



Thursday 7th September 2023

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

A very warm welcome back to the new term. The children have arrived looking very smart and appeared very settled for the new term ahead.

I wish to extend a very warm welcome to our new families joining us this term. For our new families; the newsletter gives vital information about your child, their learning and our school. It is our main line of communication with parents. They are sent via 'Teachers2Parents' and so all family members should be registered in order to receive this. They are also available to read on the school website.

Staffing for this year-

Class	Class Teacher	Support Staff
Oak	Mrs Hunt	Mrs Leadbetter/ Mrs Chamberlain/ Miss Gardner
Maple	Mrs Casterton/ Mrs Smyth	Mrs Chamberlain/ Miss Gardner
Willow	Mrs Marston	Mrs Noblet / Mrs Bennett / Mr Marston / Mrs Chamberlain
Sycamore	Mr Peters	Mr Marston/ Mrs Westland

Uniform

The children look so smart with their uniform on, thank you. The new school badge seen on so many of the jumpers and t-shirts looks great 😊 Please make sure that every piece of your child's uniform is named. On P.E. days children need a P.E. kit in school. Trainers should not be worn as part of the school uniform. See your class curriculum newsletters for P.E. days. Please can I also draw your attention to the uniform policy available on the website, this details what children may wear as part of the school uniform and reiterate earrings should not be worn in school. With the likely mixed weather conditions, please send children with a coat each day and have a pair of wellingtons available in school.

Lunches

A polite reminder, for children, who are now in year 3 will need to pay for school dinners. The price currently is £2.45. If you think that you may qualify for Free School Meals, please telephone Lancashire County Council on 07712 533608/532189. Payment for lunch is made online. Please contact Mrs Cook for online payment details

Please note that changing from school dinner to packed lunch or vice versa may take place at the end of a half term giving school a week's notice please.

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Water

A polite reminder, children can bring fresh water into school, to drink throughout the day. Please avoid juice as this is not part of promoting 'healthy eating and drinking'.



PTFA

We have a very proactive PTFA who are keen to raise money to purchase resources and experiences which benefit all our children, in addition to supporting the charitable fundraising we do as a school. The Annual General Meeting will take place in school on **Monday 18th September at 5.30pm in the school hall.**

Everyone is invited! Please come along and join the PTFA.



Sign Along

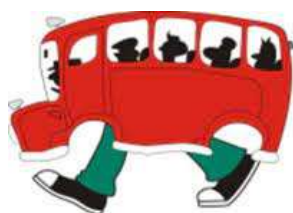
We continue to welcome 'Jo' into school each Wednesday, she will be leading sign language sessions with all our children each week.

We also continue to welcome Miss Saunders each week who is supporting the Computing curriculum through Jam Coding. Mr Scott will continue to teach Willow class music and teach the children to play the ukulele.

Celebration and rewards

We have a number of opportunities throughout the week when we will celebrate with children, our shining stars, team points, postcards home, stickers and special mentions will continue. This year we will continue the very successful **'Always Ready' jumper**; this will be awarded to a child in each class during Monday morning assembly. The children are invited to wear the **green jumper** for the week as recognition that they are **'Always Ready...'** with the teacher completing this sentence as it is awarded. The jumpers have been purchased by school and will be freshly laundered each Friday before presenting to a new child the following Monday. These jumpers do not need to be named but do need to be in school each day.

Secondly, we are awarding a **book mark** containing biblical scripture to a child chosen in each class who has consistently demonstrated the **Christian value** we are focussing on throughout the term. This term is 'Thankfulness'.



Walking bus will start again on **Wednesday 13th**

September. All welcome to join the 'bus' leaving Coppull Police Station at 8.30am

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Finally, we have the prestigious trophy, this **trophy** is an eagle and represents the **eagle of St John** which can be seen on the new school badge. We want to raise awareness of the meaning of the eagle on the badge and to celebrate with individual children throughout the year by awarding the Eagle trophy for always '**Being Ready, Respectful and Safe**'. This links very closely with our behaviour policy and whole school rules. The trophy will be awarded to one child in each class at the end of a half term.



Parent Information booklet and Data Collection forms

Please complete and return the **data collection forms** providing at least two emergency contacts.

Please complete and return the **Parent Information booklet** so that school is clear on permission regarding what can be shared on public websites such as the school website and face-book. Please return both forms by **Friday 15th September**.

Thank you for your continued support, this information is important in ensuring school is compliant in safeguarding your child.

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Friday 15 th September	Reception class photograph
Friday 22 nd September	Macmillan Coffee morning 10.30am
Monday 18 th September	PTFA AGM 5. 30pm in the school hall- all welcome
Thursday 5 th October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 10 th October	'Hello Yellow' Young Minds Mental Health Day
Thursday 12 th October	Parents' meetings
Thursday 12 th October	Mid-term Eucharist service in church
Friday 3 rd November	Individual Photographs

See below the poster advertising the event taking place at St John's Church Hall

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St. John the Divine, Coppull Walking Treasure Hunt & Quiz



Starting from

St. John's Church Hall

Saturday 9th Sept

Start 4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Tickets Adults £5.00 Children £2.50

Family Ticket 2+2 £12.00 (Under 2s free)

Includes Supper



Bring your own Drink



Available from: Dorothy - 07877371143,
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