



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 14th 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.

Children in Need!

Despite the heavy rain, it was still a joy to see children arriving at school this morning all dressed up and excited for the day ahead. Raising money, in order to help put a smile on the faces of other children in need of help, is of great importance to us as a school so thank you to you all for your generous donations. You'll still be able to donate through ParentPay over the weekend if you wish.

To celebrate the day, we held our annual talent show for Years 2-6 as well as a range of other activities across the school. Due to the timing of this newsletter, I am unable to announce who the overall talent show winner was but I will make sure that I do so in next week's edition.



Remembrance:

On Tuesday at 11am, we marked Remembrance Day by holding a two-minute silence across the whole school. As I said last week we always believe, as a school, it is vital to make all of our children aware of the importance of this event and feel it is our duty to ensure that the sacrifices that our servicemen and women have made throughout history and into the present day are forever remembered and fully understood.

I also mentioned that we have a small number of children, in our school, who are sons and daughters of service people, (see pictures below) and, because we want them to know how much we value their Parents' contributions to our safety, Mrs. Ashwell and Mr. McGarry took these children, along with members of The School Council, to the memorial service at Drake's Cross. As you can see, the children lay a wreath on behalf of the school and joined other local schools, including Woodrush and Meadow Green, in showing their respects. As always, we were extremely grateful to be part of this service and our children's conduct was exemplary. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend on this occasion due to other commitments, but very much hope I can next year.



Coppice pupils and staff mark Remembrance Sunday and do us all proud!

On Sunday 9th November, some pupils of the Coppice Primary School attended the local Remembrance Parade. They are all members of 1st Tidbury Green (Wythall) Scout Group and the groups represented ranged from Beavers through to Scouts. Alison Neighbour (a.k.a Beaver Leader: TigerLilly) also represented the Cubs. Pictured proudly carrying the flag (right) is Beavers, Logan from Class 3B



Pictured above are Jake P (6D), Arthur B (also 6D), Zachary H (5W), Benji (6L) and Jenson (2P) and Harry (3K). We are extremely proud of all of these pupils for how well they represented their groups and school.

Parent and Carer Meetings - thank you!

I just want to extend a huge thank you to all Parents and Carers who attended our Parent and Carer meetings this week 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.

Year 6 Parent and Carer Guides make a great impression!

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. They displayed excellent manners and great people skills, which is exactly what we want our pupils at The Coppice to do. I personally overheard some of the conversations being held and they were a pleasure to listen to. A huge well done children!



Pictured are: Scarlett (6D), Georgia (6D), Arlo (6L), Jacob (6C), Hughie (6C) and Lucas (6L).

Maths challenge success for Coppice pupils:

On Friday 7th November, four Year 4 children went to represent Coppice in the Year Four Maths Challenge. After a grueling two rounds, the children came out on top with 47 out of 50 in round one and 26 out of 35 in round two. The host even took a double look at our score and said that we won by a 'phenomenal amount' which was incredible!! Well done Isaac (4B), Maddie (4B), George T (4DR) and George W (4TR)! Thank you to Mr Mace for driving us!



Choir stars shine!

Arianna (4DR & photo opposite) was the very deserving winner of our choir's Star Singer trophy from the first Autumn term. Sienna (6C) was also awarded the trophy towards the end of the last academic year but never had her photo published. Therefore, this week we are celebrating both girls for their fantastic achievements and for the passion, energy and effort they bring to rehearsals each week. A huge well done girls - we are super proud of both of you for your commitment to choir!



Celebration Time



It is wonderful to be able to meet with and celebrate Emily, from 2W, who has achieved the very prestigious Rainbows gold award, which is the highest award that you can earn as a Rainbow and her family and everyone at school are extremely proud of her for this

To earn the Rainbows Gold Award Emily had to earn a certain number of interest and theme awards - you can see just how many badges she has earned on her t-shirt in the picture! Emily has been a Rainbow for three years and has shown a real commitment to it. She has now left Rainbows and will be going on to Brownies where we know she will be a great success!

Oonagh shines bright as Cheetah!

Huge congratulations go to Oonagh from 4DR who performed for 'Class Act Theatrix' in their performance of 'The Cheetah and The Sloth'. Oonagh played 'Cheetah' and received a medal for her performance. Not only that, but she also received the CAT Actor's Showcase 'Rising Star Award' for which she received an Oscar like trophy. We are extremely proud of you Oonagh - maybe the real Oscars in the future!



Edi shows football dedication!



