



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 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.

With England managing to seal a victory with only minutes of normal time remaining this week, it certainly meant that the last few days of the school week has seen everyone with an extra spring in their step and looking forward to celebrating at **The Coppice PTA Summer Revel**. We also know that the sun will be shining so there's even more reason to be cheerful! There's nothing like a Revel in the sunshine to bring the whole of our wonderful community together for an evening of fun, all with the aim of raising as much money as possible.

Please remember that EVERY penny raised will be invested back into your children in the way that it always is, in order that we can continue to strive to provide our children with the very best physical environment and learning resources that we can. In a very tight financial climate, and with school budgets being stretched more than ever before, the money raised by our fantastic team of PTA volunteers is crucial in supporting us to meet this aim. Every year for as long as I can remember, the PTA has raised between £5,000 and £10,000 annually from all of their events and efforts.

Based on the above, and to encourage you all to attend the Revel this evening, I think that it is a really good time to remind you all of the projects that our amazing PTA have either paid for or have supported over the years. Without their incredible efforts, none of the following projects would have happened, and the impact that they have had on your children is witnessed every single day by those of us that work in school. The time and effort that is given to us by these amazing people is massively appreciated and shows how wonderful our community is.

I know already that following this evening's event, we will once again be busy planning how we are going to spend the money raised in order to make our school even more special than it already is. **PLEASE TRY TO SUPPORT US LATER IF YOU CAN - WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!**

The first BIG project I sought PTA support for when I became Head five years ago was to ensure that we turned any empty, lifeless space into a wonderful library, stocked with the very best and most current books. Thanks to the money the PTA provided, this dream was soon realised.

Before the library was started:



After the project had finished:



The second big project we embarked on at a similar time as the library was to turn the old Nursery, comprising of two adjoining classrooms with just a small door connecting them into what is now our wonderful, open plan Nursery space. The works involved taking down the wall that separated the two rooms, which was paid for by school. However, the furniture and resources that were then placed in the Nursery were, in the main, funded by PTA money that they had raised. Again, without them, this change and environment that I wanted so badly for our youngest children would never have happened.



The third big project that was started in 2023 was the extending of our playground and the building of a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA). Both of these projects gave our children much greater space to play at both playtimes and lunchtimes and also enabled us to have more options for physical education activities.

As always, the PTA stepped up to the plate and backed us to the hilt, giving us a great deal of their money raised to ensure that this wonderful project became a reality.

Before the Multi-Use Games area:



After the Multi-Use Games area was finished:



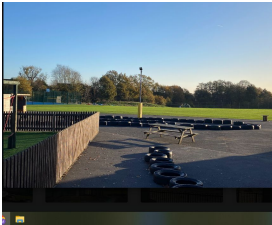
Quad area/sensory garden/library extension:

In 2024, our PTA paid for us to completely renovate our tired and worn quad area. With thoughtful planning, we were able to turn this space into a combination of a sensory garden (as part of our Thrive social and emotional provision), extension to our library and an outdoor learning space. This is now a much-used, beautiful space that brings a huge amount of pleasure to our children.



OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning):

The most recent big project which wouldn't have happened without our wonderful PTA is, of course our OPAL Play provision, which so many of you have experienced yourselves at our OPAL Play Parent and Carer sessions.



All of the sheds that are used for storing our vast array of OPAL Play equipment and resources were purchased solely by the PTA using money raised from their many events and initiatives. This storage was absolutely crucial to the success of the programme.



Finally, on the left, you can see our wonderful Adventure Zone that was paid for by the PTA before I became Head. This area is fundamental to our EYFS children's physical development and to all of our children's lunch and playtime provision.

So, as you can see, all of the above are the reasons for why we'd love to see you at the Summer Revel later today. ALL of the money raised is guaranteed to make your children's experience at The Coppice even better!

Celebration Time



It is wonderful to be able to celebrate very talented **Gymnast Lando**, from **2W**, who competed at The Wizards Cup in Corby a few Sundays ago. He competed in Vault, Trampet, Bars & Floor and came: 1st on Bars, 5th on Floor and 6th on Vault. This was a really great achievement for Lando, especially considering that he achieved these results out of 60 mixed girls and boys. A huge well done Lando - we are extremely proud of you!

Huge congratulations also go to talented footballers: Finley and Blake, from **2P**, who have both signed for their JPL team: Solihull Academy recently, which is fabulous recognition for the boys. They will now be playing on Saturdays and Sundays and have some pre-season friendlies coming up. We are super proud of you boys and wish you all the very best of luck!



A massive well done to Taylor, from **5W**, who won his debut K1 kickboxing fight on Saturday, which was also live streamed on TV. He won his fight by unanimous decision.



It is lovely to celebrate Year 5 girls: Emily, Lillie, Alice, Izzy and Georgia who took part in a street dance and Jazz dance event at the Symphony Hall last Sunday. Emily, Lillie and Georgia also danced at a contemporary dance event at Touchwood, along with



Ivy who performed in cheerleading. Well done girls!

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate

There were so many stars this week we had to meet them in two groups!



Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 22nd - 25th June (last week)

	RPB	97.12%
	5GB	94.35%

TOP ATTENDANCE 29th June - 3rd July (this week)

	1D	97.59%
	4B	98.71%

Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

1990s

- 1) Bjork - Play Dead (1993)
- 2) Oasis - Wonderwall (1995)
- 3) The Rembrandts - I'll Be There For You (1995)
- 4) The Fugees - Killing Me Softly (1996)

Next week's playlist is:

2000s

- 1) Hear'Say - Pure and Simple (2001)
- 2) Coldplay - Yellow (2000)
- 3) James Blunt - You're Beautiful (2005)
- 4) Daft Punk - One More Time (2000)

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)