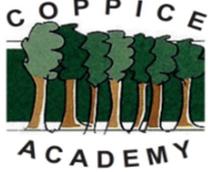


# Coppice Academy Newsletter

10th May 2024



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## Dates:

24/05/24

School closes for Half Term

03/06/24

School reopens after Half Term

19/07/24

School closes for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

## Reminder - IDAHOBIT DAY on 17/05/24

Celebrated internationally each year on 17th May, International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)

On this day Cherry will be running an assembly to highlight the discrimination experienced by people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and by all people with diverse orientations, gender identities or expressions, and sex characteristics.

Cherry would like to invite all students to wear a coloured shirt (not football or rugby) in place of their normal school shirt of a colour from the Pride Flag, school trousers or skirts and shoes are to be worn. Instead of the usual £1 fine, Cherry invite students to bring a tin or packet of non-perishable food which will be donated to the local food bank.



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Join Cherry to celebrate IDAHOBIT DAY

Wear a bright t-shirt (not football or rugby) in a colour from the Pride Flag.

**Fine:** Bring a tin or packet of food for us to donate to the local foodbank.

## Online Safety Parent Workshops

Just a reminder that we have our Online Safety Parent Workshop here at the Academy on Tuesday 21st May from 10am till 11am, more details to follow.

## Online Safety Parent Workshop



## Good Luck

Wishing the very best of luck to some of our Year 11 Coppice family members who will be sitting their first GCSE exam papers next week.

There is absolutely nothing you cannot achieve, we just want you to try your best, give it your all and be amazing as we know you can!

GOOD LUCK



## Science with Nutmeg: Dissecting

Last week in Science Nutmeg have looked at how the lungs work - they have blown up a set of lungs, looked at how the organs are arranged in the body including the lungs, heart and liver and other structures like the diaphragm and trachea.



## Music Performance

Last Tuesday, students in Key Stage 4 Performing Arts did their final ensemble music performance in front of an audience of their peers. One group performed a rendition of the popular song, Golden Hour by JVKE on keyboard, guitar and vocals, while the other group chose to do an extract of War of the Worlds. They worked really well together and supported each other, despite all being a little nervous - well done!



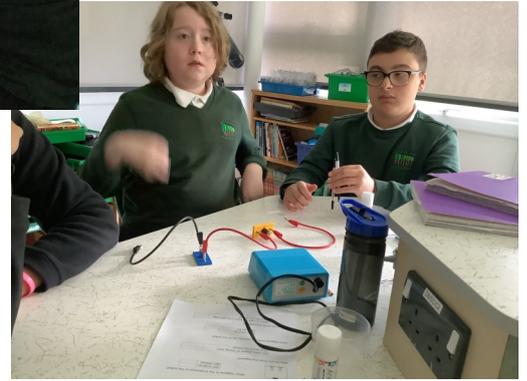
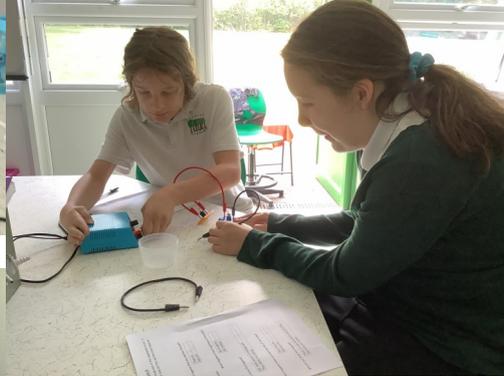
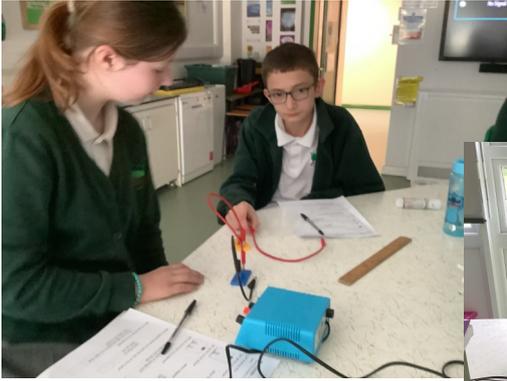
## Science with Rosewood—Drag

This week in Science Key Stage 3 have investigated drag (or air resistance and water resistance). They have used wall paper paste to investigate which shape will fall the fastest and why.



## Science with Elm - Circuits

Today Elm discovered how different types of circuits change the brightness of the bulbs. They discovered in series the bulbs are dimmer as they share the electrical energy and if there is a gap all bulbs go out.



## Key Stage 3 - Animations

Ash, Oak and Pine class are using everyday objects to create short, stop motion animations in art this term. They are getting used to using Clips, Sketchbook and Stop Motion Studio on their iPads. We will share finished animations on the website soon.



## Issue of the week

The week beginning 13th May we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

### THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Is giving rewards for voting a good idea?

- Would a reward for voting motivate you?
- What kind of rewards would encourage you to vote?
- Could giving rewards for voting cause any problems?

# Local Disability Football Opportunities Across Staffordshire



**7-16 YEARS**

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The hub will deliver sessions for players with cerebral palsy, deaf players and partially sighted players

**REGISTER NOW**

Please be aware, that following a players first talent hub session, it will be discussed individually what the next appropriate next steps would be for an player to continue their playing experience.

**PARA FOOTBALL**

For more information, please contact [Gemma.Machin@StaffordshireFA.com](mailto:Gemma.Machin@StaffordshireFA.com)

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**DEAF GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS**

Girls only football coaching sessions for ages 5-11 years old. - Any other age groups please direct message.

**INFORMATION**

**Mondays**  
5PM -6PM

Milton United FC,  
Millrise Road, Milton, Stoke-On-Trent,  
ST2 7DN

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[mulfc.enquiries@aol.com](mailto:mulfc.enquiries@aol.com)

### Safeguarding Contact

#### Information

#### Staffordshire

Staffordshire Childrens Advice and Support Services (SCASS) :  
0300 111 8007 Option 1

Outside office hours: 0345 6042886

#### Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team:  
01782 235100

Outside office hours: 01782 234234

#### Cheshire East

Referral Team : 0300 123 5012  
Option 2

Outside office hours: 0300 123 5022

#### Shropshire

Referral Team: 01743 254 259

Initial Contact Team: 0345 678 9021

Outside office hours: 0345 678 9040

### LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 13TH MAY 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Available Daily:</b>  - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings  - Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings	Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Chicken Tikka with Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Puff Pastry Top Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetables			Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Fruit with Ice Cream	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake
		Or a choice of Fruit Bags or Yoghurt available daily				