

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

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## Dates:

06/12/2024

School closed for Inset  
Day

20/12/2024

School closes for  
Christmas break at  
1.30pm

06/01/2025

School reopens after  
Christmas holidays

13/02/2025

School closes for Half  
Term

14/02/2025

School closed for Inset  
Day

24/02/2025

School reopens after  
Half Term

11/04/2025

School closes for  
Easter Holidays

28/04/2025

School reopens after  
Easter holidays

02/05/2025

School closed for Inset  
Day

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less  
absence per year  
**97% or above**  
**VERY GOOD**  
**THIS IS YOUR**  
**TARGET**

Between  
7 and 19 days  
absence per year  
**90% - 96%**  
**BELOW**  
**EXPECTATIONS**

More  
than 19 days  
absence per year  
**Under 90%**  
**POOR**  
**ATTENDANCE**

## Children in Need

Today, to raise money and awareness of Children in Need we had a whole school Escape Room! Students in each group solved puzzles using maths, English and general knowledge, as well as a physical task, to escape from an abandoned submarine.

We had great fun whilst practicing communication and teamwork. We raised over £180 with your donations and badge sales, so a great big thank you to everyone who donated or bought a badge.

Our winners (solving all the puzzles correctly in the quickest time) were ASH class!

What our students said:

"Today we have done multiple puzzles and most of the time they were getting harder!" Cherry class

"It was fun – I want to do it again!" Cherry class

"We had great fun I would gladly do it again!" – William (Cherry class)

"I thought that today's activity was really fun- my favourite part was the balloon (giant fish egg)" – Chloe (Cherry class)

"I love it." – Jessica (Elm class)

"The effects were electrifying." – Max (Elm class)

"It was amazing." – Jack (Elm class)

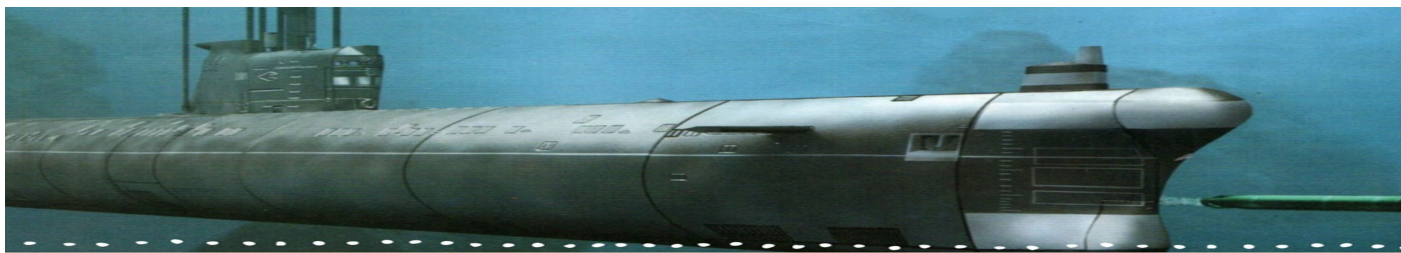
"I think we might've won and I liked the boiler room. I've never seen a submarine engine up close." – Logan (Elm class)

"The puzzles were hard but we did it." – Henry (Elm class)

"I liked it." – Lexie (Elm class)



## Children in Need (con't)



*You are stowaways on an abandoned submarine, drifting in the ocean. You must crack the codes and follow the clues to find your way home! First – you need to select your crew!*



Children in Need



This Children in Need event saw all of the Coppice Academy pupils trapped deep in a submarine for a fun Escape room! They were tasked to solve six puzzles and a riddle to get out of the submarine and win, recapping on their maths and English skills on the way. Winners will be announced at today's assembly

Don't forget to watch Children in Need tonight to help those children who need help , listen to amazing music and perhaps get some news on your favourite British shows!

Harry (Ash)



## Children in Need (con't)

Today the children in Coppice have been celebrating Children in Need by doing escape rooms and wearing bright spotty shirts. Mrs Barton-Blake and students from Elm class made over 100 Pudsey keychains which sold out instantly for only 50p!

Oliver (Ash)

## Badges for Children in Need

This week Elm and Key Stage 4 Construction classes have been busy making Children In Need badges, to raise money for such a great cause.

Students from Oak have been visiting form classes on Thursday and Friday morning giving all students a chance to purchase a badge at a cost of 50p.

Together we have managed to raise £41.85 for Children in Need.



## Anti Bullying Week 2024

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 took place this week and the theme was Choose Respect. So the whole school on Wednesday did a discussion in PSHE and tutor time about how we can disagree and argue respectfully. There were some mixed answers but most of the students said yes but a few students did say it feels impossible to some people. But in the end we all chose respect.

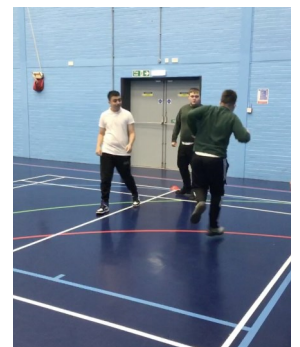
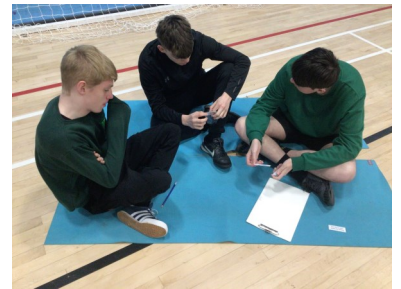
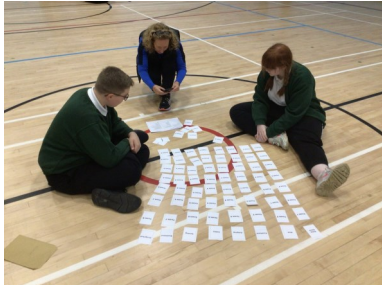
Emily (Oak Class)



## Sports Leadership Day

Last week some of our year 11's took part in a Sports Leadership day held at Keele University lead by School Games. During this event students focussed on key elements of leadership in preparation to lead a School Games event in the future including: What makes a good leader, logistics of leading sessions and events , organising an event and delivering accessible activities.

Students had a great time and were really enthusiastic.



## Enrichment—The Coppice Challenge

During enrichment last week, the Coppice Challenge was Sewing. We practiced simple stitching using wool and paper plates. The end results were amazing!



