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**Shine with the light of Jesus – Matthew 5:14-16.
You are the light of the world.**

31st January 2025

On Tuesday, some of our Shining Flames made a visit to Coppull Parish Primary School. Our children had the wonderful opportunity to meet with their Kingdom Group, which is their equivalent to our Shining Flames. It was a delightful occasion where our children eagerly exchanged insights about the various activities we have been engaging in through worship and prayer. It was amazing to see how eager all of the children were to share their ideas, truly showing their love and commitment to making our school a loving and caring place. One of their ideas was to include our prayer in the newsletter, which you will now find at the end of this newsletter.

Visiting a different school provided a fantastic opportunity for our children to witness the impressive work being undertaken by their peers at Coppull. They returned inspired and filled with new ideas that we hope to incorporate into our own school practices. Thank you so much to Coppull Primary for welcoming us to their school for this chance.

Our other leadership teams have been working on their responsibilities, too. Keep a look out for more signs of our children being positive advocates of change.

Looking ahead, we have a busy week coming up as we celebrate Children's Mental Health Week. It is essential that we foster a supportive environment for our children's well-being, and this week is a perfect opportunity for us to focus on this important aspect. On Friday 7th February, we will be hosting a showcase of the children's work related to this theme afterschool at 3:30pm. We would like to warmly invite you to join us after school to see the fantastic efforts your children have put forth.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Joanna Owen

Headteacher

This Week's Prayer...

Year 5

Every week, each class takes a turn to write a prayer for us all to reflect upon in worship. We wish to share this with you so that you may use this as part of your reflection time at home.

Dear God,

Thank you for our friends that help us through tough times and help us be who we want to be. Please help us keep them and look after them, showing them respect, so that we have great times together. Thank you for all those we love and look up to and for their and your support when we need it most. Thank you for the roads set out for us to follow.

Thank you for always being there for us and keeping us safe. Thank you for being our friend and helping us through our lives. Please continue to help us through tough times and difficult decisions. Please lead the way for us and help us to find new friends and those that need us. Thank you for the week we've had and please look after us as we head into another week.

Amen.



NEWS

BREAK THE RULES DAY

How often do you get to break the rules?
On Friday 7th February, we ask you to bring in a chocolate gift in exchange for breaking up to three rules!



The rules you can break include:
Only water in your drink bottles, smart hair styles, wearing school uniform, no football kits, no pyjamas, no facepaint, no fancy dress and no hats or caps.

PTFA CHOCOLATE BINGO

The PTFA have organised a Chocolate Bingo on **Thursday 13th February**. The tickets are £3 per person. Pop on down for a chance to win a chocolate treat.

There are limited tickets – we only have **22** tickets left!

You can purchase tickets for the event through the PTFA link on our school website, or by following this link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brinscallstjohns/index.cfm>

ASC OPPORTUNITY

Due to the popularity of our breakfast and after school club provision, we are seeking to appoint a new assistant to work alongside our existing team.

This is a permanent position, hours from 7.00 - 9.00am and then from 3.00 - 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Please email asc@brinscall.lancs.sch.uk

Thanks!



BRIGHT FOR SIGHT DAY- FRIDAY 14th February

We are holding a 'Bright for Sight' day to support Galloways Sight Loss Charity. This is something that has been requested by children in Year 6 as a charity they wanted us to support. During that day, Michelle from Galloways will be coming in to speak to the children.

Children can be in non-uniform - the brighter coloured clothes, the better! Please could children bring in a donation for the charity on that day or via ParentPay? £1 has been given as a suggested donation, but of course, if you are able and wish to donate more, that would be very welcome. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE REVIEW

This week, we are conducting an attendance review. This will include absences and punctuality.

Next week, we will send out a letter advising if you child's attendance is below 96%.

Our attendance is monitored additionally by Lancashire County Council and the Department of Education.

Thank you for your understanding, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.



BURY LANE CLOSURE

Starting on **Thursday 13th February**, over a 10-week period, a road closure will be in place on Bury Road. Please keep this in mind when planning routes to bring your children to school and allow for enough time to arrive on time at 8:55am.
Thank you.





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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK – wb 3rd February

From the **3rd to the 7th February**, we will be focusing on Children's Mental Health Week. It's a time for all of us—schools, parents, and communities—to come together to support our children in navigating their feelings and emotions. This year's theme, "Let's Connect," highlights the importance of building healthy relationships and creating supportive environments for our young ones.

Throughout the week, we'll be engaging our children in activities designed to promote resilience, kindness, and open conversations about feelings.

On **Friday 7th February**, there will be a showcase of the children's work at 3:30pm. We know Friday nights are busy, but if you are able to, you can join us in school to celebrate the work they will have produced throughout the week. Alternatively, you can request to see your child's work on Seesaw by speaking to your class teacher.



BLUE PETER READER'S BADGE

Do you love to read? Are you interested in working towards a Blue Peter Reader's Badge? Mrs Blezard and Miss Boucher will be hosting a club which allows you to do just that! It will be every **Tuesday morning from 8:00am to 8:45am** starting on **Tuesday 25th February**.

We will be sending a letter home soon with more information, so keep your eyes out!



TRAVELLING SCIENCE SHOW



On **Friday 7th February**, we are having a visit from the Travelling Science Show.

Throughout the day, they are going to be doing workshops with the children.

In the morning, KS1 are going to be learning about materials. In the afternoon, KS2 are going to be learning about light and sound.

Arts and Culture Council

NEW COMPETITION

The Arts and Culture Council are running an art competition each half term. Children are invited to enter by producing an A4 sized piece of art based on the theme for that half term. They could use pencil, pen, crayon, felt tip, paint, collage - anything that works on an A4 piece of paper or card. For this half term, the Arts and Culture Council have chosen animals as the theme. Children should submit their entries to their class teacher by **Friday 7th February**. One winner from the infants and one from the juniors will be chosen by the Arts and Culture Council and announced in a worship in the final week. There are prizes up for grabs and the winning work will be displayed on the Arts and Culture Council's board.



NUT FREE REMINDER

Just a reminder for you to be vigilant in checking the ingredients in your children's snacks. Our policy is in place to safeguard those children with nut allergies.

We appreciate your cooperation.



CHESS CLUB

Starting on **27th February**, Mrs Winterson will be holding a chess club every Thursday for Year 5 and Year 6. This will be at 12:15 – 12:45. Keep an eye out for more information!



ST JOHN'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

YEAR 6: Jacob
YEAR 5: Harry
YEAR 4: Elea
YEAR 3: Ella
YEAR 2: Zachary
YEAR 1: Matilda
YEAR R: Noah



WELFARE AWARD

YEAR 6: James
YEAR 5: Evie
YEAR 4: Lizzie
YEAR 3: Idriss
YEAR 2: William
YEAR 1: Jude
YEAR R: Annabelle

LIVING OUT THE VALUES AWARD

YEAR 6: Finnley
YEAR 5: Esmail
YEAR 4: Harper
YEAR 3: Ollie
YEAR 2: Christopher
YEAR 1: Donnie
YEAR R: Yusuf



ASC NEWS

After School Club took the opportunity to sneak outside when the rain stopped. They had a lot of fun playing on the equipment and helping each other through the obstacle course.



Attachments for this Week:

- ✓ Nut Free School Poster
- ✓ Blue Peter Badge Poster
- ✓ Girls Rugby Poster