



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 18th July 2025

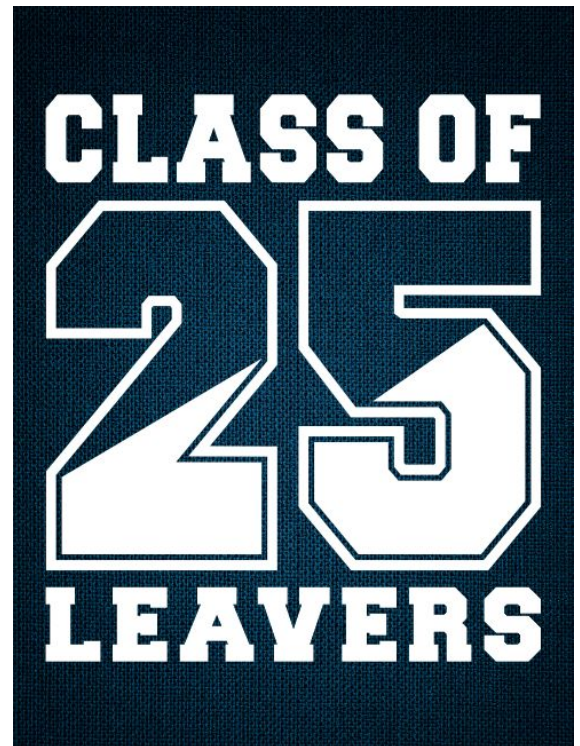
Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good week. Obviously, we have reached the end of another academic year (I can't quite believe it if I'm honest) and 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.

*Thank  
you!*

### **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'! 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.



### **School reports:**

All children from Years 1-6 received their school reports on Wednesday. For Mrs. Ashwell, Mr. Laight and I, it was an absolute pleasure to read these reports and to see how well the children have progressed this year – well done children! We have already received lots of lovely feedback about the reports and how personal they were to every child and these were hugely appreciated. If for some reason, you have not received your child's report though e.g. due to absence, please make sure that you contact your child's teacher who will ensure that they get it to you as soon as possible, via post if necessary.

### **Summer Revel total - a huge well done to our amazing PTA! Your children will benefit!**

We can confirm that the total amount raised from our PTA Summer Revel was a fantastic £8,000! We also raised £1,500 from our Inflatable Day. The total money raised for this academic year was an incredible £18,645.27. If you would like to join the PTA and help continue their amazing work, please email: [thecoppiceschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:thecoppiceschoolpta@gmail.com).

### **Staff leaving us:**

**Mrs. E. Moss** (Part-time Maple Class Teacher)      **Mrs. C. Tonks** (Special Support Assistant)

We want to thank Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Tonks for all of the time that they have put into The Coppice Primary School and the service that they have given to the children.

### **Staff going on maternity:**

**Mrs. Cox** (Year 6 Teacher) will be going on maternity leave at the end of the first half term of the new academic year. Although she will still be with us for a few weeks in September, I know that you will still join me in wishing her well for her big event to come and we can't wait to hear the news of Baby Cox's safe arrival.

### **Staff already on maternity leave and returning at some point over the next academic year:**

**Miss. Gatfield** (Year 6 Teacher); **Miss. Kirby** (Nursery Teacher); and **Miss. Griffin** (Special Support Assistant)

Congratulations goes to all three of these staff on the birth of their children.

### **Coppice Gymnastic Competitions:**

I want to say a huge well done to all of the Coppice gymnasts who competed in our in-school competitions over the last couple of weeks. These competitions are extremely important because they give an opportunity for all of the gymnasts in school to compete in front of peers, friends and families. This is a huge moment for a number of these children and is another confidence building block for them. It takes a lot of courage to walk out in front of a crowd and perform an individual or group routine so I want to say a huge well done to every child who took part – you can all be very proud of yourselves. Again, a huge thank you and well done again goes to Miss. Carter and the rest of The Coppice coaches for their efforts in organising these competitions and for their hard work with all of the children throughout the year. We truly are lucky to have such dedicated staff.

### **Former Coppice Pupil Takes on Incredible 1,200-Mile Challenge for Charity**

We're incredibly proud to share the inspiring journey of Aidan Courts, a former Coppice pupil, classmate and friend of Miss Wells and past student of Mr Hutt. Aidan is currently walking from Land's End to John O'Groats—an astonishing 1,200-mile trek—in support of the Motor Neurone Disease Association and the Birmingham City FC Community Trust.

This challenge is deeply personal for Aidan, who is walking in memory of his beloved Grandad, who sadly passed away last year. His Grandad was by his side in 2004 when, aged just 10, Aidan walked from his home in Redditch to Coppice to raise money—an early sign of the determination and heart that continues to drive him today. Aidan is currently in Scotland and is aiming to complete his journey on 25th July—what would have been his grandad's birthday—a touching tribute to the man who inspired him. In June, Miss Wells had the pleasure of joining Aidan for a short stretch of his walk as he passed through the Midlands.

So far, Aidan has raised nearly £5,000 for his chosen charities. We wish him every success as he nears the final leg of this remarkable journey!

