



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good week. Obviously, we have reached the end of another academic year and I can't quite believe it if I'm honest. I know that many of you will be looking forward to a break from routine and to spending extra time with friends and family.

Your children have achieved so much this year and we are extremely proud of them all – they truly deserve their break! Thank you also, on behalf of all the staff, for all the gifts and cards that have been received. We don't do our jobs for presents but they are always hugely appreciated when we do receive them.

Goodbye, good luck and well done Year 6!

Everyone at The Coppice wants to wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best for the future as they prepare to transition to their respective high schools. It has been an absolute pleasure to be in the hall this week, watching their fantastic leavers' productions and celebrating their time with us.

We are extremely proud of these children for what they have accomplished this year and during their time with us. Their attitude to their Year 6 SAT tests has been first class and we couldn't have asked for any more from them. We know that these children will go on to achieve great things and we can't wait to see them again in the future to find out how they are getting on. As someone once said, 'Once a Coppice kid, always a Coppice kid'!

**CLASS OF
26
LEAVERS**

It is also the end of an association with the school for a number of our families as they will no longer have a child at the school. I want to thank all of them for their support of their children and the school over the years and, as with the children, we want to say that it will be great to see them all again at some point in the future.

Year 6 SAT results – well done children!

We received our Year 6 SAT results this week and are very pleased with how our children performed. These are the statutory tests that all Year 6 children are required to undertake. After the children completed them in May, they were then sent away to be externally and independently marked. This is the same process for all schools across the country.

We are very proud of our Year 6 children for their achievements and a huge well done goes to all of them! They all did their very best and their attitude towards their assessments was first class! A huge thank you and well done also goes to all of the Teachers and Teaching Assistants who have taught these children over the years. All of them have contributed greatly to the children's successes.

The figures in bold below are The Coppice figures and the figures in brackets are the national average figures.

You will obviously therefore see how well The Coppice children have performed against other children nationally. Our results were as follows:

Year 6 results	% achieving the expected standard (scaled score 100+)	% achieving the Higher Standard (scaled score 110+)
Reading	81% (75%)	48% (31%)
Maths	81% (75%)	32% (27%)
Writing	81% (73%)	12% (13%)

% children achieving the expected standard (or above) in all of reading, writing and maths: 71% (63%)

Writing is not sent away but is teacher-assessed by the Year 6 Class Teachers (the same as all schools nationally). **This year we received statutory Writing moderation from three Worcestershire moderators. The external moderators praised the accuracy of our judgements and also the quality and individuality of our children's work, which was just fantastic as this one of our school development areas.**

Year 1 visit to 'All things Wild':

On Wednesday 8th July, Year One visited 'All Things Wild'. The children had the opportunity to explore the animal park, where they saw a wide range of exotic and farm animals, including camels, zebras, capybaras, and meerkats! During the visit, the children participated in an Animal Encounters workshop, where they had the chance to stroke a corn snake or armadillo, a rabbit, and bravely hold a cockroach. They learned about each animal's habitat, diet, and features. To end the day, the children enjoyed a ride on the Dino Land Train, where they saw 40 life-sized dinosaurs, including a Diplodocus, the mighty T-Rex, Triceratops, and more. Despite the extremely warm weather, the children embraced The Coppice Way while exploring and took many hydration breaks! A big thank you to the Year One team, Mrs Tomkinson and the parent helpers for making this day a success and providing the children with a hands-on experience linked to their science topic on animals.



Ducklings hatch in Reception!

Over the last term Reception have been looking closely at the lifecycle of animals. As part of their learning they have had the experience of hatching duck eggs. This year they have successfully hatched four healthy ducklings, both children and staff agreed that it would only be right to name them after the England football squad, Pickford, Bellingham, Gordon and Kane. All four ducklings have secured their new homes and will be leaving to go to their forever homes over the summer.



Reception trip to Attwell Farm:

Reception had a lot of fun on their trip to Attwell Farm! Despite it being a very hot day for both the children and the animals, the children were able to use their knowledge and prior learning to develop their understanding of how animals grow and change throughout their life cycles. It was fantastic!



Choir Concert at Woodrush is a great success!

