

Coppice Academy Newsletter

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Wow, this half term has flown by! We would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout this very busy term; as always it is greatly appreciated. Students have been doing their absolute best every single day and we are very proud of all their achievements.

Next term will be a busy one with some students continuing to sit their GCSE examinations and Year 11 students going on work experience. We will also be welcoming our new students who will be joining us in September for transition, plus there are various events and trips planned.

Wishing everyone a well-deserved break—have a rest and re-charge ready for the final term of this academic year.

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday 3rd June 2024 at 8.40am.

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

New Sports Kit

The Strasser Foundation and Newcastle Rotary club have kindly agreed to sponsor our new sports kit. Below is the football team proudly modelling it for our first event.



Key Stage 3 Carousel

Just a reminder that the carousel changes for next term. Please check the timetable below to see when your child needs to bring the appropriate equipment to lessons.

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
	P4	P5	P4	P5	P4	P5	P4	P5
Elm	Cooking	Cooking	DT	DT	Forest School	Forest School	Food Theory	Food Theory
Rosewood	DT	DT	Forest School	Forest School	Music	ILWS	Art	Art
Oak	Music	ILWS	Food Theory	Food Theory	Cooking	Cooking	Forest School	Forest School
Birch	Art	Art	Music	ILWS	Food Theory	Food Theory	Cooking	Cooking
Ash	Forest School	Forest School	Science	Science	Art	Art	DT	DT
Pine	Food Theory	Food Theory	Cooking	Cooking	DT	DT	Music	ILWS

Visit to Peak Wildlife Park with Spruce

Spruce class visited Peak Wildlife Park on Tuesday this week. Students were excited to see the polar bears and enjoyed listening to a talk all about them. We saw lots of different animals but the highlight of the trip was petting and feeding the wallabies. It was a fantastic trip, enjoyed by all!



Football Match at Molineux Stadium



The Coppice Academy v The Haven

Lucas (Birch class) ⚽

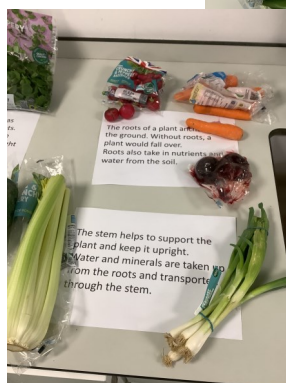
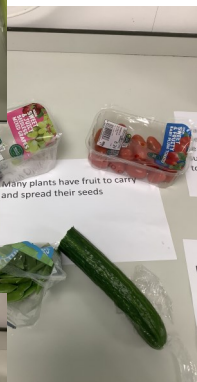
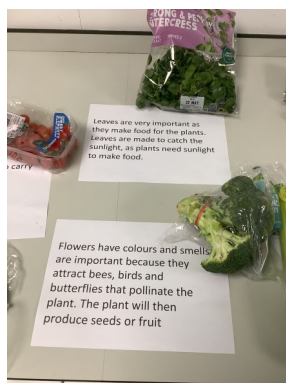
Harry (Holly class) ⚽

On Wednesday a group of students were invited to play a football match at Molineux stadium, the home of Wolverhampton Wanderers. Students even had an opportunity to wear the Academy's new sports kit!

Students displayed their fantastic sportsmanship, supporting their opponents and teammates throughout the match, with some fantastic individual performances highlighted by the opposition. We look forward to competing against the Haven in the future.

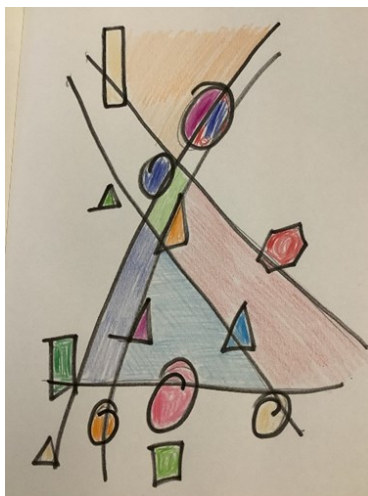
Science with Sycamore

This week in Sycamore Science we have looked at which parts of the plant we can eat. All students tried all parts - the sweet juicy grapes were their favourite!



