"Everyone is valued-Everyone is included, Everyone is learning– Everyone is achieving LearningAchievingandGrowingtogether"

Coppice Academy Newsletter

26th November 2026

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Term Dates

27/11/2026
School closed for Inset Day

18/12/2026
School closes for Christmas break at 1.30pm

04/01/2027
School reopens after Christmas holidays

11/02/2027
School closes for Half Term

12/02/2027
School closed for Inset Day

22/02/2027
School reopens after Half Term

25/03/2027
School closes for Easter Holidays at 1.30pm

12/04/2027
School reopens after Easter holidays

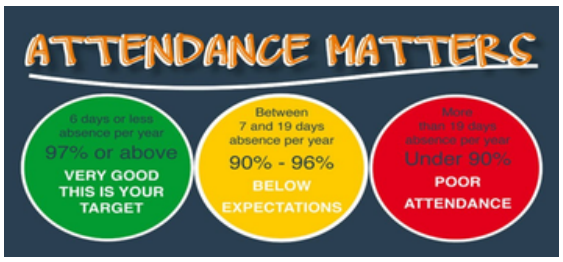
30/04/2027
School closed for Inset Day

03/05/2027
School closed for Bank Holiday

28/06/2027
School closes for half term

07/06/2027
School reopens after half term

21/07/2027
School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm



Reminder

Next week will be Red week for all Key Stage 3 classes.

RED WEEK

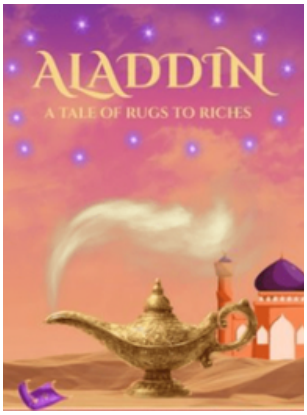
Reminder - Inset Day

Just reminding parents and carers that the Academy will be closed tomorrow (Friday 27th November 2026) for an Inset Day. We will be open as usual on Monday 30th November 2026 at 8.30am.



Pantomime Visit on Wednesday (02/12/26

Just a quick reminder that we're all looking forward to watching Aladdin next week at the King's Hall in Stoke. Students are allowed to take a packet of sweets and a drink (not fizzy) to enjoy at the pantomime. All students were informed last Wednesday how the day works so that they are prepared for the event. We can't wait for the show!



Class of 2026 Graduation Celebration

Last night, we were delighted to welcome back our Class of 2026 graduates to collect their examination board certificates. We had an excellent turnout and thoroughly enjoyed catching up with our former students over coffee and cake while hearing all about their experiences at college, in training programmes, and in employment.

It is wonderful to see the wide range of routes and pathways our graduates have chosen to pursue, spanning a variety of academic subjects and vocational qualifications. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work and determination.

Everyone looked fantastic in their caps and gowns, and we enjoyed an informal afternoon of celebration together. Our Principal also gave a heartfelt speech, reflecting on the achievements of the graduates and wishing them every success for the future. Success is always a team effort involving students, staff, and parents, and it was lovely to share this special occasion with so many family members.

The photo booth proved extremely popular, as did the delicious cakes prepared by our school cook. It was a memorable afternoon, and we are incredibly proud of all our graduates as they continue their journeys beyond school.





UK Parliament Week

In ILWS this week Ash, Oak and Rosewood have been learning about the UK Parliament and how laws are made. We took an online tour of the House of Commons, discussed what MPs are debating at the moment and how this may affect our lives.

We listened to MPs on BBC Parliament Live debating and also read about the House of Lords. This follows on from our debating sessions last week.



Form Group Weekly Attendance

Our winning form groups for this week are Ash and Sycamore, well done!

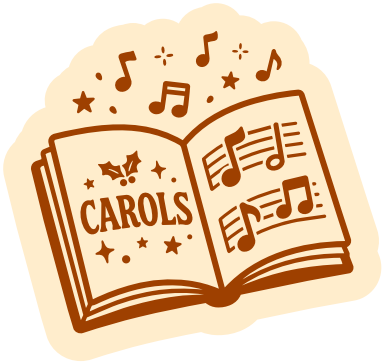
Form Group Weekly Attendance
17/11/26 — 23/11/26

Ash 100%
Sycamore 100%
Elm 99%
Cherry 97.5%
Birch 96.4%
Holly 96%
Oak 95.4%
Nutmeg 92%
Spruce 89.2%
Rosewood 83.2%

Whole School 94.9%

Coppice Carol Service

This will take place on Thursday 17th December at 11.15am in St Andrews Church (The Church in the Westlands), Pilkington Avenue, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 3RE. The service will feature musical performances by each KS3 class and readings by KS4, as well as some communal singing. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to this event; don't forget to bring your singing voices! **Please note no use of mobile phones or cameras allowed.**



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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 30th November 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegan Sausage Roll with sauteed potatoes and a choice of baked beans or peas	Roast Vegetable Pasta with nachos	Roast Chicken Dinner, served with vegetables, roast and mashed potatoes	Chilli Con Carne with rice and vegetables	Crispy Fish Fillet, chips and mushy peas or baked beans

Daily

Sandwich options - brown or white Ham/Chicken/Tuna or Cheese
Filled Jacket Potatoes - Beans/Tuna and Mayo/Cheese/Cheese and Beans or
Main of the day
Selection of fruit
Salad bar