The Coppice Whole School Newsletter
Friday 5th 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. It's been lovely to see the children back after their week's break and to see lots of smiling, happy faces.

Parent and Carer survey - very important!

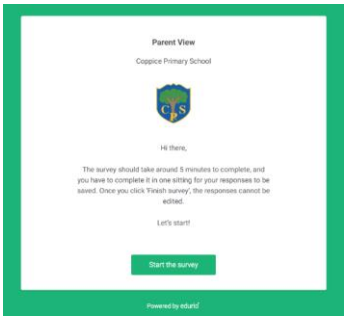
Thank you so much to the 175 Parents and Carers who have filled in our Parent and Carer survey so far - it is honestly hugely appreciated! However, we still want lots more of you to do so in order that we can get as full and accurate picture as possible of how you all feel about about key areas of our school. Therefore, if you haven't done so already, we would be very grateful if you could complete the survey over the coming week.

As a School Leadership Team we are constantly evaluating our school and reflecting on the experience that we provide to you and your children here at The Coppice. We are therefore continually looking for areas where we can improve further and your feedback is an absolutely key component of this process. Your opinions about our school truly are valued and extremely useful to us in moving forward.

The survey comprises of fifteen questions and will only take approximately 5 minutes to complete unless you choose to add comments as well, which you are more than welcome to do - in fact we positively welcome them!

The link to the survey is below and no log-in details are needed. Just click on 'Start the survey' on the survey homepage (as pictured below) and you can begin.

Parent & Carer Survey



Once the survey closes on Monday 15th June, I will analyse the results and give you all some key highlights in the newsletter on Friday 19th June.

Safeguarding Awareness Week 2026 next week

Next week, through our assemblies and in class with the children, we will be having a strong focus on safeguarding and on ensuring that our children know how to keep themselves safe, and also what to do if they ever feel unsafe at school or in the wider community. This focus is crucial in helping to ensure that we have as strong a culture of safeguarding as possible at The Coppice. Below, I have put some of the slides from the assemblies so that you can see exactly what we will be covering with the children.

Please remember that if you ever have a safeguarding concern about a child, you can report this to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mr. Hutt. Mrs. Woodyatt, Mrs. Ashwell or Mrs. Flynn in person or by phoning/emailing the school office on 01564 826 709 office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk

Please continue to help us keep all of our children safe at The Coppice by reinforcing the messages mentioned in the slides above and by talking to your child about who their 'safety network' are i.e the people they can go to if needed.

Celebration Assemblies:

A real highlight of this first week back has been our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-5 where we recognised the children's achievements over the course of the last half-term. These assemblies allow the teachers to celebrate individual children in their classes who have impressed them with their effort and progress across all of the subjects that we teach in school.

Once again, it was an absolute pleasure to front all of these assemblies and to hear the reasons why the children who became the recipients of the trophies, were awarded them. As always, what really stood out to me again was how our curriculum, and the awards that we have for the different subject disciplines, allow for all of our children's talents and abilities to be both recognised and, importantly, discovered. As you know, I am passionate about The Coppice being a school where no child's talents go undiscovered during their time with us. You can see a full breakdown of who the trophy winners and team point medal winners are later on in this newsletter.

We will be celebrating the achievements of our Nursery and Reception children over the course of next week and Mrs. Ashwell and I are very much looking forward to the the joy of presenting certificates and stickers to our youngest children. This is something that Mrs. Ashwell and I always enjoy doing as they are always really lovely occasions.

Wheelchair basketball for Year 5

On Monday, Year 5 took part in an exciting session with The Birmingham Bears Wheelchair Basketball Team.

The children learned about the importance of sport being accessible for everybody and explored how inclusivity helps all pupils take part and shine.

The children were shown how to move confidently in the sports wheelchairs - including how to turn, control speed and work safely. They then took part in teamwork challenges and even played a short match. Every child gave it their all and showed brilliant enthusiasm.

It was also fantastic to have Ruby, from Year 6 (mentioned again later in this newsletter), who plays for the Bears Junior teams, helping to run the session with the coaches who came along to teach the children.

Below you can see just how much fun the session was for all of the children and how much they got out of it.

Bears' coaches praise our children!

It is always absolutely fantastic to be able to share lovely feedback from visitors to our school whenever we receive it. Therefore, I just wanted to share with you all an email I received from one of the Bears' coaches: Tom, after our session with them:

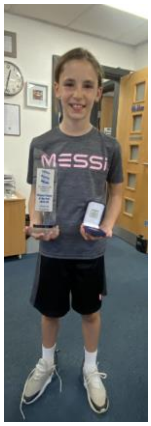
'Just a quick email to say a massive thank you for inviting us again today for the year 5 sessions. I hope the children enjoyed the sessions. Can I just say that they were all a lovely year group and were very kind, attentive and a credit to their teachers and school once more.'

