

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

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## Dates:

- 09/02/2024  
School closes for Half Term
- 19/02/2024  
School reopens after Half Term
- 22/03/2024  
School closes for Easter Holidays
- 08/04/2024  
School reopens after Easter holidays
- 15/04/24  
School closed for Inset Day
- 03/05/24  
School closed for Inset Day
- 06/05/24  
School closed for Bank Holiday
- 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

Number Day next Friday, please see letter that was sent via ParentMail yesterday.

## Update on Outdoor Classroom

Last week we informed you of the building work going on at the bottom of the carpark. The building work has finished and the finishing touches are being done. Once everything is complete we will furnish the classroom and will be using it as soon as we can. We really can't wait!



## More Exciting News!

This morning Mr Chesters and Mr Hughes went to collect our brand new minibus. Pupils and staff were very excited to see it and cannot wait to use it for future school outings.



## Bikeability

On Monday, students from Ash class took part in training with Bikeability. Some students achieved level 2 — demonstrating that they were safe out and about on the quiet roads around school. All students showed perseverance as they learned new skills and built their confidence.

They were all perfectly behaved and never once complained about the cold!



## Chester Zoo

On Wednesday, Sycamore, Birch and Elm classes visited Chester Zoo as part of our work in Forest School, talking about habitats and conservation. Luckily the weather held out for us and all students had a fabulous time and as always were a credit to the Academy.

The students gave amazing feedback:-

“It was great, I liked the elephants”, “It was good. I liked seeing the lions”, “I liked the monkeys.”



## Science—Elm Class

This week Elm investigated air resistance and how to make a zappy zoomer more streamlined by making them more pointed.



## Issue of the week

The week beginning 29th January we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.



## What is Time to Talk Day?

Time to Talk Day is the nation's biggest mental health conversation. Happening every year, it's a day for friends, families, communities, and workplaces to come together to talk, listen and change lives.

Time to Talk Day 2024 will take place 1 February 2024. It's run by **Mind** and **Rethink Mental Illness** and is being delivered in partnership with **Co-op** for the third year running. Across the UK, it's delivered by **See Me** in Scotland, **Inspire** in Northern Ireland and **Time to Change Wales**.

The more conversations we have, the better life is for everyone. Talking about mental health isn't always easy and sometimes it's even harder to say how you really feel. But a conversation has the power to change lives.

Time to Talk Day is the perfect opportunity to start a conversation about mental health.

### 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 29TH JANUARY 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	Sausage Roll and Potato Wedges	Cheesy Swirl with half a Jacket Potato	BBQ Chicken with Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Tikka with Rice and Naan Bread	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Baked Beans	Vegetables of the Day		Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				