

Coppice Academy Newsletter

28th June 2024



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Dates:

- 19/07/24 School closes for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

This week

It has been another busy week here at the Coppice but most of all we have been preparing ourselves to say goodbye to our Year 11 family members. We have welcomed our new students who will be joining us in September for another two more transition days and they have also joined us for lunch this week but the biggest highlight of this week was the Prom for our Year 11s (more details on page 2).

Today we said a fond farewell to our Year 11 leavers. After many weeks of hard work for accreditations and GCSE exams the time has come for them to leave us, have a well earned break and move on to pastures new. The leavers assembly started off with a performance by the Coppice choir singing 'A Million Dreams' from the Greatest Showman. The whole assembly was a mixture of emotions, some sad, proud and yet funny trips down memory lane, many were embarrassed by their photos from way back when they first joined us that featured in their form group presentations on the big screen, highlighting just how much they have changed over the last few years. After the assembly students went back to their form rooms and received some last messages from our staff and were given their leavers book.

After spending so much time working with the children and building relationships, it is almost with parental pride that we have watched them grow from children in to the young men and women who they are now.

We look forward to celebrating with you on results day on Thursday 22nd August.

We would like to wish Year 11 well, whatever their future endeavours and hope that they remember their time with us here at the Coppice with fondness. We look forward to hearing from you for many years to come, updating us on what the future has in store for you.



Class of 2024 you will be missed!

CLASS OF 2024



Prom for Class of 2024 – Wednesday 26th June 2024

We have been planning our Prom for months. We ordered our prom dresses and had our hair, make up and nails done and some people did it themselves.

First everyone arrived at Newcastle Golf Club. Once we arrived photos were taken and then we all had individual and group photos on the golf course. When people were arriving they had their pictures taken on their own and with their friends. Students were talking to the teachers because we had to wait for some people to arrive. All students and staff looked fabulous, no one recognised Miss Jackson, she looked so different!

Just before 7.30pm we all went inside. There was a seating plan and the tables all had numbers and name cards on them. All the tables had members of staff sat at them along with the students. There were lots of conversations and laughter and the room was filled with excitement and anticipation. The atmosphere was electric.

Next the waiters arrived at the table with the main course. Everyone had an option on what food they had so either roast beef, chicken goujons, brie tart or fish and chips. We both had the roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, then the waiters served the vegetables, potatoes or chips, which you helped yourself to. The Yorkshire pudding nearly filled our plate! When we had finished the waiters cleared the plates away and served us our puddings. The choice was either chocolate brownie, lemon tart or sticky toffee pudding. I, Nikayla had the lemon cheesecake and I, Gabby had the sticky toffee pudding with custard.

After the plates had been cleared away, tea or coffee was served for those who wanted it. Then we said thank you to the staff at the Golf Club by presenting them with a gift. After that the disco began and we danced and sang to our favourite songs, which the whole year chose the whole night till it was time to go home.

Overall the prom was a brilliant night and we would definitely recommend the students next year to go. If you don't go you will be missing out.

By Nikayla (Holly class) and Gabby (Cherry class)



Sycamore Science

This week in Science Sycamore discovered where strawberries grow. They went to Bearstone Fruit Farm to pick their own (and tried a few). They also discovered all the other fruit and vegetables grown locally.

Fantastic, well done Sycamore!



Coppicebury

During Social games last week students were invited to 'Coppicebury'. As it was coming up to Glastonbury weekend, we thought it only fitting they put on their own festival! Students were the acts, creating their own bands, costumes, and lyrics to a song. They picked a genre and wrote amazing songs, which they performed for each other on the 'Coppicebury' main stage. We had a fabulous afternoon, well done social games!



Reminder—Sports Day

The Coppice will be holding its annual sports day event on Thursday 4th July as teams compete and challenge last year's winning team Wembley for the prized sports day crown.

However, given the unprecedented weather they will need to prepare for all eventualities and we ask that parents/carers remain vigilant of the potential weather on the day. Students will need to come to school in their PE kit and bring plenty of fluids, sun cream and/or a cap, and a weather proof jacket.

This is an in-school event; unfortunately we don't have the capacity to invite parents/carers to this event.



Issue of the week

The week beginning 1st July we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Should energy drinks be banned for under-16s?

- How much do you know about the ingredients in energy drinks?
- Are energy drinks a part of your diet?
- Would a ban on the sale of energy drinks be helpful for under-16s?

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 1ST JULY 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	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Chicken Tikka with Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Puff Pastry Top Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetables			Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Fruit with Ice Cream	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake
		Or a choice of Fruit Bags or Yoghurt available daily				