

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

27th September 2024



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## Dates:

25/10/2024

School closes for Half Term

04/11/2024

School reopens after Half Term

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

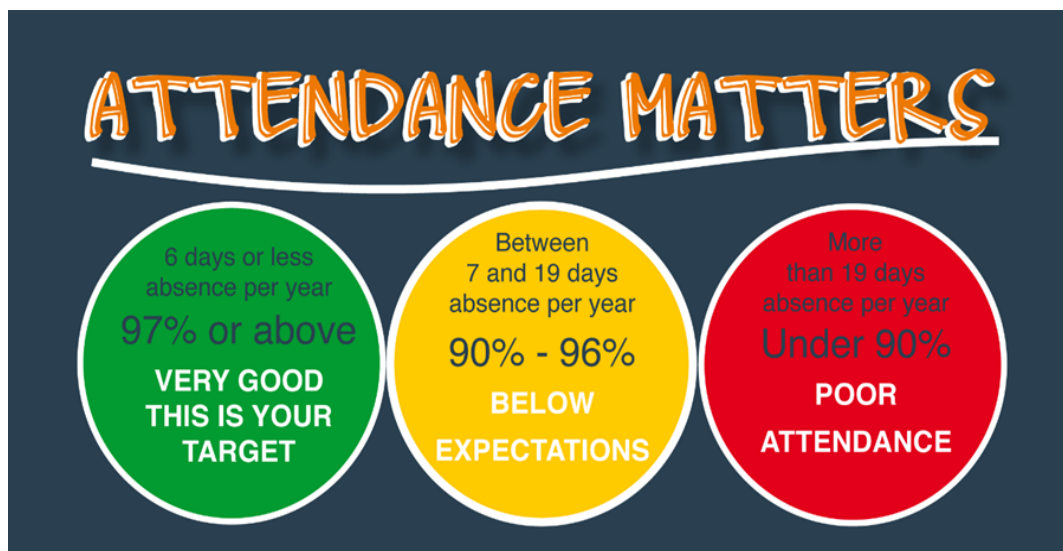
24/02/2025

School reopens after Half Term

11/04/2025

School closes for Easter Holidays

## Attendance Matters



## Holidays during Term Time

Please be aware that due to the new government guidelines on attendance we are no longer able to give an authorised code for holidays which used to be the H code, this has been replaced by a G code which means family holiday not agreed.

Parents/Carers still need to complete a holiday form but the Academy will no longer be able to authorise the absence.

It is also now part of our attendance policy that if a student's attendance falls below 90% their form tutor will ring their parent/carer to make them aware.

## Cake Donations

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT

On Tuesday 1st October we will be holding a cake sale for students and staff, to raise money for Macmillan, who support those living with cancer.

We would really appreciate any donations of shop bought cakes. If you would be willing to donate any shop bought cakes, please send them into school as soon as possible.

Last year we raised an fantastic £127.44. It would be amazing if we could beat that amount this year.





## KS4 Construction

As part of a UK wide initiative to inform and excite the next generation about the homebuilding industry and to raise awareness of the career opportunities available, Taylor Wimpey came into the Academy on Tuesday and taught the students how to bricklay, building a small wall, how to mix mortar and how to stay safe on a construction site.

Students had a thoroughly enjoyable day learning new skills and were a credit to the Academy.



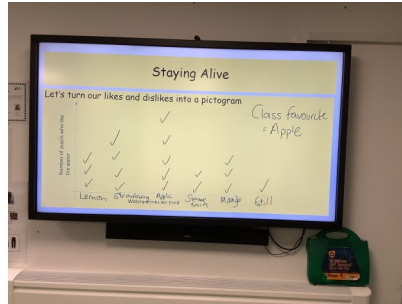
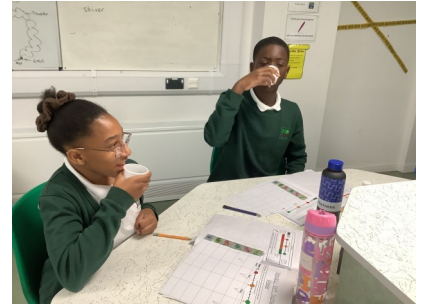
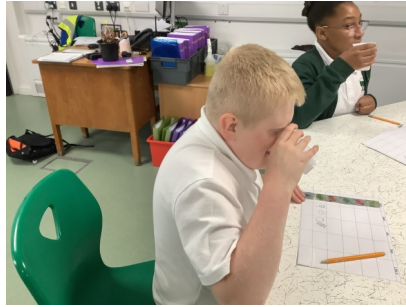
**Taylor  
Wimpey**