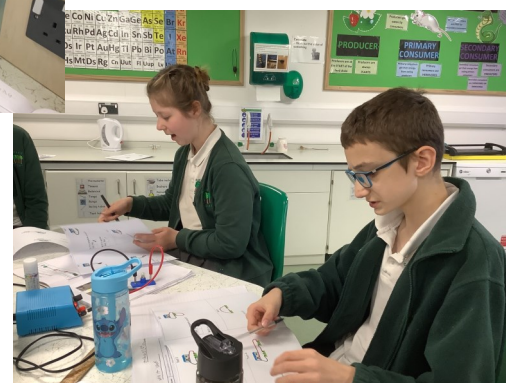
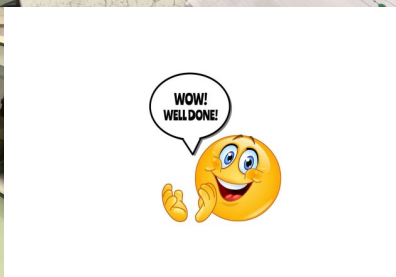
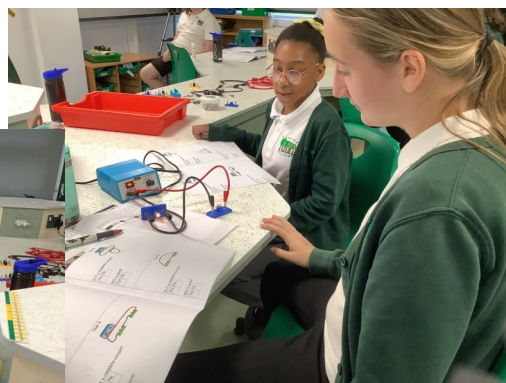
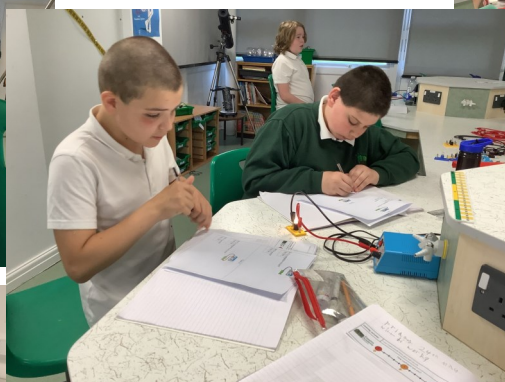
Art with Sycamore

Students in Sycamore class have been studying the art of Wassily Kandinsky and completed the project by creating their own masterpieces based on the shapes and colours they could see when listening to music. As you can see they have created some fabulous pictures.



Science with Elm

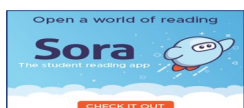
Today in Science, Elm were given a series of circuit diagrams and asked the questions - Is it a complete circuit? Does it work? They then explained why the circuit worked/didn't. They all worked independently and rose to the challenge.



Sora Superstars

Our Sora Superstar this week is:-

Cole (Oak class) for reading for 2 hours 16 minutes last week.



Water Safety

This week our students have had a lesson about water safety. As the weather warms up and school holidays loom, it is important to emphasise the dangers of swimming in lakes, rivers and canals.

The SAFE code

Keep your family SAFE near water, learn the code:

SPOT

Spot the dangers

Check for hazards such as tides or currents
Consider what could be hidden under the water
Be careful of unsafe banks, stay well back from the edge

ADVICE

Take advice

Always read the signs
Only swim where there is a lifeguard
Wear buoyancy aids and life jackets

FRIENDS

Go with a friend

Swim with your friends and family
Friends can get help
Never swim alone

EMERGENCY

Learn what to do in an emergency

Find the nearest phone and call 999 or 112
Shout loudly to attract attention
Never enter the water to save someone

The Royal Life Saving Society UK is the drowning prevention charity.

Find out how you could help save lives by taking part in our **Drowning Prevention Week** campaign at www.rlss.org.uk

My Voice

This week our students had a refresher on My Voice which is a way for students to report Safeguarding Concerns to us. An information leaflet was sent via ParentMail to all parents and carers back in January and is available on our website.



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We have a new way for students to report Safeguarding Concerns to us. They can now use the QR code or look for the link to My Voice on our website. Here they can pass on any concerns to our safeguarding team. We take safeguarding very seriously. My Voice can also be used by adults, but we encourage parents, carers and the wider community to talk to us about their concerns, giving as much information as possible.

Safeguarding Contact

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 3RD JUNE 2024

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Available Daily: -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	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Sticky Chicken with Rice	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetables	Baked Beans	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Salad	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Custard	Iced Biscuit	Sponge and Custard	Jelly or Lemon Drizzle Sponge	Oaty Cookie
		Or a choice of Fruit Bags or Yoghurt available daily				