

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



Friday 8th October 2021

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

### **Reward and Recognition**

On Friday 8th	Oak	Maple	Willow	Sycamore
October		_		
the 'Shining Star' (s)	Layton	Jennifer	Jade	Lily
Demonstrating our Christian value of 'Thankfulness'	Aurora	Netanya	Jayci	Sofia

A big well done to all the children!

### Morrisons- It's Good to Grow

We would love your help to collect gardening equipment from Morrisons. If you shop at Morrisons please down load the 'MyMorrisons app'.

Each time you check out you can scan the app and school will accumulate tokens to spend on gardening equipment. Your support would be much appreciated.





### **Christmas Cards**

Polite reminder to return art work to school on **Monday** 11<sup>th</sup> October if you have placed an order.



### **Parents Evening**

This will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Hopefully you have received your timed slot. This will be in school. Please come to the school hall, via the children's entrance, where you will find your children's work. Meeting with class teachers will take place in classrooms.

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A polite reminder if your child is in year 6 you need to apply for their secondary school place.

Secondary school admissions: <a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools">www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</a>.

It is quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2022 is on 31st October 2021

### Information from Rev Matt

Year 6 children and their parents/carers are invited to an Introduction to Confirmation in Coppull Parish Church at 4.40pm on Friday 15th October.

Confirmation is an opportunity to say in public that you believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and are committed to following Him.

It's an opportunity to make for yourself the promises that were made on your behalf when you were baptized/christened.

Because confirmation is about making a personal commitment, independent of parents and godparents, confirmation is reserved for people in school year 6 and older.

If you're interested in getting confirmed, please come if you can to our Introduction to Confirmation in Coppull Parish Church at 4.30pm on Friday 15th October. This session is for candidates and their parents. If you're interested, but can't make this date or time, please let me know.

Confirmation Classes will be run on Friday afternoons, between 4.30pm and 5.30pm in Coppull Parish Church (either in the vestry, or in the main church, depending on the number of candidates!). These sessions will be for the candidates themselves.

Confirmation Classes will be held on Fridays: 12th, 19th & 26th November; 3rd December; 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th January.

Rev. Mike Keulemans and I will be running the Confirmation Classes together.

If you are interested in getting confirmed, but cannot make Fridays at 4.30pm, please let me know. Attending Introduction to Confirmation or Confirmation Classes does not commit you to getting confirmed. Indeed, the point of the preparation is to enable you to make the confirmation promises with integrity, so if you decide it's not right for you, there will be no pressure to go through with the Confirmation service. (You may decide that it's not right for you this year, but that need not rule out getting confirmed in the future.)

Confirmation service venues and dates have not yet been announced, but we are hoping for a Confirmation service around February 2022.

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### Church service information

Our current pattern of Sunday services at St John's Church and Coppull Parish Church is as follows:

1st Sunday of the month: Coppull Parish Church, 10.00am Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of the month: St John's Church, 8.00am Holy Communion, 10.00am Morning Worship

3rd Sunday of the month: Coppull Parish Church, 10.00am Morning Worship, 6.00pm Holy Communion

4th Sunday of the month: St John's Church, 10.00am Holy Communion

If there are 5 Sundays in a month, we'll do something a little bit different on the 5th Sunday. On Sunday 31st October we will be meeting at 10.00am in St John's Church Hall for Brunch with Communion.

All families and friends are welcome to attend.

#### **Harvest**

Our Harvest service will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October.** This year our **Harvest collection** will once again focus on a collection of foods for the Food bank in Chorley.



We will also be supporting Bishop Julian's appeal; to support the Mosamaria Trust.

With donations from our school community and fundraising activities being led by the worship group we hope to raise money to be able to donate to the Bishop Julian's appeal. We thank you for your continued support.

#### Maths Day

A letter will be coming home with further details about 'Maths Day'. This is taking place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. I wanted to share with you in advance the theme is 'pirates' so that you and your child can start to plan a fancy-dress costume!



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### Important dates for your diaries

Thursday 14th October	Harvest			
	Parents' meetings			
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Maths Day			
Thursday 21st October	Mid-term Eucharist service in church- 9am			
	families are welcome to stay and join us for this service in			
	church			
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	End of half term.			
Monday 1st November	School reopens and Trip to Chester Zoo!			
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photographs			
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccine for children reception to year 6			
Christmas Events				
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Coppull St John's Church Christmas fair			
Wednesday 1st December	Christmas lights 'Switch on' This is a ticketed event – look out			
Friday 2rd Docombor	for the letter coming home			
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Non-uniform- please donate a Christmas gift for the Christmas bingo			
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			
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party day for all children			
	Term finishes at 2pm			

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