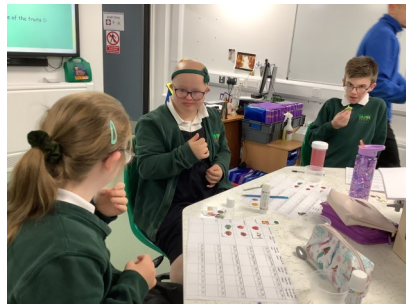
## Science with Sycamore

This week in science, Sycamore looked at why we need water and what would happen if we didn't have clean water to drink. They then investigated different flavoured water they could get deciding if they were sweet or sour, fizzy or still and which one they liked the most.



## Science with Elm

This week in Science Elm have been looking at the fruit we buy, where the seeds are found, size and number of the seeds, and whether they could be grown in the UK. It even involved a taste test of them all.

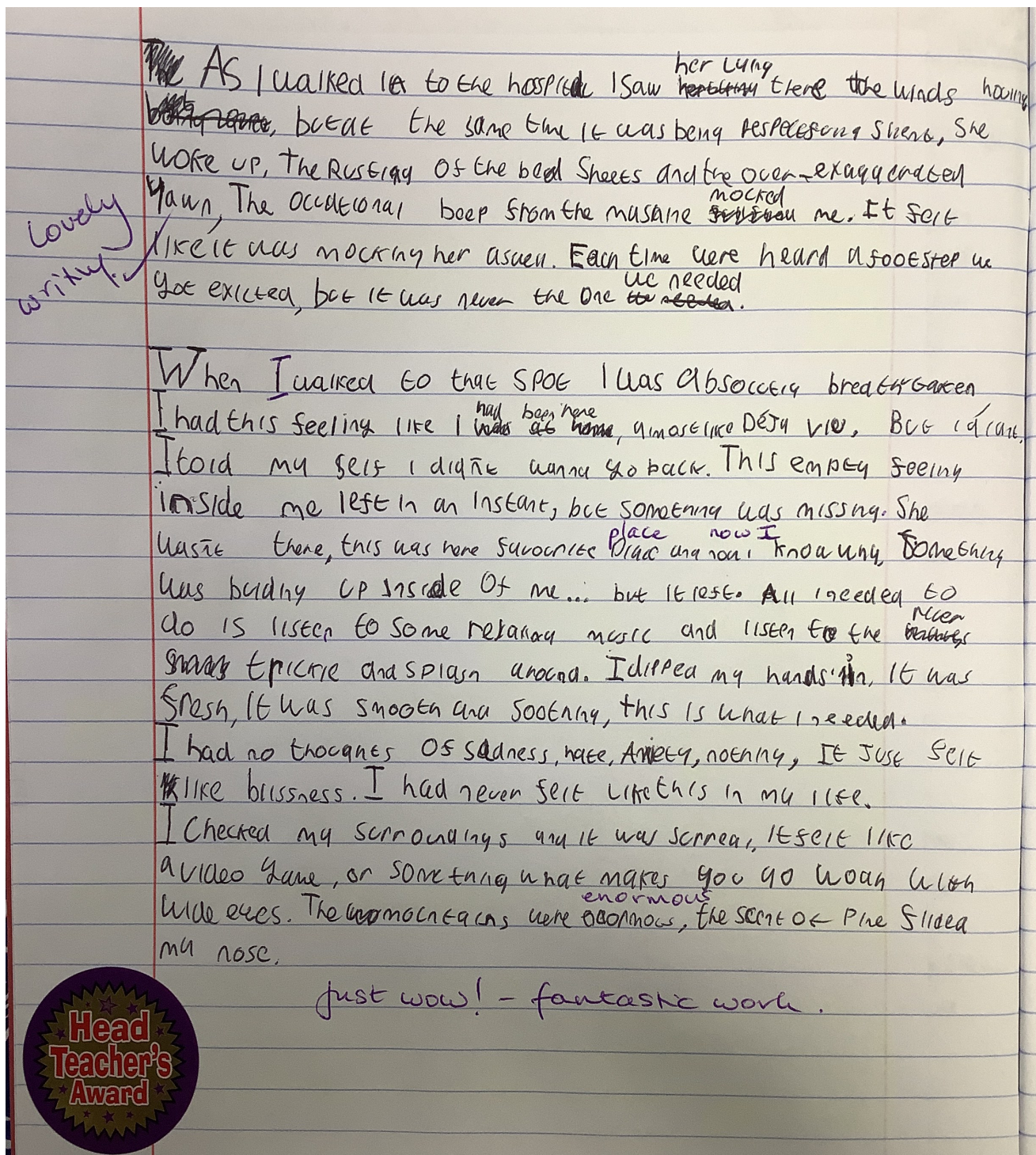




## Outstanding Work

Jay, a member of our Coppice family produced this fabulous piece of work during English including sensory detail.

Amazing, well done Jay!



## Flu Immunisation Session

The School Immunisation team will be visiting the Academy on Friday 4th October 2024 to deliver the Nasal Flu spray. The link to the consent form is in the letter that was sent via Parent Mail on Monday 23rd September. If you wish your child to have the vaccination consent forms must be submitted by 10am on Thursday 3rd October



## School Photos



School photos will be conducted on  
**Tuesday 8th October 2024**  
At this session we will be photographing  
Whole School



Individuals

Please ensure full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image  
and the option to make a purchase.

## Meet the Tutor Team

Letters were sent via Parent Mail on Thursday 19th September inviting you into the Academy by appointment to meet your child's tutor team. This is so you can put a face to the staff members' names and ask any questions that you may have.

Key Stage 3 parents' morning is on Wednesday 9th October from 9am — 12pm

Key Stage 4 parents' morning is on Thursday 10th October from 9am — 12pm

We have also provided the option of a phone call for those parents/carers that are unable to attend due to prior commitments. We would very much appreciate if you could let us know if you are unable to attend the event via the link in the letter. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already replied.

