

Friday 15th September 2023

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

Macmillan Coffee morning

Please come along and support the **Macmillan coffee morning this Friday, 22nd September** at 10.15 am in the school hall.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



Any cake donations would be very much appreciated. Please look out for the letter which came home with the reply slip to indicate how many will be attending. Payment of £2.50 will be collected on the door. This will include a drink and piece of cake.

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.**

Harvest

Once again, this year we would like to support the local foodbank in Chorley 'Living Waters' and also the Bishop of Blackburn's Harvest appeal. We did so well, sending money for the Burundi appeal last year. This year, the Bishop's Harvest Appeal we will be supporting the work of CRESS UK. Look out for the letter coming home which tells you all about the work of Cress UK and how we can help make a difference to the people of South Sudan.

Schools' admissions

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

If your child is in year 6 remember to apply online for your secondary school place and Primary school admissions are also open. The link above gives you the link to apply online.

Rev Matt has asked me to share ...

Church Youth Group

Youth Group meets on Fridays in school term time, from 4.30pm to 6.00pm in St John's Hall, Hewlett Street PR7 5AB.

It's open to anyone in school years 4-10. All are welcome!

We begin with games and chat, then snacks, and then split into small groups to read a short passage from the Bible, ask any question you like, and pray. This half term (8th September to 13th October inc) we'll be looking at the early chapters of Genesis, so I'm sure there will be no shortage of questions!

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St Michael's applications

If your child has just started year 4, and you are thinking of applying in September 2025 for a place at St Michael's Church of England High School starting in September 2026, and you are not already attending church at least twice a month, you might like to think about starting now.

St Michael's admissions (as available on their website) prioritise:

- first of all children in public care, previously looked after children and those with special needs;
- secondly, children where "Parent or child is a regular fortnightly worshipper at a foundation church ... Regular fortnightly worship attendance is defined as a minimum of twice per month for a period of no less than 2 years up to the 1st September in the year of application for admission to the school."

Both Coppull Parish Church and St John's Church, Coppull, are foundation schools. Attendance at Sunday services at either or both of these churches "counts towards" St Michael's admission, as does attendance at our Thursday morning Holy Communion service, held at 11.00am in St John's Church.

Please note that this admissions policy is set by St Michael's School, not by me or by anyone else at St John's Church or Coppull Parish Church.

Attending church brings many benefits in addition to school admissions, and anyone is welcome to attend any of our services!

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 6.30pm in the Elm Class.

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



Vacancy in school

LCC catering are currently recruiting 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-](https://fa-esms-saasfaukgovprod1.fa.ocs.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/4651/?utm_medium=jobshare)

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Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Friday 15 th September	Reception class photograph
Monday 18 th September	PTFA AGM 6.30pm in the school hall- all welcome
Fridy 22 nd September	Macmillan Coffee morning from 10.15am All welcome
Wednesday 4 th October	After School Club 'Autumn special '
Thursday 5 ^h October	Harvest Festival Special school lunch – 'Hello Autumn'
Monday 11 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
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!
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...

Coppull Library Lego Club

*Let your imagination run wild and build some awesome Lego creations.
Fridays 3.30pm until 4.30pm*

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

Coppull Library Board Games and Jigsaw Club *Enjoy our great selection of games and jigsaws
Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 3.30pm until 4.30pm*

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