



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break with your children and got a chance to spend some quality time together. It has been a joy to welcome the children back for the start of the Summer term and I'm full of excitement for the term ahead with events such as Sports Days and the Summer Revel as well as other many exciting learning opportunities awaiting the children to look forward to! It was also wonderful to start the term with some sunshine (and not too much rain) which definitely puts an extra spring in everyone's step!

### Celebration Assemblies:

A real highlight of this first week back has been our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6 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.



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 the next week or so and Mrs. Ashwell and I are very much looking forward to presenting certificates and stickers to our youngest children. This is something that Mrs. Ashwell and I always enjoy doing and, as is always the case, they will be really lovely occasions!

### Science Project Winners - well done children!



It was really lovely to be able to meet with all of the Science Project winners just before we broke up for the Easter holiday, in order to present them with their very well-deserved prizes. The children all received a science-related gift linked to their interests and they were all thrilled with what they were given. A big thank you again goes to our Science Leader: Miss. Dixon for arranging this fabulous annual event. The children pictured above are:

**Early Years (N and YR): Alice H (RKB) - front left**

**KS1 (Years 1 and 2): Oscar W (1D) - front right**

**Lower KS2 (Years 3 and 4): Norah C (3K) - back right**

**Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6): Freya D (5GB) - back left**

**PTA Easter Egg Competition - well done to the winners!**



We were thrilled with the number of entries to our PTA Easter Egg design and colouring competition in the run up to the Easter break, and a huge well done and thank you goes to everyone who entered! The sheer number of entries made the task of judging the competition an incredibly difficult one, especially with the standard of entries so high! However, the winners were eventually chosen by staff at Drakes Estate Agents, after much deliberation, and those chosen were as follows:

**Nursery: Aaliyah & Emily H**

**Reception: Isabelle (RKB) & Jake (RPB)**

**Year 1: Evelyn-Rose & Eleni R (both 1D)**

**Year 2: Cora (2T) & Immy (2P)**

**Year 3: Francesca & Darla (both 3B)**

**Year 4: Maddie & Molly (both 4B)**

**Year 5: Lillie & Alice (both 5GB)**

**Year 6: William (6L) & Ivy (6D)**

A huge well done goes to all of the winners listed above, all of whom enjoyed a well-deserved Easter egg. A great big thank you again goes to our wonderful PTA for running this competition and to Drakes for providing the prizes.

**Year 4 Boccia competition:**

On Friday 20th March, Mrs Bell and Mr Edwards took 5 x Year 4 children to RSA Arrow Vale to a Boccia competition. Oscar, Megan, Alarna, Rudy and George did really well and managed to keep bringing the points back. Overall, there were 16 teams, and we, unfortunately, didn't qualify for the Worcestershire School Games but they presented themselves well and showed excellent sportsmanship. Well done!



**Fantastic praise for Year 6 Parents' Evening Guides:**

We were extremely proud of our Year 5 & Year 6 Parents' Evening guides for the fantastic way they represented our school when meeting and greeting Parents and Carers at the meetings held in the week before the Easter break. Once again, our children displayed excellent manners and great people skills, which is exactly what we want our pupils at The Coppice to do. I listened into many of the conversations being held and was so impressed with the high quality oracy skills (both speaking and listening) being used by these children. A huge well done to all of them and a big thank you goes to the Parents and Carers who gave us such lovely feedback about these children.



**Pictured above from left to right are:**

**Maisie, Hughie, Sienna, Ariana, Izzy, Olly and Beatrix**

**Exciting OPAL update:**

We have now created a 'reading nook' for children to use during OPAL. We recognised that some children wanted a quiet space where they could relax, read and enjoy a good book. The shed by the Year 6 classrooms has now been converted and will be ready for the children to start using next week. A couple of picnic benches are being bought by the PTA to complement the area.



**I think that you will all agree from looking at the photos above, just what a fantastic addition this reading nook will be to our OPAL provision.**

## Celebration Time



A big well done goes to Willow from 2T who was part of the Leaffield Girls Under 7 team that won the Central Warwickshire Youth League Cup. Incredibly, Willow started in goal but then came outfield to score a goal in a tremendous 7-3 victory! What an achievement Willow!

Huge congratulations goes to Olivia and Poppy (both 2T) who have both achieved their Rainbows 'Gold Award', which is the highest award that a Rainbow can receive. This award takes a huge amount of dedication so we are extremely proud of both of these girls!



As with Poppy and Olivia above, we are also incredibly proud of Mia, also from 2W, because she too has achieved her Rainbows Gold Award - a massive well done Mia!



It makes us very proud as a school to have have children such as these three girls with such amazing determination!

A massive well done goes to Darcey from 5RM for swimming an incredible 400 metres at The Diamond Swim Academy which she attends. Darcey was rightly very proud of her achievement when I met with her this week and we are certainly very proud of you too Darcey! Well done!



