


Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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



Please join us for the Remembrance Day service in St John's the Divine in Coppull on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Children are welcome to wear their SAGA uniform if they attend these groups. I will be looking for volunteers to place the poppy wreaths on the cenotaph as part of the service. There is no procession this year, we will meet at church at 10am.




## In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders fields, the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That mark our place; and in the sky  
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are Dead. Short days ago  
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
 In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
 To you from failing hand we throw  
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 We should not sleep, though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields.*

~ John McRae ~



### New building



Oak class will move into their new classroom from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. Children enter school through the black gates as usual.

Sycamore will shortly be relocating to the classroom downstairs by the children's entrance.

I am also delighted to share with you that **Sir Lindsay Hoyle** will be visiting on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 9.15am** to officially open the building. It would be great if you could join us for this ceremony. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

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## Harvest

A brilliant **£420** has been raised from the sponsored spell. This will be donated to the Mother's Union appeal in Burundi. Thank you so much for supporting this worthwhile cause.

As you may recall school council have been discussing how we can support regular giving to 'Living Waters' foodbank.



This term we will be supporting their '**Christmas Hamper Builder**' appeal.

Many thanks for all your continued support. Families facing a bleak Christmas can be helped with your generosity. The children are keen to support.

We will collect during the following weeks. Here are their suggestions.

<b>Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Tinned stewed steak/ sharing crisps/ chocolate treats</b>
<b>Week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>1l squash/ Christmas puddings/ crackers</b>
<b>Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Coffee/ rice/ cranberry/ apple sauce</b>
<b>Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Tinned ham/ custard /gravy.</b>

## Sharing an update from Coppull Library...

We have an exciting event at Coppull Library on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate Lancashire Day the next day. **Lancashire poet and author, Dean Fraser**, will be doing an author talk at the library and reading some of his wonderful poetry all about Lancashire. This event is suitable for all the family and we also have 'Family Make and Create' the same morning which is also free. Please find a link to the event online.

[https://events.lancashire.gov.uk/search/event\\_details.asp?eventid=12855&q=&area=allVenue&venue=Coppull](https://events.lancashire.gov.uk/search/event_details.asp?eventid=12855&q=&area=allVenue&venue=Coppull)

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## Events coming up at church...

St John the Divine Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 11am- 2pm** – school will be running the bottle stall once again. Children may wear non uniform on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November** in return they can wear own clothes.

St John the Divine Christmas Afternoon tea in the church hall

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm**

Tickets            £12.00 adult / £5.00 child  
                         £30 family ticket  
                         Under 2's free

Tickets available from        Marjorie- 07776080395  
                                         Sue - 07713309728



<i>Christmas at Coppull St John's</i>	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Great Christmas 'Switch On'
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Oak and Maple visit Bolton Albert Halls to see the panto Jack and the Beanstalk
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Choir out carol singing
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Oak and Maple Christmas performance 2pm & 6pm
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carol service in church Christmas dinner day Christmas jumper day – donate a £1 to Save the Children Christmas disco
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas party day End of the Autumn term

**Look out for individual letters with further details of the upcoming events**

<b>PTFA Events coming up...</b>	
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>	Wreath Making Workshop (adults only)
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022</b>	Big Switch On
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022</b>	Christmas Bingo *change of date*
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	Breakfast with Santa (before school)
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	Christmas Disco

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