



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



Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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

**Reports-** These will be coming home by email on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The reports will give comments on the core subjects and also give a teacher assessment of the standard your child is working at in the core areas of the curriculum. Attached with the report will be a letter giving you the class and staffing arrangements for September. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

## Year 6 leavers service.

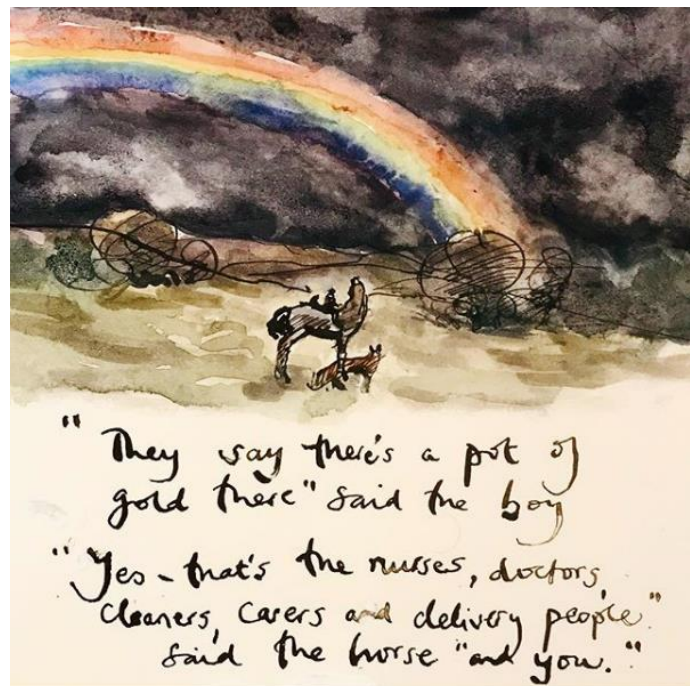
Schools across the authority and the diocese have worked together to create a 'virtual Year 6 Leavers' Service. This will be available on the Blackburn Diocesan board of education YouTube channel from **10am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. Please click the link below...

<https://youtu.be/34BDWxEp5lc> .

We would encourage you and family members to watch it 'as live' at 10am, but it will be available to watch later too. Year 6 children in school on this day will be able to watch and participate in the challenge given. By responding to the challenge posed this will create a wave of love, blessing and hope for the future across the diocese.

## COVID 19 arrangements

As you are aware school has been open to key worker children since Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Under the LCC guidance and ensuring the risk assessments were all in place we were able to open the school to a wider group of children from reception, year 1 and year 6 from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. A number of these children have accepted the places in school and the 'bubbles' within school are now set. I know that a number of parents have messaged me and asked if their child will be returning to school before September. Sadly, we are unable to facilitate an opening to other year groups as bubbles would exceed the numbers stated on the risk assessment and as advised by the DFE and Local authority.



Charlie Mackesy

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. We have not yet received plans from the government about how and when we can open school in September. I will continue to keep you up to date and hope and pray that we can all return to school in September. In the meantime, it is important we all keep well and safe.

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**Uniform-** Mrs Bond has recently written to all our families with the uniform order form. Please contact school by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July with your order and pay cash or cheque to school. The uniform suppliers have been closed throughout the pandemic and so they have advised that there may be a delay in uniform orders being dispatched.

**Sports Day-** we have received so many amazing video clips and photographs of your sports events taking place at home. We were also able to hold a sports day in school with children competing in their bubbles. Thanks to you for sending in all the clips and thanks to Mr Peters for his great editing skills and creating the video.



Click on the link below to see our 'virtual sports day'

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/n1zkh215xr89jfg/IMG\\_0971.MOV?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/n1zkh215xr89jfg/IMG_0971.MOV?dl=0)

Our video captures the fantastic enthusiasm and skills all our children have. Enjoy watching!

**Lunchtimes-** we are changing the arrangements slightly for lunchtimes in the new term. We are asking you to notify school in September if you wish your child to have a school lunch or bring a packed lunch for the half term. Children will choose what they for want for lunch as they approach the kitchen hatch. Choices will not be collected in advance. Menus for the half term will be shared in advance of the half term so children know what will be available. Changing from school dinner to packed lunch or vice versa may take place at the end of a half term giving school a week's notice please.

**Safety online** – It continues to be of paramount importance to us that your child remains safe whilst they are working or playing games online. The BBC have a website and app called 'Own It'. The website has a lot of content for children to help them navigate their online lives, and the free smartphone app comes with a special keyboard which can intervene with help and support in the moments that children need it the most. It can be downloaded for free in the Google Play Store and Apple App Store.

**SafeToNet** is an app for parents to help you safeguard your children from online risks like cyberbullying and sexting, whilst respecting your child's rights to privacy. The SafeToNet Foundation is providing UK families with free access to 1 million licences during coronavirus.

**Keeping children safe from abuse and harm-** New guidance which brings together sources of information about the main risks children may be particularly vulnerable to during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and signposts you to help and support available. It also includes information on the support providers who can help have effective conversations with a young person, where there are concerns for their safety. [Advice to parents and carers on keeping children safe from abuse and harm](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm/advice-to-parents-and-carers-on-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm/advice-to-parents-and-carers-on-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

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Remember that teachers are continuing to set work on the google classroom. In addition to this you can find lots of activities to support your child's learning on:

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

(FREE access at the moment!)

please continue to read each day too!

In addition to the activities on google classroom check out the website for a new page under the 'children' tab- click below to find out some challenges you and your child may enjoy. New challenges will be added onto here each week. Don't forget to send us some photographs and images of the challenges you have had a go at!

<https://www.st-johns-coppull.lancs.sch.uk/children/home-learning-challenge-page-summer-2020>

Please note that school will close on **Tuesday 21st July at 2pm** for all children. School will then, hopefully, reopen for all children on **Wednesday 2nd September 2020**.

A Prayer from the Church of England for today  
Almighty God,  
who inspired your apostle Saint Peter  
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God:  
build up your Church upon this rock,  
that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth  
and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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