



Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Thursday 12th September 2019

'We are growing and learning together in God's Love'
This term in worship, the children will be thinking about the value 'Generosity'.

'God loves a cheerful giver'
2 Corinthians 9 v7

➤ **Roald Dahl's birthday – Friday 13th September**

Don't forget to dress up as your favourite Roald Dahl character and celebrate the world's Number One Storyteller with a 'Dahlicious Dress-Up Day'

By offering a voluntary donation of £1 you can help us fund more Roald Dahl Nurses to help seriously ill children and their families.

Class activities throughout the day will focus on the theme of Roald Dahl.



➤ **Tesco Bid- Funding for our school library –**

****** Hot off the press ******



A huge thank you to all our families and friends for supporting our bid to Tesco. We received news in the summer holidays that **we came second and so will be awarded a**

£2000 grant. We are very excited and delighted with the news. With the help from PTFA fundraising our new library has been ordered and will be fitted soon. Look out for our official opening!



➤ **Cycling Proficiency**

A huge well done to all our year 6, for passing their bike ability course, which took place earlier this week. The children were praised for their polite, caring manner and especially their commitment to complete the course each day especially with the dreadful wet weather!



Well done to you all!

➤ **SHINING STARS**

Due to the significant increase in numbers attending breakfast and after school club, to secure a place please try to notify school each Monday for the sessions you require. The Friday after school club will commence from Friday 20th September.

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➤ Harvest

This year for Harvest we will be supporting the Living Waters Church Foodbank once again. Our Harvest service will be held on Thursday 25th September. Please donate non perishable food products for the food bank. These can be brought into school from Wednesday 24th September.

We would also like to support Bishop Julian's Harvest Appeal. A note from the Bishop

 <p>'Breaking Barriers'</p>  <p>Friends of Mulanje Orphans</p>	<p><i>It's the time of year when we give thanks to God for the harvest, because we know how fortunate we are to have a reliable and secure supply of food. And yet it would not be right to give thanks without also offering our prayers and gifts for those without the same security.</i></p> <p><i>Through this year's Bishop's Harvest Appeal, your gifts will help Friends of Mulanje Orphans (FOMO) bring hope to vulnerable children in Malawi, and help Christian Aid empower women in Honduras to take the lead in tackling climate change.</i></p>
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Please send any monetary donations in to school for the Bishop Harvest Appeal. Thank you for your continued support.

I have attached the leaflet containing more information about the two charities.

Macmillan Coffee Morning- Friday 27th September 10.00am



We would love you to join us for the Macmillan coffee morning from 10.00am in the school hall. Support in the past has been very much appreciated and we would love to run the event once again. Donations of home baked goods would be much appreciated (please include a label with all the ingredients you have used) Please contact school if you are able to bake for the event.

Coffee and a piece of cake will be £2.50- tickets available from the school office from next week. There will also be a

raffle with tickets 20p each.

Family and friends are welcome to attend with you. All proceeds will be donated to Macmillan charity.

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➤ Parent Information booklet

Please return the booklet complete with signatures as soon as possible so that school is fully informed on permissions around Facebook and internet use. If you need a new copy please contact the school office.

- **Reading Champions is back- bigger than ever!** We want your children to continue to develop a love of reading. Please encourage them to read to you; to talk about a book they are reading. Please sign in their planner when a child has read a book. Children will receive stars in class to celebrate them as reading champions. Please see below what the stars will earn for your child!



Certificate	Total	Reward
Bronze	10 stars	certificate
Silver	20 stars	certificate and something out of the dip box
Gold	30 stars	certificate and invite to Afternoon Tea with the Head
Diamond	40 stars	certificate and group visit to the library
Platinum	50 stars	certificate and £5 book token

➤ Jewellery

Please ensure all earrings are removed for the school day. The only jewellery permitted is a watch.

➤ Uniform

We have noticed a number of items of uniform are not named. It helps the children and the staff to return items of clothing to the right owner if there is a name. Please name your child's uniform.

Last week a size 28 sweatshirt went missing. Please could you check your child's sweatshirt as the missing one is named. Thank you.

➤ Packed Lunches

A polite reminder, no chocolate bars or sweets to be included in your child's packed lunch please.

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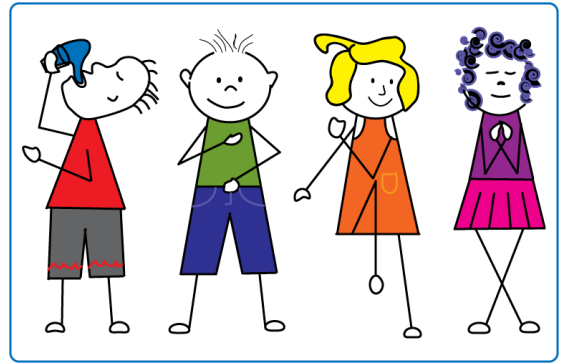


➤ Water

Since your brain is mostly water, drinking it helps you in a number of ways, including: Improving concentration and cognition. Lots of research has shown the positive effects for children drinking water.

Please can I ask that you avoid juice /cordial in water bottles. Children have access to water throughout the day. Juice in packed lunches is accepted.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



➤ PTFA

The PTFA AGM and first meeting of the year, will take place on **Wednesday 2nd October at 6pm** They will be holding elections for key roles in the PTFA and then planning events for this school year. If you are interested in a role in the PTFA, or would simply like to contribute some ideas for school events, please join us.

Events at Coppull Library

Saturday 21st September 10am SCART Club Task Buster!

There's still time to start or finish this year's reading challenge at Coppull Library. Just come along and we will help you!

Saturday 21st September 11am Pets as Therapy

Are you a dog lover? Join The Friends of Coppull Library in welcoming Pets as Therapy volunteers and their furry friends to the library to talk about the great work these lovely animals do in the community. No need to book - just turn up.

Saturday 19th October 9am - 12.00pm

Chorley and District Model Railway Club Display

Do you or somebody you know love trains? Come along and see the fascinating model displays and play with our toy trains and track provided by The Friends of Coppull Library. No need to book - just turn up.

Every Friday 3.30pm - 4.30pm Lego Club

Are you a 'master builder'? Come along and discover our fantastic Lego collection and build some amazing creations!

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Friday 13 th September	Roald Dahl dressing up day
Wednesday 25 th September 9am	Class 4 assembly
Wednesday 25 th September	Visiting author- Anna Lucas
Thursday 26 th September 9am	Harvest
Friday 27 th September from 10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning

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Wednesday 9 th October from 1.30pm	Open Afternoon
Thursday 10 th October 9am	Class 2 assembly
Tuesday 15 th October from 3.30pm	'Meet the Teacher'
Monday 2 nd December at 6pm	Christmas 'switch on'
Wednesday 18 th December 10.30am & 6pm	KS 1 Christmas performance
Thursday 19 th December at 9am	Carol Service in Church

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