



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 21st November 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 and Carer Meetings - thank you!

I just want to extend a huge thank you to all Parents and Carers who have attended our recent Parent and Carer meetings in order to view your child's work and to discuss your child's progress with their Class Teacher. It has been an absolute pleasure to see you all here supporting your children.

If, for some reason, you were unable to attend the meetings, it is still vital that we see you so please get in touch with your child's Class Teacher - thank you.

More praise for Parent Guides:

Once again, we were extremely proud of our Year 6 Parents' Evening guides for the fantastic way they represented our school when meeting and greeting Parents and Carers. Once again, they 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 they were again a pleasure to listen to. A huge well done children!



Pictured above are more of our fabulous Parent Guides: Jake (6D), Stella (6L), Ariana (6C) and Isla (6L).

Anti-bullying Assemblies:

This week, in school, we marked anti-bullying week. It was officially last week but we were busy focussing on our Remembrance commemorations and therefore decided to move our anti-bullying activities to this week. Across the country, the theme of the campaign was 'Use Your Power For Good'. Every class held an in-class assembly and session related to anti-bullying, in an age appropriate way. They also carried out additional activities related to these sessions. This gave all of the children a real opportunity to closely explore this sensitive issue and to discuss it intimately as a class, and in a supportive way, that will create greater understanding.

Thankfully, bullying is extremely rare at The Coppice. However, it is still vital that, as a school, we continue to work as hard as we can to ensure that it stays this way. It is also a great opportunity to emphasise 'kindness' and 'how to treat others as you would like to be treated' as well as talking about how someone's words and deeds affect others in either a positive or negative way.

For further advice on what bullying is, how to discuss the topic of bullying with your child, and how to help resolve it if it happens, please read the following, excellent guide that has been produced for Anti-bullying week 2025:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/parents-and-carers>

On the right, you will see a poster that we will be displaying in all of our classrooms at school.

This poster was created for schools by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and serves as a daily reminder to our children of the character traits that we want them all to have in order that we can ensure that our school is bullying free.

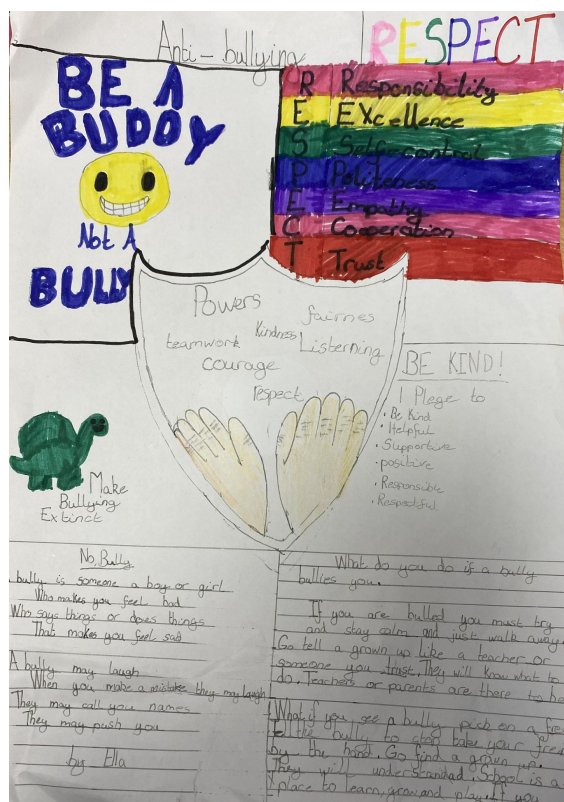


Amelia shows all the qualities we want!

Linked to the above anti-bullying message, I want to celebrate Ella, from 5GB, who, following our anti-bullying focus, created a wonderful poster which reflects all of the character traits and anti-bullying messages that we promote at The Coppice.

Ella designed and created this poster over the course of two nights and I think you'll agree that it is both incredibly powerful and thought-provoking. We are so proud of you Ella and you should be so proud of yourself too!

We will now be displaying Ella's poster around school as a further reminder of the anti-bullying culture that The Coppice promotes.



Children in Need Talent Show Winners:

As promised last week, I am very pleased to announce that last week's winners from The Coppice 'Children In Need Talent Show' were:

Teachers' Vote:

1st place: Isla (6L) for her beautiful piano playing.

2nd place: Marnie (3K) for her incredible Irish Dancing routine.

Children's Choice:

1st place: Cooper (6D) for his fantastic comedy routine.

2nd place: Roman (3K) for his amazing 'K-Pop dance routine.

Children caught reading:

As you will all know, we are passionate about reading at The Coppice and do everything that we can to try and ensure that as many of our children as possible love reading. Without a doubt, reading is the 'Key to the door' which opens up so many opportunities for our children. In a World where screens are a constant draw for children, we have a duty to show our children that reading offers them something different and incredibly powerful in terms of learning, escape from reality and just pure enjoyment.

Not only do our children read every day in class but they also have a weekly, timetabled, library slot where they can relax with their Class Teacher and peers, and enjoy choosing from an amazing range of diverse texts. We genuinely are blessed to have a library with so many fantastic books and it is always a joy to see children in there engrossed in the book they are reading. I have therefore been capturing these events over the course of the last few weeks in order to share them with you! I'm sure you will see what wonderful sessions these are!



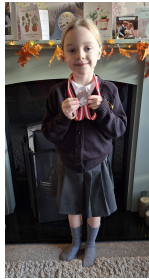
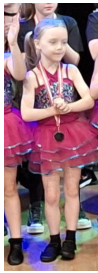
Celebration Time

Stardust girls shine in Winter Show!



Francesca (3C), Penny (3C) Jessica (3C) and Josie (RPB) all took part in the Stardust Academy Winter show last weekend. They were fantastic and all worked brilliantly as a team during their performances. We are very proud of you girls - a huge well done to you all!

Elsie: 2P (right) also performed at The Stardust Winter Show last weekend and her whole family were extremely proud of her - we were too Elsie! You certainly did your school proud -well done!



Lucy, from 2P (left), also took part in the Stardust Show with her friend Elsie above. She also did her family, herself and her school proud. A huge well done to you Lucy!

It is lovely to be able to celebrate all of the girls above. We have so many talented children at The Coppice, in so many different areas, and it gives me huge pleasure every week to highlight this.

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 10th - 14th Nov (last week)

	2P	100%
	3C	100%

TOP ATTENDANCE 17th-21st Nov(this week)

	1LR	99%
	4DR	98.71%

Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

[Renaissance \(1400 - 1600\)](#)

- 1) Cipriano de Rore - Ancor che col partire (1547)
- 2) Thomas Tallis - Sancte Deus (mid-late 1500s)
- 3) Lorenzo de' Medici - Il Trionfo di Bacco (late 1400s)
- 4) John Dowland - Fine Knacks for Ladies (1600)

Next week's playlist is:

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[St Andrew's Day - 30th November](#)

- 1) Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas - Grand Etang / Hull's Reel (2011)
- 2) William Ross - The Skye Boat Song (c.1782)
- 3) Unknown composer - Scotland the Brave (1800s)
- 4) Capercaillie - The Jura Wedding Reels (2013)

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)