



# Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

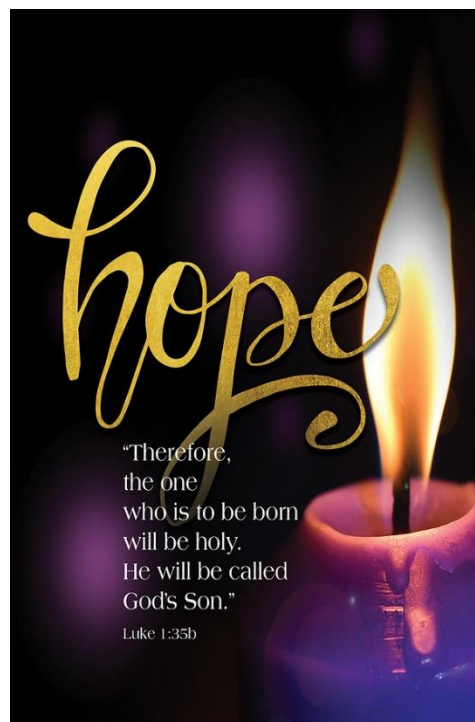
*'Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3: 18*

## Advent Sunday



Sunday marks the beginning of Advent, a time of preparation, and the start of the new liturgical year for the church. This is a

time for us all to reflect and have hope- hope in the word of God. For Christians to have hope means to know that we are definitely loved, and despite the challenges we may sometimes face we are always supported by God's love.



## Reward and Recognition

<i>On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Maple</i>	<i>Willow</i>	<i>Sycamore</i>
<i>the 'Shining Star' (s)</i>	Harlie	Poppy M	Ella	George
<i>Demonstrating our Christian value of 'Compassion'</i>	Emmie	Emmie	Gabore	Samantha

*It was wonderful to celebrate this afternoon with so many children for all their achievements from events and activities outside of school!  
A big well done to all the children this week.*

## Staffing update

We are delighted to offer a warm welcome to our school family to both Mrs Westland, an experienced teaching assistant, who will be supporting learning in Willow class and to Miss Martin who is a final year student completing her teaching practise in Maple class until the Spring term.

**PTFA events** – hopefully you have seen the PTFA newsletter with all the events taking place over the next few weeks. Please send the slips back into school as soon as possible. On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** children may wear non uniform in return for bringing a Christmas themed gift for the 'bingo' on the 10<sup>th</sup> December.

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## Reversible Advent Calendar



As part of our charitable giving this term we will be making donations to Chorley Foodbank. As part of the season of Advent we will introduce a 'reversible Advent Calendar' in each class. Children are invited to bring in foods for the foodbank throughout the period of advent.

Please donate on the following weeks:

**Week 1 (29/11/21) Toiletries**

**Week 2 (6/12/21) Tinned fruit and vegetables**

**Week 3 (13/12/21) Packets; sauce, dried pasta, rice**

**Any chocolate/ Christmas food gifts** will also be very much appreciated by the many families who benefit from the Foodbank. The non-perishable foods will then be delivered to the food bank

This is one of the busiest times of the year for the foodbank. All donations are greatly received.

## Christmas Jumper Sale.

Please remember to send into school any unwanted 'as good as new' Christmas jumpers. The PTFA will be selling these from 3pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall.



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## Children in Need.

A big thank you for the donations for the cake sale. With the 'spotty' outfit donations and cake sale we are able to send **£125** to Children-in-Need. Thank you everyone!



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## Important dates for your diaries

<i>Events Diary</i>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas lights 'Switch on' This is a ticketed event – look out for the letter which has come home
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Non-uniform- please donate a Christmas gift for the Christmas bingo (10 <sup>th</sup> December)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS 2 visits the Octagon Theatre to see Peter Pan
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS 1 visit Bolton Albert Halls to see Beauty and the Beast
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper sale from 3pm Christmas bingo at Coppull St Johns Church Hall 6pm – look out for a letter to buy tickets (PTFA event)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance from EYFS and KS 1 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast with Santa (PTFA event)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service in church Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day Christmas disco in school – details to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party day for all children Term finishes at 2pm

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