

Coppice Academy Newsletter



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4th October 2024

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



Reminder—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.

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 look forward to meeting you!

meet
THE TEAM

Britain in Bloom Results

As some of you may be aware we have been working hard during the spring and summer months to prepare ourselves for our Newcastle under Lyme Council entry into the school garden competition for when the judges visited in June.

On Saturday the results were announced and we were awarded Gold in the Community Gardens Competition and Best Eco School.

The Judges said:-

"After returning to the competition last year following building work, the Coppice Academy in Newcastle has been named "Best Eco School" for their tree planting, wildflower meadow, wildlife habitats, new pond area and enthusiastic pupils who take great pride in their environment."

How fantastic, well done to everyone who was involved!



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Tuesday Key Stage 4 Hospitality and Catering students invited their parents/carers and staff to join them in a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

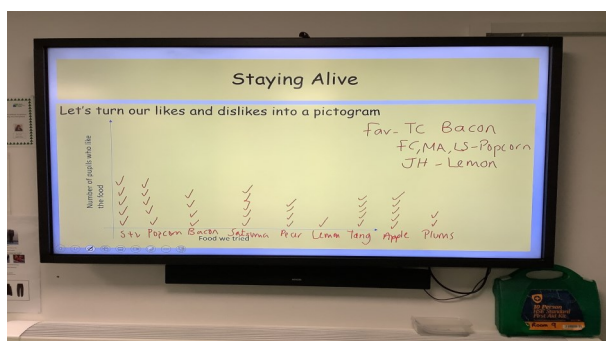
All students were expectational, they all pulled together as a team. They approached all guests with a polite and friendly manner, asking if they would like a tea or coffee and cake. Everyone in the group was involved with the setup and putting away of equipment.

A wonderful morning was spent showing support for such a great cause. Guests commented how fabulous the students were and would love to visit again.



Science with Sycamore

This week in Science, Sycamore have explored how different foods feel on their tongues. We looked at sweet, salty, bitter and sour foods and identified which ones we liked and why. We decided the pear wasn't any of these tastes so must be umami.



Science with Holly

This week in Science, Holly class made a model of DNA using sweets. They constructed the twisting helix showing the base pairs, hydrogen bonds and glucose phosphate backbone.

They then went on to extract DNA from frozen peas using a mixture of salt and washing up liquid, followed by slowly pouring freezer-chilled alcohol on to the filtered mixture. Before their eyes the twisting white strands of DNA appeared.



Space Week

This year Key Stage 3 have made straw rockets and tested how and why changing the length affects how far they travel.

Cherry delivered an assembly testing the school's knowledge of the planets.

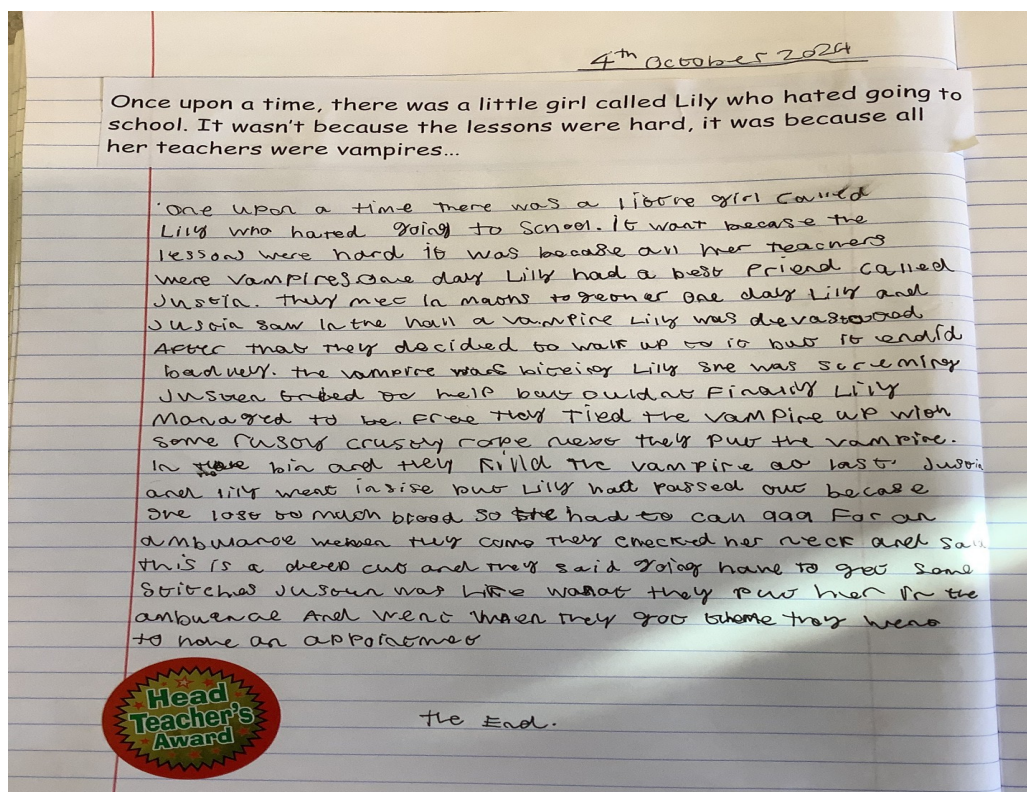


We used Space Week to commemorate the start of Black History Month by watching a short documentary on Ed Dwight, the first black astronaut. You can watch his story on Disney+ in the film The Space Race (subject to availability).