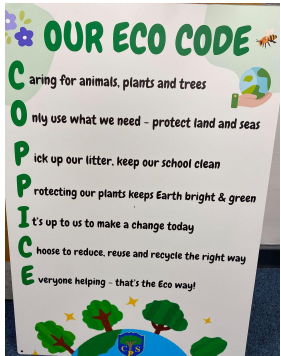
This Monday, the Coppice choir performed their summer concert at Woodrush High School. This was by far the biggest stage that they have performed on and they absolutely shone. All of their hard work, learning and rehearsing the 16-song setlist, paid off massively and they made themselves very proud. The performance also featured solos from a number of individuals that showed tremendous confidence in front of a live audience. Finally, some of our very talented gymnasts in the choir showcased their skills in our Blues Brothers finale with the choir behind them and together, sent everyone home with a huge smile on their faces. As always, they represented themselves and the school with the utmost respect and we are extremely proud of every single one of them. Thank you to everyone who attended; all funds raised will be going straight back into the children to help make next year's experience for the children even better!

Thank you Eco Committee - you've been amazing!



Thank you to our amazing Eco Committee for helping us to achieve so much this year, including the Green Flag Award. Their efforts towards making the school a greener place to be is very much appreciated.

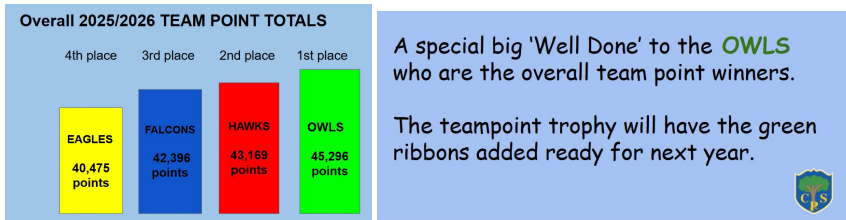
A huge thank you also goes to Emily Sewell, Florence in RM's mum, who responded to our appeal to Parents and Carers asking if anyone was able to professionally make our ECO Code board. Florence's Grandad: Andy Sewell company then made the sign and I think that you will all agree that it looks absolutely fantastic. A huge thank you therefore goes to the Sewell family for their generosity.



Nursery and Reception Sports days...finally!

It was really great to finally be able to hold the Nursery and Reception Sports Days after their recent cancellation due to the heat. A huge well done to all of the children for taking part and competing in their events so enthusiastically. A big thank you goes to all of the Parents and Carers who came to watch - your presence always makes these events far more memorable for the children. Another big thank you goes to all of the staff, and especially to Mrs. Bell and her team of PE Ambassadors for doing such a great job with its organisation.

Team point totals for the year - well done Owls!!



Coppice artists shine at Coughton Court Exhibition!

Our Art Leader: Miss. Keight, attended Coughton Court last Saturday afternoon for the **'Art Exhibition with Becca'**. As you may know, Becca runs an after school Art Club at The Coppice every week which is keenly attended.

Lots of Coppice Parents, Carers and children were in attendance at the event and we are delighted to say that Coppice children won both main prizes! Arthur, from 6D, was the *Overall Award* with his *Jungle Leopard*, as voted for by the judges. Ellie S, from 2T, won the *People's Choice Award* with *The Whale*, as voted for by visitors to Coughton Court on that particular day. A huge well done goes to both of these children and you can see their winning entries to the right.:



There were also numerous other fantastic entries from Coppice pupils, who actually took up around two-thirds of the entries. Below, you can see the sheer quality of the work that our pupils created - just wonderful!



PTA Inflatable Day goes down a storm and what a total of ££££!!

A huge thank you again goes to our wonderful PTA for organising and running our end-of-year inflatable Day for all of our children. This is always a lovely treat for the children in their final week of school before the summer break, and it also gives an opportunity for the PTA to raise some additional funds for forthcoming projects such as the extensive purchase of new reading books for Early Years and Key Stage 1. Our PTA and their Leader: Jen Board are just incredible and we are blessed to have them!



Finally an update from last week's newsletter: the PTA has raised in total this year £21,000!! Wow - just wow!!! EVERY penny will be spent on your children - thank you so much PTA!

King Edward's School Visit for Y4 students

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oscar, Louie, Lexi and Lola enjoyed three fantastic days at King Edward's School, taking part in a range of exciting activities. They had the opportunity to go pond dipping, learn about beekeeping, use Bunsen burners during science sessions, and take part in a fun-filled sports day. The visit concluded with Parents being invited to a special awards ceremony to celebrate the children's achievements. We are especially proud of Lexi, who received the Participation Award for her enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout the week.