We look forward to meeting you!

Meet  
THE TEAM



## Food Bank Donations

Our Student Council will be running a food donation next week for Stoke on Trent Food Bank. Please send your child in with any items you can spare to your child's form room.



You can help our food donation by donating items listed below and they are particularly looking for items highlighted in blue. Please note **no baked beans** are needed.

Cereal	Tinned Soup	Tinned Tomato	Jar Pasta Sauce
Tinned Vegetables	Savoury Treats	Tinned Fish	Rice Pudding
Tinned fruit	Biscuits	Tea Bags	Tinned Sponge Pudding
UHT Fruit Juice	Coffee	<b>Tinned Meats</b>	<b>UHT Milk</b>
<b>Jam</b>	<b>Spare carrier bags</b>	<b>Squash Sweet Treats / Chocolate</b>	

Thank you so much for your support.

## Issue of the week

The week beginning 30th September we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time

### VOTESFORSCHOOLS NEWS



**73,324 VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY**  
Should autoplay be switched off?  
The majority of young people say yes.  
Visit [www.votesforschools.com](http://www.votesforschools.com) for the full story.

### UP FOR DISCUSSION: BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

This week, VotesforSchools voters will be answering the question: "Do we know how to appreciate other people's heritage?" in celebration of Black History Month. Why not discuss what you think about this question at home? How would you show appreciation for other people's heritage?

### 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 30TH SEPTEMBER 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 with Potato Wedges	Sticky Chicken with Rice	Sausage 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	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Custard	Iced Biscuit	Sponge and Custard	Jelly and Ice Cream	Oaty Cookie
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				