



Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Friday 29th November 2019

This week in worship we have been thinking about the coming of Jesus.

'He will be called 'Wonderful Counsellor', 'Mighty God', 'Eternal Father'

Isaiah 9 v 6

➤ Charitable Giving

I feel it is really worth noting at this point in the school year the incredible charitable giving we have been able to provide in just the last few weeks. Through your generosity and commitment to giving we have supported the 'Roald Dahl Children's charity'; the Macmillan Nurses; St Catherine's Hospice; Christian Aid; the Chorley foodbank; Royal British Legion; 'Spreading Happiness' through the Shoe box appeal and soon we will be supporting Save the Children with our Christmas jumper day.

One of the school Christian Values 'Koinonia' is very much alive in this school and I offer sincere thanks to you all for your continued support.

➤ 'Switch On'

Tickets have been selling fast and only a few remain for our annual switch on. Please come along from 5.30pm as there are a range of market stalls open for you to visit, refreshments will be served on arrival. At 6pm our school community will come together to perform poems, readings, sing and most importantly the countdown to the 'Big Switch On'! Please contact school if you need a ticket!

➤ The Book People BOOST

Please remember if you're buying books please shop through the Book People boost scheme and earn points for school. It is really easy to do- make an online purchase, select our school at the checkout and we can earn money for school funds.



➤ Reversible Advent Calendar

I hope that you received our letter to support our reversible Advent calendar for the Chorley foodbank. This is one of the busiest times of the year for the foodbank. All donations are greatly received. This will begin on Monday 2nd December, with this week a collection of toiletries.

➤ Parking

I have written about parking on newsletters before, but following a very serious incident outside the Allison Arm's pub this week, when a car reversed and very nearly knocked over a member of our school community, I really do urge you to be considerate of pedestrians travelling to and from school, especially if you are parked on the pavement and then need to manoeuvre to leave your space, please be considerate and respectful to those walking.



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➤ Staffing update

As I am sure you will remember Mrs Marston is due to leave us on Friday 13th December as the start of her maternity leave. We will miss her very much and we wish her a wonderful time ahead. We will remember Mrs Marston in our prayers for the safe arrival of Baby Marston. I will most certainly keep you up to date as and when baby arrives!

Mrs McGowan, whom the children have met before, will teach class 3 up to the end of term.

From January, Mr Marston will move next door to teach class 3, as Miss Barlow will be returning into school. Mr Marston is an experienced Key Stage 2 teacher and I know he will continue to ensure the children work at the same great pace on their journey to develop new skills and deepen their knowledge.

On Friday 20th December we sadly say good bye to Miss Stanton. She has been part of Coppull St John's for 14 years. She will be missed very much by all the school community, and I know has welcomed the privilege of working with children at the start of their school journey. If you would like to make a contribution to Miss Stanton's leaving gift please put in an envelope marked 'private and confidential' for Mrs Abram. Governors are currently in the process of recruiting a new teacher for class 1.

➤ Theatre visit

Our first theatre visit takes place next week to see Aladdin and then the following week key stage 2 go to see Treasure Island. I am sure your children will thoroughly enjoy the performances. Refreshments will be provided to your children by the school. Your child does not need to bring anything. We will travel to and from the theatre by coach. Children need to wear full school uniform. We will return in time for lunch.

➤ Christmas bingo – Thursday 12th December

Hopefully you have received the letter for Christmas bingo. On **Tuesday 10th December** children can wear a Christmas hat in return for a donation of chocolate or Christmas gift for the bingo prizes.

➤ Christmas Carol Service

The Carol service will take place in church on **Thursday 19th December**. All children to meet in church at 9am Children can wear their Christmas jumpers and donations for 'Save the Children' will be collected. Families and friends are welcome to join us at the Carol Service. Any help in walking the children back to school would be much appreciated. It is also Christmas lunch day too!



➤ Christmas Parties

Christmas party day is **Friday 20th December**. Children can come to school in their party clothes. We are hoping that Santa finds time in his busy schedule to visit us.

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➤ Class worship

Please make a note of the class worship date: **Class 3: Wednesday 4th December** at 9.05am. Families and friends are welcome to join us.

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Monday 2 nd December	Christmas 'switch on' at 6pm with a Christmas market- ticket only DOORS open at 5.30pm for the markets
Wednesday 4 th December	Class 3 worship at 9.05am
Thursday 5 th December	theatre visit -Aladdin EYFS / KS1
Wednesday 10 th December	theatre visit-Treasure Island KS2
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Bingo at 5.30pm
Wednesday 18 th December	KS 1 Christmas performance 10.30am & 6pm ticket only
Thursday 19 th December	Carol Service in Church at 9am Christmas jumper day for 'Save the Children' Christmas lunch
Friday 20 th December	Party day- children can wear party clothes!

Please make a note of St John's the Divine Church Events Coming up...

Sunday 8th December at 4.00pm – Christingle service in church. The choir have been invited to sing.

Sunday 22nd December at 4.00pm – Carol Service. All the school family are warmly invited to attend the Carol Service.

End of term

A reminder that on **Friday 20th December** School closes at **2pm** for the end of the Autumn term. School Reopens on **Monday 6th January 2020 at 8.55am.**

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