



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a glorious week it has been! We made it through all the sports days, with plenty of sunscreen and water to keep us going. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children and thank you to the PTA for serving cooling refreshments throughout the week. It was lovely to see the children taking part in a whole range of sporting races and activities and the 'team spirit' among the children really stood out. Well done to all the volunteers for the adult races - I hope there were no sprains, grazes or other injuries!

Results for Sports days 2025:				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Years 1 and 2:	Falcons	Owls	Eagles	Hawks
Years 3 and 4:	Falcons	Owls	Eagles	Hawks
Years 5 and 6:	Eagles	Falcons	Owls	Hawks
Overall:	Falcons	Owls	Eagles	Hawks

Photos can be seen at the end.



The Royal Lifesaving Society runs a 'Drowning Prevention Week' (DPW), which we have participated in this week.. The teachers have delivered class based assemblies this week focusing on water safety.

The society feels that no child should drown, and with the right water safety education – such as knowledge of the Water Safety Code – accidental drownings are preventable. Drowning Prevention Week is deliberately timed ahead of the school summer holidays when children spend more time outdoors and when vital water safety skills can help keep children safe.

There are also resources aimed for families. Click on the link to see some water safety resources for parents.

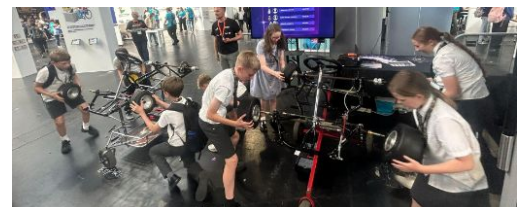
<https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/drowning-prevention-week-resources-for-families>

In memory of Joshua, let's all help to keep our children safe in and around water.



Big Bang for Year 6!

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited the NEC for the Big Bang Science Fair — an exciting trip packed with hands-on learning and inspiring experiences! The event gave children the opportunity to explore a wide range of STEM careers, with companies like BBC, Rolls Royce, Specsavers and EasyJet showcasing how science is used in the real world. Highlights included a thrilling science show, programming robots, racing through a tyre-change pitstop, and even performing hip replacement surgery! The children represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed discovering just how far their science learning could take them.



Celebrations outside of school:

Dodgeball success:

Rohan (5F) and his dodgeball team successfully qualified in first place for their region to play in the National dodgeball championships over the weekend. He played in both the under 11's and under 13's teams.

After a very long day at Kettering arena his U13's team is now ranked 5th in the UK and the U11's are ranked 7th.

Well done to Rohan for his commitment and resilience to a sport he thoroughly enjoys!



Trophies galore!!

Oscar (4C) attended his 2024/2025 football presentation for Solihull Moors over the weekend. He was lucky enough to walk away with 7 trophies, including Managers Player and the 'golden boot' for top goal scorer (3 seasons on the bounce!). Oscar and his team mates won the league in both the MJPL and the CWYFL, as well as being the Elite Winter cup and Elite Autumn cup winners, only losing 1 game all season.



Hudson (4R) also plays for Solihull Moors and was part of the same winning team.

Huge congratulations to both boys on these achievements.



Blue Peter Badge:

Ivy (1B) was very proud to share her badge and certificate - a World Book Day limited edition designed by Quentin Blake. In order to get the award Ivy had to do 5 book reviews and design some illustrations. She made a little book with all her reviews and art work in and is now the proud owner of a 'Blue Peter Badge'. Well done Ivy!



The Wizard of Oz!

Last weekend three of our girls, Tessa (4C), Darcey (4C) and Madison (6G) performed in a production of 'The Wizard of Oz' with their drama group, 'Stand Out Stars'. Tessa and Darcey did a fantastic job with lots of lines to learn and sang two duets, despite being the youngest members of the cast! They each played the role of a number of Munchkins, as well as playing the role of two mice. This involved several costume changes! Madison, played the role of scarecrow and also performed brilliantly. She also showed her 'signing ability' signing along to a song.





Snowdon trek - a message from Bobby:

On 19th July I am trekking up Snowdon with my dad and his friends to raise money for the Heart Transplant Team at Birmingham Queen Elizabeth Hospital. My Nan was diagnosed with heart failure in May 2021 and was put on the heart transplant list. On 25th May 2023 she was called to say a new heart was available and the transplant took place. I am really appreciative of everything the transplant team have done to support my nan and my family and we would really like to show our appreciation by raising as much money for them as possible for the Heart Transplant Team at Birmingham Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

A great thing to do Bobby. If you would like to support this cause, click the link to donate: [Bobby's Just giving Page.](#)

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.

<https://forms.gle/zRQa3Xv67cV7X9go8>

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	



Photos from Sports Day. Ready, Set, Go!



Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the glorious sunshine. The hot weather will be continuing next week so please remember to send your child in on Monday with a hat and plenty of water.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Ashwell (Deputy Headteacher, The Coppice Primary School)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was -

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)

Next week's playlist is -


1980s

- 1) Bronski Beat - Smalltown Boy (1984)
- 2) Irene Cara - Fame (1980)
- 3) Tears for Fears - Everybody Wants to Rule the World (1985)
- 4) Cyndi Lauper - True Colours (1986)

Attendance Figures


TOP ATTENDANCE

9th - 13th June (Last week)

	1LR	99.33%
	5RB	100%

TOP ATTENDANCE

16th- 20th June (This week)

	1LR	99%
	4R	98.33%