

Coppice Academy Newsletter



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2nd October 2026

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Reminder

Next week will be Blue week for all Key Stage 3 classes.

BLUE WEEK

Reminder — Meet the Tutor

Just a reminder that there is still time to book an appointment to meet your child's tutor. Letters were sent via Parent Mail on 18th September. This is so you can put a face to the staff member's name and ask any questions that you may have. The event takes place on the days below:

Key Stage 3 parents' morning is on Wednesday 7th October from 9am — 12pm

Key Stage 4 parents' morning is on Thursday 8th 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.

Please let us know via the link in the letter if you will or will not be attending.

We look forward to meeting you!

MEET the TUTOR

Update regarding paracetamol

We would like to make parents and carers aware of a change to our arrangements for students who feel unwell during the school day. We are sorry to advise that the Academy will no longer stock or routinely provide paracetamol, both because of the increasing cost of supplying medication and because it can reduce a fever or mask symptoms that may indicate a student is unwell. Our priority remains the health and wellbeing of our students, and if a student becomes unwell, we will continue to support them and contact home where necessary.

We appreciate your understanding.



School Photos



School photos will be conducted on
Tuesday 6th October 2026

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.

Reminder — Flu Immunisation Session

The School Immunisation team will be visiting the Academy next Friday (9th October 2026) to deliver the flu vaccination. The link to the consent form is in the letter sent via Parent Mail on Thursday 1st October.

All responses must be received by 11:59pm on 8th October 2026.



Reminder for KS3 Students Only

Please see below which day and week your child's class has outdoor education. Your child will need to bring their outdoor education kit to school on that day.

Week 1 (Red)

Monday - Rosewood

Tuesday - Elm

Wednesday - Ash

Week 2 (Blue)

Monday - Oak

Wednesday - Birch

World Space Week

Well, for KS3 at the Coppice Academy it won't just be a week! They will be studying space for the remainder of the term, learning about eclipses, phases of the moon, why the seasons are different, and about each of the planets.



Outdoor Education with Sycamore

Sycamore had a great time using clay and natural resources to create faces. We talked about how they feel when they are spending time outdoors.



Issue of the week

The week beginning 5th October we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.



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 5TH OCTOBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Cornish Pasty, wedges and baked beans/veg	Cheese Pie, beans and veg	Roast Sausage, served with veg, roast and mashed potatoes	Jamaican Chicken Curry, rice and vegetables	Fish Cake, chips and mushy peas

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