

# The Coppice Newsletter 26.02.2021



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## PUBLIC NOTICE: TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BEAUDESERT ROAD WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

(Beaudesert Road, Wythall)(Temporary Closure) Order 2021

Order Made: to close that part of Beaudesert Road from its junction with Oakwood Road to its junction with Shawhurst Lane.

Reason: Carriageway Resurfacing Works by WCC.

Exemptions: to permit access to any land or premises fronting the highway affected where there is no other form of access; and to allow the works to be undertaken.

Diversion Route - Shawhurst Lane, May Lane, Oakwood Road and vice versa as shown on map.

Anticipated duration: 19 days. Commencing: 8 March 2021 .

This will obviously cause problems with parking so please allow extra time for your journey, allow for parking further away and walking in and ensure you park legally and considerately. Please note that parking outside the Hub is time restricted and wardens will issue penalty notices. Due to response to parental and resident's concerns, wardens will be operational in the area.

Our COVID procedures do not allow late arrivals in through the office area so please do leave home in time to get the children in to school before the gates close. Please note there is no on site parking unless you are a blue disabled badge holder. The barrier is monitored to stop unauthorised users. Thank you.



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# Our £1 books line-up for 2021



## STAR OF THE WEEK

- RF - SIENNA
- RH - LOTTIE
- RL - MAISIE & LEO
- 1D - JARED
- 1T - ZECKY
- 1RB - BENJAMIN
- 2A - SUSANNA
- 2CA - OLIVER & ADAM
- 2J - MADDISON & HARPER J
- 3P - RABIA
- 3K - RILEY
- 3HK - HARRY
- 4W - WILL
- 4MW- JAMIE
- 4J - JAIDEN
- 5G - JOSIAH
- 5MS - AMELIA
- 5K - RYAN
- 6C - KIAN
- 6G - GEORGE

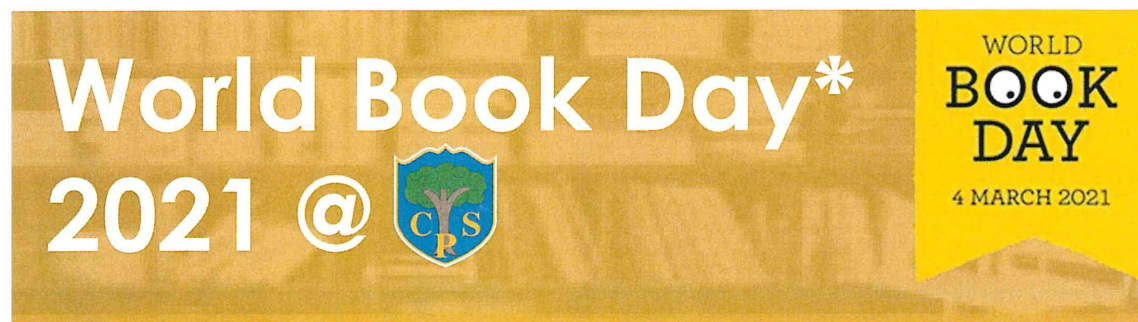
**World Book Day** this year falls on March 4th, when the children will still be working remotely. Rather than do a compromised World Book Day online, all classes will be doing an activity to mark World Book Day on the 4th as part of their remote learning provision.

Our true 'Coppice Book Day' celebration will be held on the following Thursday (March 11th). We believe that this gives us the best chance to make the day special, as well as being an easier solution for families.

As with last year, we will not be asking for children to dress up as characters this year, although there is the opportunity for this on March 4th if anyone would like to. More information about this can be found on the World Book Day newsletter, which you can find on the next page of this newsletter.

World Book Day vouchers will be given out in the week beginning the 8th. There are some brilliant £1 books available this year (see the picture above), so keep an eye out for these vouchers coming home.





Dear Coppice community,

Due to the fact that World Book Day falls within the period of home learning, we have taken the decision to adapt the way we celebrate it: we will outline in this letter the ways that we will mark the occasion of World Book Day on the 4th, but we will truly celebrate reading on 'Coppice Book Day' on the following Thursday (11/3). We believe that being in school for this day gives us the best chance to celebrate reading, while also being the easiest solution for families.

