



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Parent/Carer Questionnaire 2025/26:

A huge thank you to everyone who has already completed the Parent/Carer Questionnaire - your responses really are appreciated. We are keen to hear from as many Parents and Carers as possible so please complete the questionnaire if you haven't done so already. Every response that we receive really does help us to evaluate our school even more, to celebrate what we do well and to reflect on the things that we can improve to make our school even better. The link to the questionnaire, which is quick and easy to complete, is here:

[Parent/Carer Questionnaire 2025/26](#)

The form will remain open until Friday 17th October so there is still plenty of time to fill it in. Thank you in advance for completing the questionnaire! Remember, this is your chance to have a say in your child's school so please don't miss this opportunity!

Once the Questionnaire is closed and we have analysed all of the responses, I will be in a position to share some of the findings.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire October 2025

The questionnaire below is so that we can get your views about The Coppice. We would really appreciate it if as many of you as possible complete this as your responses about our school are greatly valued. The School Leadership Team are always looking to areas where we can improve further and this feedback is invaluable in the improvement of the school.

What age group is/are your children currently in? *

- ☐ Nursery
- ☐ Reception
- ☐ Year 1
- ☐ Year 2
- ☐ Year 3
- ☐ Year 4
- ☐ Year 5
- ☐ Year 6

Your Name (optional)

(Short answer text)

My children enjoy/school: My children are happy at school

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Tend to agree
- ☐ Tend not to agree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

My children feel safe at school

- ☐ Strongly agree

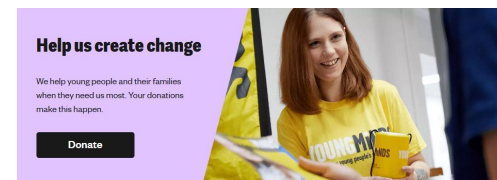
The link to the Parent and Carer survey has also been sent out via the Parent/Carer app a couple of times so you can also find it there.

Children wear yellow to show support for World Mental Health Day and the Young Minds charity:

It was a lovely, feel good day in school today with so many children arriving in school wearing items of yellow in order to show their support for World Mental Health Day and to raise some money for the Young Minds Charity. There were so many different items worn which really did have the desired effect of making everyone smile. As you can see from the pictures below, the staff certainly bought into the occasion as well! Once we have the final total of the money raised, I will announce this in next week's newsletter.

Young Minds do a fantastic job in supporting children and young people and have a wealth of resources contained on their website which are instantly accessible to all Parents and Carers. If you ever feel that you need to take a look at these in order to support your child, you can find the resources by clicking the link below:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



There are also a number of other organisations who are able to help support both your child's and your own mental health and these are available on our website:

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/parent-resources/mental-health-well-being-and-support-for-families/>



Eco Committee is back!

The Eco Team had their first meeting of the year this week and it was lovely for Eco Team Leaders: Mrs. Lennon, Mr. Ruffles and Mrs. Douglas to catch up with everyone and discuss their plans for the year.

As a team the Committee will be reviewing our current Eco position and creating a plan to make a difference in our school, local community and beyond. The Eco Councillors had some great ideas about how we can make a change and we are very excited to start our journey to achieve this award.

We will also be applying for The Eco Schools Green Flag Award, which involves a seven-step accreditation process. The themes can include any of the following areas;

- Biodiversity
- Energy
- Global Citizenship
- Healthy Living
- Litter
- Marine
- School Grounds
- Transport
- Recycling



The Eco Committee have now been asked to discuss the Eco Award with their class and to vote for 3 of the above steps for us to focus on as a school. This ensures that all children in our school have a say: Democracy in action!

Above you can see our wonderful Eco Committee: Eva, Maddie, Beth, Cian, Amelia, Andrew, Cody, Sienna, Rosabella.

Exciting times from an Eco perspective!

Open Morning next week:

Just a reminder that next week we will starting to hold our next round of Open Mornings for prospective Nursery and Reception children who would be starting with us in September 2026.