This is not the first time that the Bears' coaches have given us similar feedback but we are always thrilled when we receive it.

I have to say, all visitors to our school always comment on just how special our children are and what a credit they are to our school. We absolutely agree and are always extremely proud of the children for the way that they represent themselves, their school and, of course, you as their Parents and Carers.

A huge well done to all of you children - we couldn't ask for more from you! We now look forward to welcoming the Bears' back again next year and I know for a fact that they are very much looking forward to visiting and working with our children again.

Celebration Time



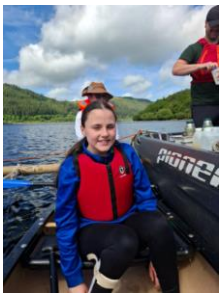
Jessica wins Blues Players' Player of the season!

A huge well done goes to very talented footballer: Jessica, from 6D, who was voted as the under 12's Birmingham City Players' Player of the season. To be recognised by her peers in this way is an incredible honour. We are extremely proud of you Jess - you are doing amazingly well!

Ruby is on the England pathway!

The amazing Ruby, from 6C, who I mentioned on on the previous page, had confirmation over the half-term break that she will be joining the England pathway for wheelchair basketball. This means that she will hopefully be playing in Nottingham in August for the home nations competition, representing the under 14s.

Currently, Ruby plays matches with the Bears under 14s on a Sunday at North Solihull Leisure Centre. It is through this, that Ruby's incredible talent was spotted and she has obviously gone from strength to strength! I can't tell you just how proud we are as a school for Ruby - she truly is a special and inspirational girl. Huge good luck to you Ruby!



Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate

Mr Hutt has had new washing up gloves.

The stars of the week keep voting for him to wash up!

Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 18th - 22nd May		
	1LR	97.59%
	4B	97.74%

TOP ATTENDANCE 1st - 5th June (this week)		
	1D	98.93%
	3K	99.33%

Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

1950s

1) BB King - Everyday I Have The Blues (1955)
2) Doris Day - Whatever Will Be, Will Be (Que Sera, Sera) (1956)
3) Little Richard - Tutti Frutti (1957)
4) The Platters - He's Mine (1957)

Next week's playlist is:

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)

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)

Team Point Winners Summer 1

Reception and Year 6 winners to follow

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
1D	Lola (F)	Beau (O)	Lucy (E)
1LR	Jimmy (O)	Norah (O)	Elsie (O)
1T	Rose (O)	Aofie (H)	Cora (O)
2T	Joshua (O)	Emma (F)	Willow (O)
2P	Olivia (E)	George (H)	Phoebe (F)
2W	Taron (E)	Besse (E)	Olivia (E)
3K	Rory (E)	Riley (H)	Ellis(O)
3L	Alfie P (H)	Francesca (F)	Lilah (E)
3B	Natalie (H)	Joshua (E)	Sebastian (F)
4B	x	Cali (E) / George (F)	Isaac(O)
4DR	Lewis (O)	Oonagh (O)	Rosie B (E)
4TR	Bella (F)	Li-Maya (E)	Beth (O)
5GB	x	Willow (O)	Charlotte (O) / Lillie (E)
5RM	Erin(O)	Alice (O)	Phebe (F)
5W	Wahenoor (F)	Caleb (H)	Cohen(F)

Year 6 winners are announced at the Leavers' Assembly

2025/2026 SUMMER 1 - Trophy Winners

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5
THE COPPICE WAY	1LR- Jack	2W - Elena	3B Lily	4TR - Beth	5RM - Darcey
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	1D - Yahya	2P - Isla	3L - Logan	4B - Isaac	5W - Alfie
ORACY STAR	1T- Isla G	2P - Katie	3B - Frankie	4TR - Rose	5GB - Simar
STAR WRITER	1D- Holly	2T - Roman	3K - Willow	4DR - Freya	5W - Joseph
STAR READER	1LR- Navy	2W - Zaydan	3B- Archie	4TR - Erin	5RM - Phebe
STAR SCIENTIST	1T- Seb	2P - Maisey	3L - Grace	4DR - Verity	5GB - Connie
SPORTS STAR	1D - Maia-Joan (MJ)	2T - George	3K - Ellis	4TR - Tommy	5W - Taylor
THE ARTS STAR	1D- Ivy	2W - Taron	3B-Claudia	4B - Hanava	5GB - Alice T
COMPUTING STAR	1T- Ellis	2P - Imogen	3L - Markus	4B - Flo	5RM - Joshua
DT STAR	1LR - Nancie	(will do in Summer 2)	3K - Mia	4DR - Phoebe	
HUMANITIES STAR	1LR- Amber	2T - Taniesha	3K - Theo	4B - Oliver	5RM - Sophia