A huge well done goes to Edi, from 4DR, who received the 'Girl of the match' Award from her Leafield Athletic Football Coach last weekend. She received it for always being there, playing with a smile on her face and improving every time. We are very proud of your great attitude Edi!

Piano Success for Isla!



Congratulations goes to Isla from 6L for achieving her Grade 1 piano award with Merit recently. A huge well done on this achievement Isla - Grade 2 next! Good luck!

Success for Wythall Gymnastics Club!

Four Coppice members of Wythall Gymnastic Club had great success in their recent Solihull Challenge Cup competition where they competed against many other teams. Alice (5GB), got the best score on floor for her team, Myles (6D) came third overall in his floor and vault event and Millie (6C) and Isla (6L) gained a team Bronze. Millie also achieved the highest score in the whole competition for her floor event. The club as a whole also came 2nd overall in the competition. A huge well done to everyone!



Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 3rd- 7th Nov (last week)

	1T	98.62%
	6C	100%

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

	2P	100%
	3C	100%

Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

Guitar

- 1) Al Di Meola - Mediterranean Sundance (1977)
- 2) Stanley Clarke - School Days (1976)
- 3) Xuefei Yang - Danny Boy (2022)
- 4) Mark Knopfler & Evelyn Glennie - Altamira (2016)

Next week's playlist is:

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)

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)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Trophy Winners - Autumn 1 2025

Following our Celebration Assemblies last week here are the award winners.

Add name and class	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	1D - Kiane	2P - Edward	3K - Riley	4B - Annie	5W - Harrison	6C - Sienna
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	1T - O'rion	2T - Krithik	3B - Havis	4TR - Belle	5W - Noor	6L - Mason
STAR WRITER	1LR - Eleanor	2W - Harry	3C - Orla	4TR - Hannah	5RM - Maisie	6D - Cole
STAR READER	1D - Oliver	2P - George	3K - Alex	4DR - Emmie	5GB - Freya	6C - Ben
STAR SCIENTIST	1T - Giorgio	2T - Nathan	3B - Jacob	4DR - Lucas	5RM - Alice	6L - Isabella CG
COMPUTING STAR	1D - Eleni	2W - Henry	3C - Alfie F	4B - Lexi	5RM - William	6D - Oliver
SPORTS STAR	1LR - Ava	2P - Lucy	3K - Ellie	4B - Lorcan	5GB - Leo	6C - Jacob
THE ARTS STAR	1T - Phoebe	2T - Everlee	3B - Ayra	4DR - Emerson	5W - Connor	6L - Lucas
DT STAR	-	-	-			-
HUMANITIES STAR	1LR - Archy	2W - Charlie	3C - Jackson	4TR - Tillie-Rae	Harry 5GB	6C - Ryan

Team Point Champions!

Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class.

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
RPB	Josie	Betsy and Katie	Avi
RM	Storme Finley	Cody Ollie	Ayda
RKB	Luca	Hudson	Emilia
1D	Lily RW (Falcon)	Lucy (Eagle)	Holly (Hawk)
1LR	Freddie (Owl)	Emma (Owl)	Sienna (Hawk)
1T	X	Rose (Owl) Tyler (Hawk)	Aoife (Hawk)
2T	Theo (Owl)	Cora (Owl)	Emily (Eagle)
2P	Elsie (Owl)	Katie (Hawk)	Erin (Hawk)
2W	Poppy (Hawk)	Harry (Owl)	Mia (Falcon)

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
3K	Jonah (Falcon)	Rory (Eagle)	Ellis (Owl)
3C	x	Seb (Hawk) Isabella W (Owl)	Albie (Owl)
3B	Isla (Owl)	Natalie (Hawk)	Joshua (Eagle)
4W	Lorcan (Hawk)	Isaac (Owl)	Theo (Owl)
4DR	Rosie P (Hawk)	Eva (Hawk)	Ariana (Falcon)
4TR	Alice (Owl)	Hannah (Falcon)	La-Miya (Eagle)
5GB	Lillie (Eagle)	Finley (Owl)	Simar (Hawk)
5RM	Katie (Hawk)	Elliot (Hawk)	Jasmin (Hawk)
5W	Hughie (Hawk)	Keaton (Eagle)	Ava (Hawk)
6D	Ethan D (Owl)	Jake P (Hawk)	Zechariah (Falcon)
6C	Harley (Hawk)	Jack (Eagle)	Poppy (Hawk)
6L	Adam A (Eagle)	Harlen B (Eagle)	Chloe W (Eagle)