## Morning Briefings

In the daily morning briefings, we'll be asking children to bring along 'clues' to one of their favourite books. These could be a homemade prop, a drawing or even a full costume... You can go 'all out' or keep it 'low-key' — the choice is yours!

## Windows

We are encouraging all Coppice families to put a book cover in their window for World Book Day. This could be a giant recreation, a drawing, a painting, a lego reconstruction or even just the book itself — the possibilities are endless! Then, if you go on a walk in the local area, you can see how many book covers you can spot.

## Cosy Reading Dens

There's nothing better than snuggling up with a good book, so a good challenge would be to create a cosy reading den. Think about what might be in there - like pillows, blankets or soft toys, as well as things like lighting and maybe even some mindful music. Choose some books to read in cosy peace - maybe you could even read to your siblings or pets if you have them. You can find some examples [here](#).

## The Masked Reader

The Masked Singer has been one of the most popular TV shows of the last year, so we've created our own homage! Masked readers will read from *The Book of Hopes*. Can you guess who they are? Who will be your favourite reader? Visit the Coppice home learning site to join in to find out! It promises to be lots of fun!

## Story sharing

World Book Day is all about sharing books and stories, so we've got a range of story recordings by Coppice teachers being shared on the Coppice home learning site.

## Other activities

There are a huge number of resources on <https://www.worldbookday.com/> including 'share a story' videos to watch together, activity packs linked to stories and (most excitingly) online masterclasses from famous authors!

# Preparing Your Child For the First Day Back in School

*As schools begin to open to more children, parents and children may well be feeling anxious. Here's some ideas of how best to prepare.*

## Be Calm.

Your child will take their lead from you and be reassured if you are steady and matter of fact.



## Be Curious.

These are strange times and their imagination may run away with them. Listen, and try not to dismiss or minimise their fears but validate how they are feeling – “it’s completely fine to feel like that at the moment” or ‘I can really understand why you would feel like that’



## Be Positive.

Remind them of all the ways they have learnt to keep themselves safe: washing their hands regularly, sneezing and coughing into their elbow, not hugging others and staying in their own space.



## Be Thankful.

Help your child think of things they are looking forward to: being with their friends, seeing their teacher, favourite activities but be mindful some of these may not be available for them



## Be Supportive

Younger children particularly may struggle with separation anxiety and may become tearful, clingy or act out. Reassure them that you will miss them too and think of them through out the day. It might be helpful to draw a little heart on their wrist and one on yours too. You can call it the hug button and when they find they are missing you they can press the heart and know that you will be doing the same at home. Sometimes having a little object to remind them of you through the day helps but please check this out with your school first.



## Be Prepared.

Support your child to be aware of changes that may have happened to their classroom environment since they were there last and rehearse any new routines that school may have shared. Rehearse and practice your ‘goodbye’ routine and create a ‘hello’ greeting for the end of the day for them to look forward to.



# SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR THE REMAINING 2021 TERMS

## AND FOR 2021/2022

Remaining holiday dates for **2021**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>School closes on (all usual school finishing time)</b>	<b>School re-opens on</b>
Easter	Friday 1st April 2021	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Summer half term	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Monday 7th June 2021
Summer term ends	<b>Monday</b> 19th July 2021	See below

Other school closures

Monday 3rd May 2021- May Day Bank holiday

School term dates and TED days for the **next** academic year **2021/2022**.

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>School closes on (all usual school finishing time)</b>	<b>School re-opens on</b>
Autumn term 2021	Not applicable	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b> (Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September are TED days)
Autumn half term	Friday 22nd October 2021	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
Christmas	Friday 17th December 2021	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> (TED day Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022)
Spring half term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Monday 28th February 2022
Easter	Friday 8th April 2022	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Summer half term	<b>Thursday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Monday 6th June 2022
Summer term ends	<b>Thursday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Not yet available

**Other closure days:**

Monday 2nd May 2022- May Day Bank holiday

**Summer Term TED days.**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022