"Everyone is valued-Everyone is included, Everyone is learning– Everyone is achieving Learning Achieving and Growing together"

Coppice Academy Newsletter

22nd October 2026

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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

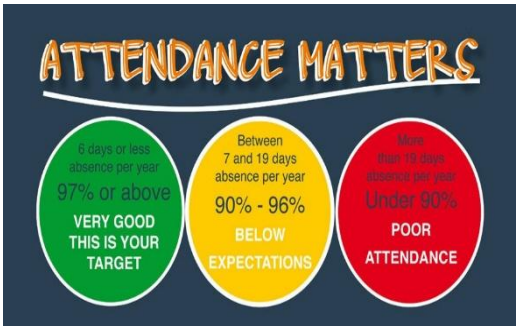
22/02/2027
School reopens after Half Term

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



Reminder

When we return after half term it will be Red week for all Key Stage 3 classes.



Inset Day



Just a reminder that the Academy will be closed tomorrow (Friday 23rd October 2026) for an Inset Day we look forward to seeing you all after half term.

Message from Principal

As we reach the end of this half-term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the fantastic start to the academic year and share some key updates with you.

I am immensely proud of how exceptionally well our students have settled into their new routines, classrooms, and year groups. From our newest pupils finding their feet to our older students stepping up as role models, the positive energy around the school has been wonderful to witness.

The academic and personal progress they have made in just a few short weeks is a testament to their hard work, resilience, and your continued support at home.

When we return, we hit the ground running. The next half-term is traditionally one of the busiest and most exciting in the school calendar, packed with vital learning milestones and events, please keep an eye on Parent Mail for more information.

Thank you for your partnership during this successful half-term. I hope you and your families have a wonderful, restful break, and we look forward to welcoming the students back refreshed and ready for a vibrant term ahead.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd November 2026 at 8.30am.

Science with Sycamore

Last week Sycamore made their own bird feeders. This week they took them to hang around the parks. They also made their own wild bird identifier wheels.

If you would like to make one for the garden birds. The link is attached.

Garden bird identification guide for kids – https://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf_garden_birds_idial.pdf





Student Photo Proofs

Your child should have brought home their proof photo with them on Tuesday from Academy Photography.

If you wish to order the photo via school, then the deadline for ordering is 9am on Tuesday 3rd November 2026.



Curriculum Content Documents

Curriculum Content Documents have been sent via Parent Mail this morning for your child's class for next term.



Poppy Appeal

When we return after half term we will be selling poppies during registration. We are recommending a suggested donation of 50p for paper poppies and £2.00 for larger items.



Form Group Weekly Attendance

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

Elm 100%

Holly 99.31%

Oak 97.94%

Cherry 97.92%

Spruce 96.53%

Rosewood 93.94%

Nutmeg 93.33%

Ash 92.42%

Birch 87.88%

Sycamore 84.52%

Whole School 95.18%

Halloween Nails Club



Safeguarding Contact Information

Staffordshire
Staffordshire Children's 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
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LUNCH MENU WEEK COMMENCING 2ND NOVEMBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Big Breakfast Back bacon, port sausage, egg, baked beans and hash brown	Chicken and Sweet Potato Curry, with rice, vegetables and naan	Meat and Potato Pie with mashed potatoes and vegetables	Margherita Pizza, wedges and beans	Fish Fingers, chips and mushy peas or baked beans

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