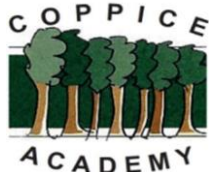


Coppice Academy Newsletter



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16th October 2026

Dates:

22/10/2026

School closes for Half Term

23/10/2026

School closed for Inset Day

02/11/2026

School reopens after Half Term

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Reminder

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

BLUE WEEK

Reminder Inset Day



Just a reminder that the Academy will be closed next Friday (23rd October 2026) for an Inset Day.

Design & Technology with Sycamore Class

Last week in Design & Technology, Sycamore Class enjoyed making their own personalised keyrings. Students were shown how the keyrings were designed on the computer and then how the designs were transferred to the laser cutter.

Everyone loved seeing their keyrings being made and was very proud to take their finished creations home.

Well done, Sycamore Class!



Visit from MP Adam Jogee

We were delighted to welcome Adam Jogee, MP for Newcastle-under-Lyme, to Coppice Academy as part of our focus on democracy and student leadership. Adam delivered an inspiring assembly to students about the importance of democracy, voting and having your voice heard. With our Student President election approaching, students gained a valuable insight into the role of elected representatives and how young people can make a difference in their school and local community. Following the assembly, Adam met with our Year 11 Student President candidates before joining members of the Student Council for lunch, where students had the opportunity to ask questions about leadership, representation and life as an MP. The visit was a fantastic opportunity to connect the democratic processes students experience in school with those that shape society beyond Coppice.



Post 16 careers Café.

On Tuesday we had visitors from six different post 16 colleges and training providers visiting to talk to our students in year 10 and 11 about life after Coppice.

Students had prepared questions in their ILWS lessons the day before and were ready to chat to the visitors about day-to-day life at college. We were very interested in all the information given from our partner colleges. It was great to meet some old friends (ex-Coppice students) and see some new faces. Students asked range of questions about facilities, timetables, transport ,day-to-day life at college, mobile phones and future plans. We would encourage parents to continue these conversations at home and definitely go and visit a range of colleges. It's never too early to start investigating what happens at post 16.



ADHD, Autism and Other Assessment Requests – Parent Information

We understand that requesting an assessment for ADHD, Autism or other additional needs can be an important step in seeking support for your child, and we appreciate your patience and understanding throughout this process.

Due to the time required to complete the necessary paperwork accurately and thoroughly, alongside the high volume of requests currently being received, please be advised that we require a minimum of 10 working days to complete and return any requested school documentation.

We aim to ensure that all paperwork is completed carefully, with appropriate consideration given to your child's individual needs and the information available to us.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and continued cooperation while we work through these requests.

Reminder for KS3 Students Only

Please see below which day and week your child's class has cooking. Students will need to bring a suitable clearly labelled container to transport their food home. A plastic container with a secure, well-fitting lid works best (for example, an empty sweet container). To enable students to participate fully in their cooking lessons and to bring home either their finished dishes to share and enjoy, we kindly request a contribution of £2 per lesson to cover the cost of ingredients. Payments can now be made weekly or termly via ParentPay, as we no longer accept cash payments in school. Please check Parent Mail for a letter sent on 30th September which has further information.

Week 1 (Red)

Monday – Birch

Tuesday – Oak

Wednesday – Sycamore

Thursday – Elm

Week 2 (Blue)

Tuesday – Rosewood

Wednesday – Ash



Reminder for KS3 Students Only

Please see below which day and week your child's class has outdoor education. Your child will need to bring their outdoor education kit to school on that day.

Week 1 (Red)

Monday – Rosewood

Tuesday – Elm

Wednesday – Ash

Thursday – Sycamore

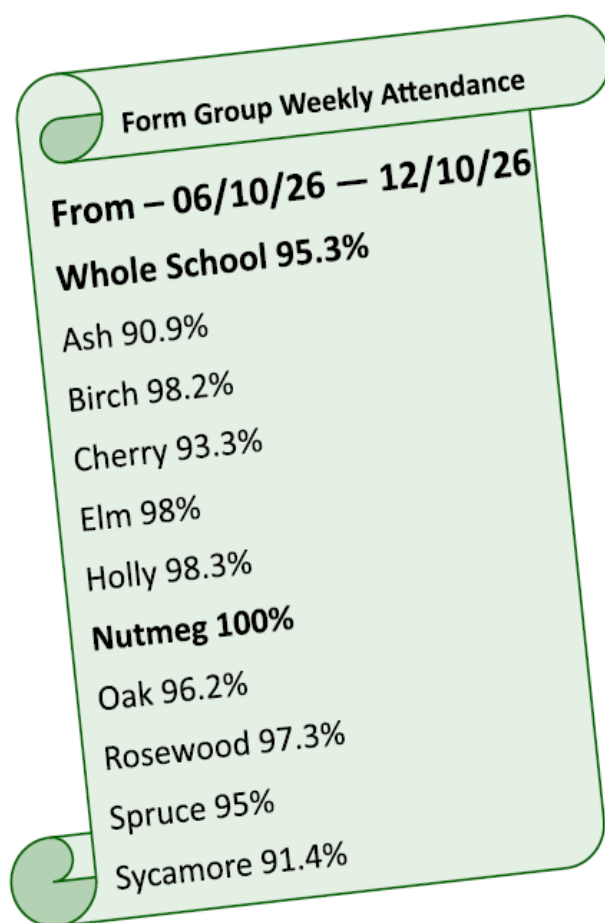
Week 2 (Blue)

Monday – Oak

Wednesday – Birch

Form Group Weekly Attendance

Our winning form for this week is Nutmeg, well done!



Issue of the week

The week beginning 19th October we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.



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 19TH OCTOBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog, wedges and beans	Lasagne, garlic bread and salad	Roast Chicken , served with veg, roast and mashed potatoes	Crispy Fish Fillet, chips and mushy peas	

Available Daily:

- ♦ Sandwich options – white or brown with a choice of Ham/Chicken/ Tuna/Cheese fillings
- ♦ Filled jacket potatoes with a choice of beans, tuna and mayo, cheese, cheese and beans or main of the day
- ♦ Selection of fruit
- ♦ Salad bar