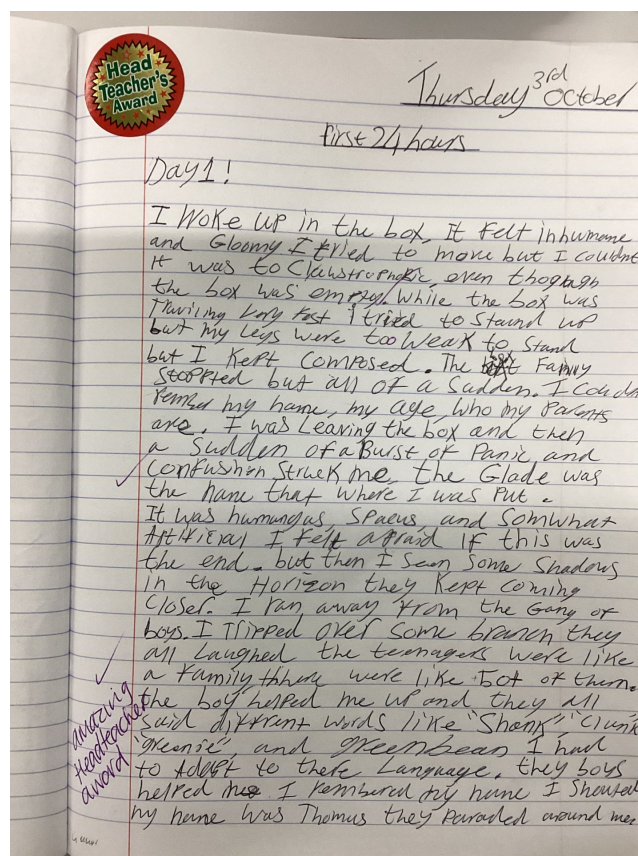
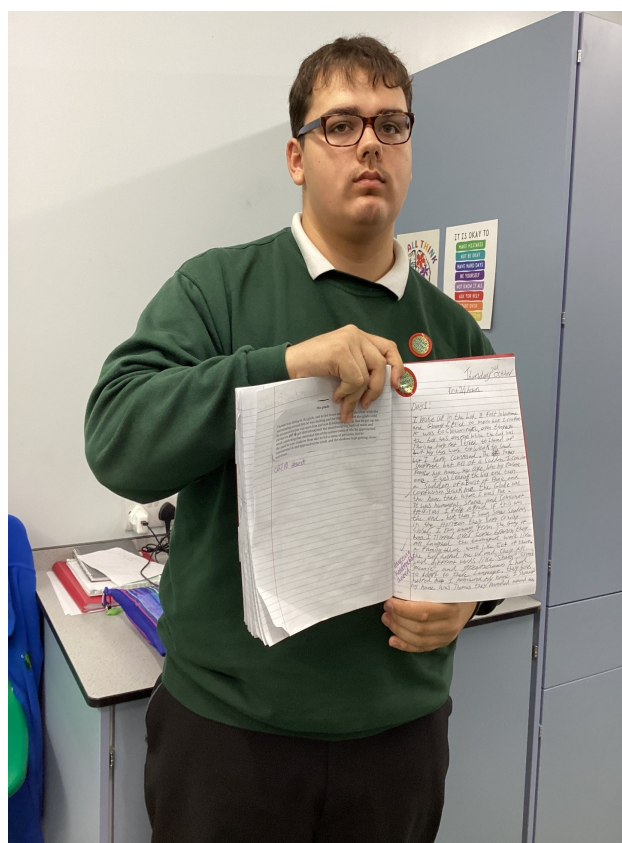
Outstanding English Work

Sophie, a member of our Coppice family received the Headteacher's Award for her outstanding story which she wrote independently based on a starter from the story Mr Stink. Well done Sophie!



Outstanding English Work

Daniel, a member of our Coppice family received the Headteacher's Award for his outstanding piece of descriptive writing. Well done Daniel!



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.



★ Sora Superstars

★ Our Sora Superstar this week is-

★ Aaron (Ash class) for reading for 1 hour 12 minutes last week.

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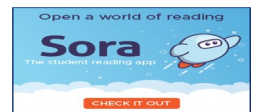
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★ Our Sora Superstars for last month are:-

★ Taylor (Nutmeg class) for reading for 2 hours 47 minutes last month

★ Owen (Cherry class) for reading for 2 hours 35 minutes last month.

★ Jared (Nutmeg class) for reading for 2 hours 23 minutes last month.



Young Minds

On Thursday 10th October - staff will be wearing yellow ribbons in support of emotional and mental well-being of everyone.



Careers Event

We will be holding a careers event morning on Tuesday 15th October. This event will be for current Key Stage 4 students only.



Post 16 Information Morning

Save the Date - Tuesday 15th October from 10AM in the hall-
Key Stage 4 students & local colleges.

Our students will be joined by staff from local colleges to chat about post 16 courses, opportunities and next steps. A simple conversation can help you gain confidence and practice communication and listening skills to prepare for your EHCP meeting, new college and future employment.

Thank you

During our cake sales which took place on Tuesday and Wednesday this week we managed to raise £146.23 for Macmillan.

A great big thank you for your continued support and to everyone who donated and purchased



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 7TH OCTOBER 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	Chicken Tikka with Rice and Naan Bread	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast or Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Puff Pastry Top Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetables			Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Milk Chocolate Chip Cookie	Fruit with Ice Cream	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				