

Thursday 28th September 2023

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

Macmillan Coffee morning

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan coffee morning last week, thanks for the many donations of cake, and many thanks to those who came along and enjoyed the coffee & cake catch up! With the morning and cake sale at the end of the day we raised a fantastic £120 for Macmillan.

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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.**



The PTFA meeting took place last week and I am delighted to share the following events with you. Letters will be coming home with more details for each event but I wanted to give you advance notice the dates.

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, 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

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<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.

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.



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!

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!

Vacancy in school

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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.

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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!
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

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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

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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