



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend. Just a reminder that we have an upcoming **TED day on Monday 30th June**. Children must not be brought to school on that day.

It has been another busy week at The Coppice with lots of great things to celebrate.

Upton Warren:

Last week our Year 4 children spent three days at Upton Warren. A mixture of glorious sunshine and torrential rain, which all added to the fun! The children took part in a range of water based activities as well as archery, tunneling, low ropes and plenty of climbing! The children tried out new activities and at times, faced their fears and stepped out of their comfort zone. Well done for the resilience that was shown!



Charity Fun Run!

We started this week with a Fun Run organised by the School Council to raise money for Mizpah school in Zimbabwe. The school had previously received some of our preloved uniform and the children were very proud to be wearing it, as can be seen in a photograph below. It was after seeing these pictures that the School Council decided they wanted to raise more money to further help the children and the school. The rain stayed away and the children had lots of fun. In total we raised an amazing £794.50.

Along with £323.00 raised by the Hollywood Christian Life Centre, we beat the target of £1000.00, reaching a combined total of £1,117.50. Thank you for your contributions and to Miss Danby and the School Council for organising this event and for raising such an amazing amount of money.



Business Enterprise:

Year 6 have had a very busy week preparing for and delivering their Business Enterprise project. The aim is for the children to start with a set amount of money and plan activities that enable them to make a profit. They have worked in class on their 'business plans', costing, buying and preparing for the big day. The children were really engaged with many going the extra mile, planning things during their break times and at home.

On Wednesday, the sun was shining, the stalls were set up and the playground was buzzing. The children did an amazing job and have made an estimated £800.00 towards some of the Year Six planned activities. Well done staff and children for another successful event!



Summer Music Concert:

The Coppice Summer Music Concert was held in the school hall on Wednesday evening and what a great evening it was. Our instrumentalists and choir members came ready to perform and they did a fantastic job. There were a few nerves, which was to be expected, but they put on a great show. It was wonderful to see such a range of different instruments being played. The choir also performed beautifully, with a solo from Ellie (6D) and some lovely signing from Madison (6G) to go along with the singing. Well done to all the children who took part.

We are blessed to have teachers in school who have a real passion for music and inspire the children to play instruments or sing. Special thanks to Ms Juneman for coordinating the evening, with the support of two of our external music teachers, Mr Jezz King and Mrs Louise Sherratt. Our thanks also go to Mr Lampard for his great work with the choir.



Celebrations outside of school:

Gymnastics success for Sienna!

Congratulations to Sienna from 5C who trains with Wythall Gymnastics club. Sienna competed at The North Solihull Gymnastics Competition on Sunday 8th June, coming away with a well deserved bronze medal. Congratulations on this achievement!



Ruby's Basketball tournament:

Ruby (5F) took part in a basketball tournament in Swansea on Saturday 7th June, playing for Solihull Cubs (U14). Ruby played three games and was proud to tell me that she scored a few goals. Well done Ruby on your achievements in this sport.



Dance School Performance:

A number of Coppice children took part in a Bellagro Dance School performance on Saturday 7th June.

Everlee (1D), Isla (1LR), Felicity (5F), Zara (6G), Florence (6C) and Darcy Mae (6C) performed their dance routines at The Crescent Theatre, Birmingham. It was a long and tiring day for the girls but they enjoyed the experience.



Parent OPAL sessions:

As mentioned previously we have two upcoming OPAL parent sessions. It would be really helpful if you could sign up to say you are attending so we have an idea of numbers.

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We really hope you can make it as it will a perfect opportunity to spend some time exploring OPAL with your child.

Parents of children in Y2, Y3 & Y4 Thursday June 26th	Parents of children in Rec, Y1, Y5 & Y6 Thursday July 3rd
8.45 am - 9.00 am: Coffee / Tea	
9.00 am - 10.15 pm: Short talk from Kayleigh (our OPAL Mentor), followed by a chance to join your child for some OPAL play	



Have a great weekend.

Mr. Ashwell (Deputy Headteacher, The Coppice Primary School)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was -

1960s

- 1) John Lee Hooker - Boom Boom (1961)
- 2) Petula Clark - Downtown (1965)
- 3) The Beatles - Yellow Submarine (1966)
- 4) Aretha Franklin - Respect (1967)

Next week's playlist is -

1970s

- 1) David Bowie - Heroes (1977)
- 2) Chic - Le Freak (1978)
- 3) Emerson, Lake & Palmer - Fanfare for the Common Man (1977)
- 4) Queen - Somebody to Love (1976)

Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE		
2nd - 6th June (Last week)		
	2P	98.62%
	5F	96.33%

TOP ATTENDANCE		
9th - 13th June (This week)		
	1LR	99.33%
	5RB	100%