



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children.

New website is launched!

I am delighted to share some exciting news with the whole of our school community. This week, we have launched a brand new website for The Coppice Primary School, which replaces the old one, and I want to tell you all about it.

Over the last year or so, we recognised that it was time for a refresh. A website is often the first point of contact for families considering joining our school community, and we wanted it to showcase everything that makes The Coppice such a special place.

The new website has been designed with you in mind. We've worked hard to make it more user-friendly and intuitive, so whether you're a Parent/Carer looking for key information or a prospective family wanting to learn more about us, you'll find what you need quickly and easily. The site features updated information about our curriculum, our values, and the wonderful things happening across our school every single day.

One of the key improvements is how we've organised our news and updates. The website links to our 'Reach More Parents' App and they 'talk' to each other. This is because the website is also designed by Reach More Parents. You'll now find it much simpler to stay informed about what's happening in school, including important dates and reminders. We've also enhanced our contact information and made it clearer how to get in touch with us about any queries or concerns.

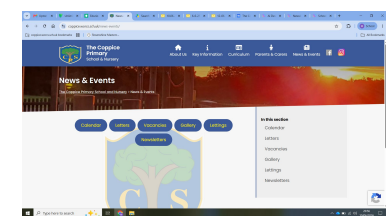
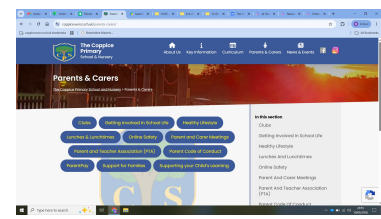
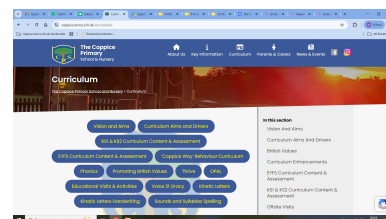
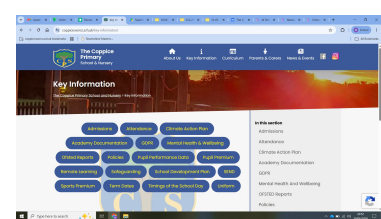
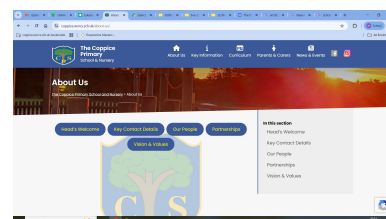
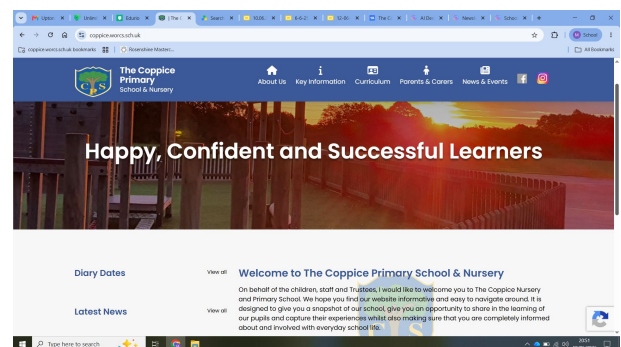
Beyond functionality, the new website tells our story more effectively. It captures the essence of The Coppice – our commitment to nurturing confident, curious learners, our inclusive approach, and our dedication to supporting every pupil to thrive. The design is fresh and modern, and we hope it will give you a real flavour of our school community.

I'd encourage you all to have a look around the new site and explore what's there. If you have any feedback or suggestions about how we might improve it further, please do get in touch. We're always keen to hear from our community (as you know from the recent survey I put out), and your input helps us continue to develop and improve.

Thank you to everyone on the staff who has contributed to making this launch possible. It's another step forward in how we communicate with and serve our school community, and I'm confident it will be a valuable resource for us all.

The website uses the previous web address which is:

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>



Further content will continue to be added to the new website over the course of the coming months e.g. more event photos.

Year 4 Upton Warren off-site trip:

Year 4 have had a fantastic three days at Upton Warren Outdoor Activity Centre last week and gained a huge amount from getting chance to participate in a whole range of outdoor activities such as climbing, kayaking, and archery (we will show photos next week).

The benefits to children of these types of off-site activities cannot be underestimated as they offer something completely different to the classroom environment.