Please be aware that we can only accommodate adults at these sessions.

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2026-27**
The Coppice Primary & Nursery

OPEN MORNING & AFTERNOON
VARIOUS DATES AVAILABLE

Nursery
Tues 11th Nov 09:15 - 10:30
Fri 21st Nov 09:15 - 10:30
Weds 26th Nov 13:15 - 14:30

Reception
Tues 14th Oct 09:15 - 10:30
Thurs 16th Oct 09:15 - 10:30
Mon 24th Nov 13:15 - 14:30

CONTACT US TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

REGISTER NOW

NURSERY & RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2026
We are delighted to announce that applications for Nursery and Reception places for September 2026 are now open!

If you are a parent or carer of a child due to start Nursery or Reception, we warmly invite you to attend our Open Day. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet our Headteacher Mr. Hutt and the rest of the school leadership team, see our school in action and explore our inspiring Early Years setting.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what makes our school a special place to start your child's learning journey.

Nursery Admissions: Children become eligible to join our Nursery in the September following their third birthday. Application deadline: 13th February 2026.

Reception Admissions: For children born between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022. Application deadline: 15th January 2026.



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The Coppice Primary School & Nursery
50 Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood, Birmingham, B47 5JN

Upcoming Sounds-Write Workshops for Reception and Y1

Mrs Russell and Mrs Cox invite all Reception and Year 1 families to the following sessions:

NB. Please book these through the sign-up links sent via the app to complete a Google Form to confirm your attendance.

Reception families: Information Sessions

- Introduction to the basic principles of Sounds-Write.
- This is to give you an understanding of how we teach your child to read and write, and how you can support them at home.
- **NB. Both sessions are the same content, so please only book onto one. Max; Two adults per child**

Date and time: **Wednesday 15th October 8:45-9:15**

Location: **Infant Hall (entrance via St Mary's Church)**

Date and time: **Thursday 16th October 3:15-3:45**

Location: **Staff Room (entrance via car park)**

Reception & Y1 families: Practical sessions

- Chance to join a Sounds-Write lesson and find practical ways to support your child's reading journey at home

Tues 14th Oct: 2:30 to 3:00 PM Y1 Extended Code

Thurs 16th Oct: 2:30 to 3:00 PM Y1 Extended Code

Tues 21st Oct 3:10 to 3:30 PM Reception Initial Code

Thurs 23rd Oct 3:10 to 3:30 PM Reception Initial Code

We hope you can join us for this workshop. Your involvement and support truly make a difference in your child's early reading development. We will organise more workshops throughout the year.

Celebration Time

Hailey raises money for charity!

A huge well done goes to Hailey from 3K who successfully completed a walking challenge in the summer holidays in order to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Hailey set herself the challenge of walking a mile a day for thirty-one days across the whole month of August, which she completed successfully, raising £100.00 pounds along the way.

We are super proud of you here at The Coppice Hailey and your selfless attitude in wanting to help others is very much to be admired. Being empathetic is one of our school values so you have demonstrated this perfectly - well done!



Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 29th Sept - 3rd Oct (last week)

	1D	100%
	2T	99.66%

TOP ATTENDANCE 6th-10th Oct (this week)

	2T	99.72%
	3K & 5GB	99.46%

Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

[Geography Focus: Asia](#)

- 1) Assorted composers: The Yellow River (1970)
- 2) Fatin Shidqia - Salahkah Aku Terlalu Mencintaimu (2016)
- 3) Mona Singh - Koka Silver Da (2017)
- 4) OnlyOneOf - Dora Maar (2020)

Next week's playlist is:

[Author's Choice](#)

- 1) Genesis - Follow You, Follow Me (1978)
- 2) Don McLean - Vincent (1971)
- 3) Slash ft Myles Kennedy - Starlight (2010)
- 4) Fleetwood Mac - Songbird (1977)

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)