



Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Friday 9th October 2020

'We are growing and learning together in God's Love'

Harvest Giving

A huge thanks to our families and friends who have donated to the Bishop's Harvest; raising money for Tearfund. We will be donating £110 to help the great work Tearfund are doing in areas such as Afar in Ethiopia to ensure communities have clean water.

Parking

Following concerns raised by some of our neighbours, please can I ask that you avoid double parking on Chisnall Lane, and utilise the rugby ground car park. Thank you.

Parents Evening.

Hopefully you have now received an appointment when the class teacher will contact you by telephone. Telephone consultations commence this week for class 1 and 3, with the week after for class 2 and 4. Class teachers will endeavour to keep to the allocated time slots, please be patient as these may run over... just as face-to-face appointment so often do!

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

Secondary school admissions: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

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 2021 is 23:59 on 31st October 2020**

Worship council

Our worship councillors have been elected from each class. The children will be encouraged to participate in class worship through the bible readings and story-telling.

Meet out worship group...

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Heidi	Emmie	Alice	Emily
William	Brandon	George	Miley
		Sophia	Millie
		Mara	Chanel
		Luke	Belle
			Lexxi
			Kitty
			Isabelle



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Reading at Coppull St John's.

Children are encouraged to read every day and we promote a love of reading by introducing our children to a range of authors and genres. Please encourage your child to read at home



Our school library is now open and children will be able to bring a library book home. In line with COVID risk assessments all books will be wiped with antibacterial cloths and removed from circulation for 72 hours. Please encourage your child to share their library book with you and discover the joy reading can bring. Sincere thanks are expressed to Mrs Cook for offering to run the library each week.

Saturday 10th October is mental health and well-being day and with this in mind I wanted to share with you the following information schools have received...

Reading Well for Children in your local library

Reading Well for Children is a list of books to provide children and their families and carers with information, advice and support for coping with feelings and worries, daily life and getting through a tough time

Books have been chosen and endorsed by leading health professionals (NHS England, Mind, the Royal College of GPs, the School Library Association, and colleagues from public libraries) and co-produced with children and families.

The booklist is targeted at children in Key Stage 2 (aged 7-11) but includes a wide range of reading levels to support less confident readers, and to encourage children to read together with their siblings and carers.

The list covers:

- Maintaining good mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding and managing feelings
- Dealing with worries
- Navigating the world around you (at school, online, in the news)
- Dealing with tough times (when someone dies, trauma, when a parent/carer has mental health needs)
- Living well specific diagnosed conditions (including ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), OCD and physical disabilities)

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Shelf Help for Young People in your local library

Shelf Help is a list of books to provide 13-18 year olds with a set of 35 books endorsed by young people with first-hand experience of mental health issues. Topics include anxiety, depression, self-harm and eating disorders as well as difficulties of life such as bullying.

Some of the recommended books suggest useful self-help techniques. There are also personal stories, graphic novels and fiction. Reading about other people's experiences and feelings can sometimes help you understand your own. You can use the books on their own, although self-help reading often works best with support from a health professional. Your doctor can advise you on the support that's available.

The Reading Well books have been chosen by young people and health experts to help you with difficult feelings and experiences that can affect your wellbeing.

Look out for the books in your local library. They're also available on Borrow Box as an eBook which you can access for free on your smartphone or tablet.

The list covers:

- Maintaining good mental health and wellbeing
- Learning about life
- Bullying
- Dealing with worries, anxiety, stress and panic
- Self-esteem, eating disorders, body image and self-harm
- Dealing with depression and mood swings
- Living well specific diagnosed conditions (including ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), and OCD)

You can borrow any of the **Reading Well for Children** or **Shelf Help for Young People** books from any Lancashire Library for **free**. For more information, visit your local library or visit:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/>

Congratulations to our Bronze Award Reading Champions			
			
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Rosie, Heidi Drew, Freya William, Poppy T		Sofia, Bethany, Arthur, Saffron, Amelia	Ethan, Billy, Honey, Edward, Emily, Belle, Elliot, Lexie B, Samantha
Congratulations to our Silver Award Reading Champions			
			
	Netanya, Jennifer Kian, Henry C, Sydney	Alice, Lily	Honey, Chanel, Lucas

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"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."

– Roald Dahl



*It is great to see our children
reading and discovering a love for reading*

PTFA AGM- ADVANCE NOTICE

School have really appreciated the work of a strong, committed PTFA who have organised and supported a range of school events over the last couple of years.

The **PTFA AGM** will be taking place on **Thursday 15th October at 7pm** and we are inviting all family and friends to join us on the virtual meeting. The zoom link will be sent home nearer the time.

**Look out for the letter telling you all about the
Coppull St John's PTFA Fabulous Sponsored Fun Run!**



'Encourage one another and build each other up' 1 Thessalonians 5 v11

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