Well done to all four pupils for representing our school so brilliantly and making the most of this wonderful opportunity!

Please support Zara and Saskia if you can!

Sisters: Zara (3B) and Saskia (1T) are raising money for The Coppice PTA/OPAL Play at their triathlon in Birmingham on 1st Aug. If you would like to support the girls you can do so here:



<https://charitytriathlon.org/campaigns/saskias-triathlon-fundraiser/>



<https://charitytriathlon.org/campaigns/zaras-triathlon-fundraiser/>

Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 6th -10th July (last week)

	RKB	98.15%
	3B	99.25%

TOP ATTENDANCE 13th -17th (this week)

	1D	97.59%
	6D	99.33%

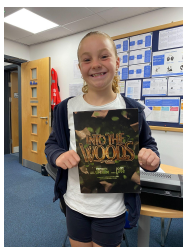
That just leaves me to wish you all a fantastic and enjoyable summer break with your children. We look forward to seeing all of the children, and you, bright and early on the morning of Thursday 3rd September

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

Celebration Time

Congratulations goes to Siena, from 5GB, who recently performed in the Stephen Sondheim musical: Into The Woods at The Palace Theatre, Redditch.



She performed between the 9th and 11th of July and the show was a great success. In the production, Siena was a narrator, for which she had been rehearsing since September. Siena is now busy rehearsing for 'Frozen Junior', which debuts in August. We wish you all the very best for this Siena!



Ivy, from 2W, had her last ever Rainbows meeting last week. At the meeting, Ivy had her leaving ceremony where she was required to 'cross over the rainbow' into Brownies. Ivy also received her Gold Award certificate and badge, which is an incredible achievement! We are extremely proud of you Ivy - a huge well done to you!



Rosie S, Rosie P, Rosie B, Kendall, Emmie, Alice and Molly (all Year 4), Claudia and Darla (3B), Katie P and Livi (both 2P) and Daria (6C) had a very busy weekend performing in their Alison's Dance school's summer show. By all accounts it was very hot but the girls were fantastic!



We are extremely proud of all of the above girls. Not only are they great dancers but they also all have so many lovely, personal qualities too - they are a credit to our school. A huge well done girls for your performances.

It's been a fabulous week for Jake, from 6D, who passed his kickboxing grading with the highest possible mark on Sunday, and then followed this up by receiving his Chief Scout's Silver award (the highest award possible) - an incredible achievement! Not only that but he then received the All Round Contribution Award at his Leavers' assembly on Thursday. You are a credit to our school and your family Jake and we are super proud of you!



Huge congratulations go to Darcey, from 5RM, who has been awarded her Gold Award at Brownies. This is a very special and very rare award and very few Brownies actually achieve this! Darcey was immensely proud of herself and felt really special when the leaders did a special award ceremony on her last session. As a school, we are extremely proud of you too Darcey - a massive well done on this amazing achievement



Congratulations go to Rosie, from 4DR, who has recently achieved her Level 7 Gymnastics Badge from Wythall Gymnastics Club. Rosie received both a rosette and a certificate for her skills on bars, beam, floor and vault! Well done Rosie - we are very proud of you!

As you can see, a HUGE trophy was presented to Theo, from 2T, after his team: FDC won a recent tournament at Wolverhampton Wanderers ground. Theo captained his 7-a-side team to a 2-1 victory, and also scored one of the goals! Huge congratulations go to you Theo - a massive well done!



Congratulations go to Adeline, from 2W who, like her classmate: Ivy (opposite) was presented with her Rainbows Gold Award certificate and badge recently, before 'crossing over the rainbow' into Brownies. This is an absolutely fantastic achievement Adeline and we are super proud of you!

Super swimmer: Isobel, from 4DR, achieved her 200 metre badge recently and was also presented with a certificate. Isobel attends George's Swim Academy and said how much she enjoys the challenge of swimming longer and longer distances. Her aim now is to eventually get up to 1,000 metres. A huge well done Isobel and good luck!



Saskia (1T) and Sienna (1LR), both did a 5km race at the weekend called *Pretty Muddy* - the photos definitely show that to be true! Between the two of them they raised £385 for Cancer Research UK, which is amazing! Two other children: **Emma (1LR) and Freddie (1LR)** also participated. A huge well done to all of you children!

Finally, a big well done goes to Amelia, from 4DR, who achieved her 15 metres swimming badge recently - congratulations Amelia!