In our experience, these types of trips give the children chance to build confidence, overcome fears and develop new skills and abilities. Often too, we see a completely different side to some of our children. For example, I have never forgotten accompanying the children to Upton Warren a few years ago and a girl, who I had previously seen in school as being quite quiet and shy, came alive and showed fantastic team leadership skills in a raft-building task.

These trips therefore often reveal things about the children that we didn't know which, in turn, allows stronger relationships to be built between staff and children. A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied the children and made sure that they had such a great time.

Mrs. Bell will post a lot more photos in the Year 4 newsletter but for now, here's a small flavour of the trip:



A huge well done Year 1!

I just want to say a huge well done to all of our Year 1 children this week for the way that they have approached their Phonics Screening Assessment.

The children have worked so hard this year on their phonics learning and they should be incredibly proud of themselves for this - we are certainly extremely proud of you all children.

Next week the children will receive a very well-deserved hot chocolate treat at their Forest Ranger sessions! :-)

Year 6 World War Two workshop:

On Friday last week, Year 6 took part in an immersive World War Two history workshop as part of their learning about life during the war. Throughout the day, the children explored how Britain prepared for the threat of invasion and learned about the courage, resilience and determination shown by people on the Home Front.

One of the highlights of the workshop was the opportunity to handle a range of authentic wartime artefacts. The children were fascinated by the collection of weapons, gas masks, ration books and other objects from the period, which helped them gain a deeper understanding of what life was really like during the 1940s. They also enjoyed dressing in wartime clothing, deciphering Morse code messages and taking part in a military-style training session.

Through engaging activities and real historical stories, the workshop brought the past to life and gave the children a memorable insight into the challenges faced by those living through World War Two. It was a fantastic day that sparked curiosity, encouraged thoughtful discussion and enriched their understanding of this important period in history.



Sports Days next week:



Next week marks the start of our Sports Days and you have already received all of the dates and details. We have been busy preparing the children for these events in their house teams and the excitement is certainly starting to build.

As always, it will be fantastic to have Parents and Carers joining us again for these events so pray for good weather and come prepared to give your children plenty of positive, vocal encouragement.

I can't wait to see the children compete for their teams to try and win the trophy so... Let the games begin!

Celebration Time



A huge well done to Riley, from 5RM, who came first place in the King's Heath Horse Show during half-term. We are super proud of your achievement Riley!



Congratulations go to talented gymnast Cora, from 1T, who beat seven other gymnasts to win her first ever internal competition at Wythall Gymnastics Club. Cora came 3rd place in Vault and Beam and 1st place in Bar and Floor, placing her first overall. This is a really fantastic achievement Cora and we are extremely proud of you!



Joshua, from 3B, met two of the gladiators on Saturday and then won the Wythall family fun run, alongside his dad, auntie and uncle. A huge well done Joshua - what a day this was for you!



On Saturday 6th Rohan, from 6C, went to the Kettering arena for the finals of the British Dodgeball Cup. His U13's team were placed joint 3rd, whilst the U11's team went undefeated and won - a great achievement! Rohan was also awarded most valuable player on the day by his teammates, which recognised Rohan's fantastic qualities - we are super proud of you Rohan!



Congratulations go to Tommy, from 4TR who won the 'Star Defender' trophy for the Solihull Moors Foundation - a great achievement. Tommy also won a tournament with his team last weekend, scoring two in the semi-final.



Finally, a huge well done goes to Isabella, from RKB, who came first in her British Dressage Introductory competition last weekend. Amazingly, Isabella was also competing against adults which made this an even more remarkable achievement for one so young!

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 1st - 5th June (this week)

	1D	98.93%
	3K	99.33%

TOP ATTENDANCE 8th - 12th June (this week)

	2T	99.33%
	3K 6D	99.33%

Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

1960s

- 1) BJ Thomas - Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head (1969)
- 2) Dusty Springfield - I Only Want To Be With You (1963)
- 3) The Jimi Hendrix Experience - Purple Haze (1967)
- 4) The Mamas & The Papas - California Dreamin' (1965)

Next week's playlist is:

1970s

- 1) Gloria Gaynor - I Will Survive (1978)
- 2) ELO - Don't Bring Me Down (1979)
- 3) The Real Thing - You To Me Are Everything (1976)
- 4) Elton John - Crocodile Rock (1972)

That just leaves me to wish you all an enjoyable weekend with your children. We look forward to seeing all of the children, and you, bright and early on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)