



Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Friday 14th March 2025

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

Lent

This year, The Church of England have created a new initiative called '**Living Hope: A Lent Journey Through Hope**'. Each week there is a theme, to help us think about how we can grow in hope and faith this Lent and with each theme there are challenges which the children with families can complete at home. These challenges can be sent in to school, whether it is something creative, a written reflection or even a photograph and then we can display the wonderful creations from home up and around school.

The themes each week:

- 1.) Hope in the wilderness
- 2.) Hope on the water
- 3.) Hope at the Last Supper
- 4.) Hope at the cross
- 5.) Hope at the tomb
- 6.) Easter Hope

Look out for the email offering suggestions for children to do as part of our journey through Lent.



Young Writers

We are delighted that Amelia has won the Young Writers competition. On the theme of a magic map, Amelia has completed the 100-word challenge. Her written entry

has been chosen for publication. Very well done Amelia!



Easter Egg and Bonnet competition



All children are invited to enter the Easter Egg competition. Using a boiled egg, they can create a **character egg** entry, a **pattern egg** entry or an **Easter bonnet**. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Please send all entries in on **Tuesday 25th March**. Judging will take place in the afternoon and winning entries will win an Easter Egg!

Staffing update.

I know some families have asked after Mrs Smyth and so I wanted to explain that she is absent due to illness and I am sure you will join me and the school community in wishing her a full and speedy recovery. We hope to see in school, after Easter. Thank you for your well wishes which have been passed onto her.

Easter

Willow class will be bringing us our Easter service with a musical called 'E A S T E R spells Easter'. This is being performed in the school hall this year on **Thursday 27th March**.

Willow parents are welcome to join us for this service at 9am.



Charitable Giving

As part of our continued charitable giving, we will be supporting two charities. **A local charity; Living Waters foodbank and a global charity through Action Aid.** You may recall as a school, we sponsor a child who lives in Bangladesh. Alma lives with her family in Kurigram in Bangladesh. The school council, in response to lots of suggestions from class council meetings, have chosen a pyjama day and chocolate tombola. These fundraising

events will take place on **Friday 28th March**. Children may come to school in onesies/ pj's with suitable footwear for the school day. **Monetary donations will be collected.**

For the chocolate tombola please can any donations be sent in by **Thursday 27th March**. The chocolate tombola will run in the school hall at pick up time! Thank you for your support in helping make these events successful.

Please send any donations for the food bank- including any chocolate treats by **Monday 31st March**.

Change lives. For good.
actionaid

Request

Have you any old adult shirts to be used for art aprons and any old PE kit to replenish the box of spare PE kit? Many thanks

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
8-17 th March	British Science Week – 'CHANGE AND ADAPT'
Mon 10 th March	Wigan Warriors bring rugby skills and training to children in years 3,4,5,6. This will be until the end of term.
Wednesday 19 th March	Parents Evening
Thurs 20 th March	Class assembly 9am – SYCAMORE
Fri 21 st March	NON UNIFORM day for chocolate donations for bingo
Tues 25 th March	Easter Egg and Bonnet competition – winners announced tomorrow
Wed 26 th March	Music Gala at 11am- children in Willow
Thurs 27 th March	Easter Service in School Hall led by Willow 9am
Fri 28 th March	PJ day and chocolate tombola raising money for Alma



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Thurs 3 rd and Fri 4 th April	Residential for year 3 &4 to Anderton Centre
Friday 4 th April	End of Spring term- school closes at 2pm

PTFA dates for your diary	Events
Wed 26 th March	Easter bingo- doors open at 5.30pm, eyes down 6pm
Fri 28 th March	Mother's Day gifts delivered to children to bring home
Fri 13 th June	Father's day gifts delivered to children to bring home
Mon 21 st July	Uniform sale
Wed 23 rd July	End of term disco