If you'd like to follow Aidan's journey, sponsor him and support these fantastic causes, you can visit his 'Sponsor Me' page at:

<https://sponsorme.charitiestrust.org/event/7af7d881-1964-44f6-b3d9-e98e9415e5dc>





### **Celebration Time!**



### **Hallie rings the bell! WOO-HOO!!**

It was a huge celebration on Tuesday when Hallie, from 3K, finally got to ring the bell at Birmingham Children's Hospital after a two year battle with cancer. As a school, we are so happy that this wonderfully brave and incredibly determined girl has battled this disease and beaten it!! Hallie truly is an inspiration to us all and if we ever needed a role model for how to face a challenge, how to never give up and how to remain positive, she is it! We are so, so proud of you Hallie and we know you enjoyed your party in school on Wednesday! :-)

### **Dancing success for the girls!**

I had the pleasure of the company of three girls from Alison's School of Dance on Wednesday this week who were proudly showing me the trophies and medals that they had been awarded. Rosie B (3B) was awarded the 'Rising Star Award' for her commercial 'Sassy' dancing; Rosie P (3B) was awarded the 'Tap Star' trophy; and Emmie (3B) was awarded the 'Acro Star' trophy. Also Sienna B (5F) won rising star and Katie W 4C won rising tap star. We are so proud of you girls - huge congratulations!



### **Cross-country success!**

Zara (2W) and Saskia (RT) competed in the West Midlands Cyclocross race recently. Saskia came second in the under-6s, gaining a silver medal and her big sister Zara also got a silver medal for coming second in the under-8s. A huge well done girls! We are proud of you!



### **Success at the Rep**

Daria (5F) performed on stage at the REP theatre in a play 'the Diamond Debacle' on the 12th of July within the Homes and Horizons festival.



### **Well done Katie!**

It was also a pleasure to have Rosie P's sister: Katie visit Mr. Laight on Thursday in order to show off her very own dance trophy. Katie is definitely following in her big sister's footsteps. Congratulations Katie!



### **Dancing and cheerleading success!**

Imogen (RT) and Isla (RT) received awards for their cheerleading show recently. They performed at the Artrix theatre with Stardust Dance Academy on Saturday, 28th June. We are so proud of you girls -well done!





## Gymnastics success for Kesia, Zara and Charlotte!

Linked to the earlier item on the internal gymnastics competitions, I want to celebrate three of our Year 6 Leavers. Kesia (6G) won the 'Tumbling' trophy and was also awarded the 'Dedication' Trophy. Zara (6G) was 1st place for all the individual events and also won the 'Jasmine Latham Supreme Gymnast' Trophy. Charlotte (6G) won Silver for all the individual events and also won the 'Floor' Trophy for the second year in a row. We are so proud of these girls for what they have achieved over the years and they will be very much missed! Well done girls!



## Dancing success for Year 3 girls plus a Chief Scout's Award for one of them!

It was lovely to celebrate Rosie (3B) who won the 'Rising Tap Star' Trophy from Alison's School of Dance. She has also been awarded a Chief Scouts' Award, which is the highest award for Beaver Scouts. Alice (3B) won the 'Acro Star' Award and Kendall was given a medal for her part in the Alison's 'celebration of dance' event. A massive well done on your achievements girls!



That just leaves me to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday everyone! Thank you so much for all for your support over the course of the year – it has been hugely appreciated! Thank you too for all of the support you've given our staff and your children. As always, I greatly look forward to seeing you and your children back for our first day of the new academic year on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Mr. Hutt (Headteacher)




Final Star of the Week  
Hot Chocolate for this  
academic year!




## Attendance Figures

### TOP ATTENDANCE

7th - 11th July (Last week)

	RM	99.33%
	3B	99.00%

### TOP ATTENDANCE 14th - 18th July (This week)

	RM 2T	97.67%
	6G	100%

# Final Teampoint totals for 24-25!

# Music Listening and Appreciation

The results for 2025 ...			
Position:	Team:	Score	
1st place	<b>HAWKS</b>	33,453	
2nd place	<b>OWLS</b>	33,445	
3rd place	<b>FALCONS</b>	31,965	
4th place	<b>EAGLES</b>	30,125	So close between the top two teams.  Congratulations to the Hawks on being the top team of 2025!

This week's playlist was:

## 2010s

- 1) Loyle Carner - Florence (2017)
- 2) Keala Settle - This is Me (2017)
- 3) Ariana Grande - One Last Time (2015)
- 4) Avicii - Wake Me Up (2013)

More music coming up next year! Happy Summer Holidays!

Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class.

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
1B	Emily (Falcon)	Ivy (Owl)	Mia (Falcon)
1LR	Erin (Hawk)	Hero (Eagle)	Elsie (Owl)
1D	Hunter (Falcon)	Xander (Falcon)	Evelyn (Hawk)
2T	Norah (Falcon)	Ellis (Owl)	George (Hawk)
2P	Seb (Hawk)	Jessica (Hawk)	Jackson (Hawk)
2W	Luke (Falcon)	Jacob (Eagle)	Zara (Falcon)
3K	Madison (Hawk)	Freddie (Hawk)	Isaac (Owl)
3L	Hannah (Falcon)	Kendal (Owl)	Alice (Owl)
3B	Theo (Owl)	Lucas (Eagle)	Lewis (Owl)
4W	Lillie (Eagle)	Ella (Eagle)	Siena (Eagle)
4R	Isabel (Owl)	Helen (Eagle)	Ava (Hawk)
4C	Jamie (Owl)	Alice (Owl)	Phebe (Falcon)
5RB	William Z (Falcon)	Chloe W (Eagle)	Isabella TB (Falcon)
5C	Imogen (Falcon)	Myles (Hawk)	Georgia C (Falcon)
5F	Izzy (Eagle)	Zach S (Owl)	Benjamin (Falcon)