumper day – raising funds for Save the Children
Friday 22 nd December	Class party day
Friday 22 nd December	END of TERM

Look out for letters with details about many of the events taking place.

Coppull Library have many activities for you and your families and friends. Here is a taster of what is taking place...

They will be hosting another Fun Palace on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th October at Coppull library, we'd like this year to be the busiest yet! Here is the link to the event:

<https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=98345>

Friday 6 October

1 to 4.30pm Mindful Crafts with Lancashire Adult Learning - Make and decorate a stress ball or design and decorate a feelings monster

1 to 4.30pm Rainbow Crafts from Lancashire Adult Learning - Make a Paper chain rainbow cloud, make a rainbow heart decoration or 'grow a rainbow.'

1 to 2pm Lancashire Music Service's Instrument Petting Zoo with the inspirational Marco Galea.

3.30 - 4.30pm Lego Build Competition - Build a Palace

Saturday 7 October 9.30am to 12pm

- Decorate recycled bags, purses, and t-shirts to take home!
- Meet local author Dom Conlon and talk about space, meteorites, and space flight! Design your own spaceship.
- Bill's Model Making
- Bookmarks and Badges
- Make a catapult
- Draw with Val
- Looking for volunteer opportunities? - Talk to Olga from LVP for more information
- Jewellery Making
- Make Pot of Goo
- Make a musical instrument
- Planting seeds in the library garden
- 11.20am Lego Build Judging - The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Chorley - Winners of the competition will be announced
- 11.30am Coppull and Standish Junior Brass Band

Coppull Library Lego Club

Let your imagination run wild and build some awesome Lego creations.

Fridays 3.30pm until 4.30pm

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Coppull Library *Family Make and Create*
every Saturday morning 10.30-12.00

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