It was fabulous to be able to celebrate Rosie B from 4DR on Wednesday when she came to show me the Level 8 Gymnastics award that she had gained at Wythall Gymnastics Club. Rosie had to perform a number of elements on all of bars, beam, floor and vault to gain the award. This is therefore a fantastic achievement Rosie - well done!


## Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate

There was no Star of the Week hot chocolate celebration with Mr. Hutt this week due to the Easter break.


The first Stars of the Week will therefore be chosen this Friday and Mr. Hutt very much looks forward to celebrating with all of the winners next Wednesday.

## Attendance Figures

### TOP ATTENDANCE 23rd-27th March

	<b>RPB</b>	<b>99.23%</b>
	<b>5GB</b>	<b>98.71%</b>

### TOP ATTENDANCE 13th-17th April (this week)

	<b>2P</b>	<b>99.33%</b>
	<b>5GB</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

[Geographical Focus: North America](#)

- 1) Mason Bates - A Bao A Qu (2015)
- 2) John Adams - Short Ride in a Fast Machine (1986)
- 3) Aaron Copland - Circus Music (1948)
- 4) Buffy Sainte Mary - Darling Don't Cry (1996)

Next week's playlist is:

[St George's Day - 23rd April](#)

- 1) Angela Morley - Kehaar's Theme (1978)
- 2) Ron Goodwin - Miss Marple Theme (1961)
- 3) Hubert Parry - Jerusalem (1916)
- 4) The Albion Band - Hopping Down in Kent (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)

## 2025/26 Spring 2 - Trophy Winners

	Y1	Y2 -	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	1D - Evie	2P - Elsie	3K - Frankie	4B - Havana	5W - Jack L	6C - Ruby G
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	1LR - Adam	2T - Bonnie	3B - Esme	4TR - Oliver	5RM - Jasmin	6L - Jess
ORACY STAR	1D - Lola	2W - Olivia	3K - Leo	4DR - Lewis	5RM - Amelia M	6D - Summer
STAR WRITER	1LR - Tommy	2W - Rene	3L - Francesca	4TR - Alice	5W - Harrison	6D - Ava
STAR READER	1D - Joshua	2P - Hero	3K - Ronnie	4DR - Violet	5GB - Caleb	6C - Rohan
STAR SCIENTIST	1T - Tyler	2T - Theodore	3B - Cruz	4DR - Arianna	5GB - Flynn	6L - Corey
SPORTS STAR	1LR - Amelia B	2P - Seb	3L - Amelia D	4B - George	5RM - Katie	6C - Felicity
THE ARTS STAR	1T - Maggie	2T - Ellie	3K - Bonnie	4DR - Oonagh	5W - Cian	6L - Lucas
COMPUTING STAR	1D - Isaiah	2W - Harlee	3B - Sebastian	4B - Heidi	5GB - Charlotte	6D - Zechariah
DT STAR		2T - Hunter	3B - Isla			
HUMANITIES STAR	1T - Mimi	2W - Loghan	3L - Seb	4TR - La-Miya	5GB - Lillie	6L - Harlen

### Team Point Champions!

Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class.

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
RPB	Kishan (Hawk)	George Mid (Eagle)	Austin (Falcon)
RM	Oliver (Hawk)	Ada (Owl)	Deena (Eagle)
RKB	N/A	Aoife (Hawk)	Isabella (Owl) Jahvannea (Falcon)
1D	Harper (Falcon)	Oscar W (Eagle)	Poppy (Owl)
1LR	Ava (Falcon)	Bradley (Hawk)	Bobby (Falcon)
1T	Imogen (Owl)	Ezra (Hawk)	Maggie (Eagle)
2T	Bonnie (Eagle)	Nathan (Falcon)	Tanisha (Eagle)
2P	Erin (Hawk)	Katie (Hawk)	Elsie (Owl)
2W	Rivyr (Falcon)	Jacob (Hawk)	Bonnie (Eagle)
3K	Riley (Hawk)	Ronnie (Hawk)	George (Hawk)
3C	Jackson (Hawk)	Grace (Falcon)	Francesca (Falcon)
3B	Lyla (Eagle)	Sebastian (Falcon)	Havis (Eagle)
4B	Theo (Owl)	Ellimay (Owl)	Isaac (Owl)
4DR	Oonagh (Owl)	Rosie B (Eagle)	Eva (Hawk)
4TR	La-Miya (Eagle)	Alice (Owl)	Tommy (Eagle)
5GB	Simar (Hawk)	Freya (Hawk)	Lillie D (Eagle) Flynn B (Hawk)
5RM	N/A	Henri S (Eagle) Frankie Mc (Falcon)	Beatrix (Hawk)
5W	Harrison (Hawk)	Rosie (Eagle)	Jay (Hawk)
6D	Lucas (Falcon)	Summer (Hawk)	Abigail (Falcon)
6C	Daria (Hawk)	Felicity (Falcon)	Jensen (Eagle)
6L	Curtis (Owl)	Isla (Owl)	Jess (Eagle)