"Everyone is valued-Everyone is included, Everyone is learning– Everyone is achieving LearningAchievingandGrowingtogether"

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

6th November 2026

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**Term Dates**

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

28/06/2027

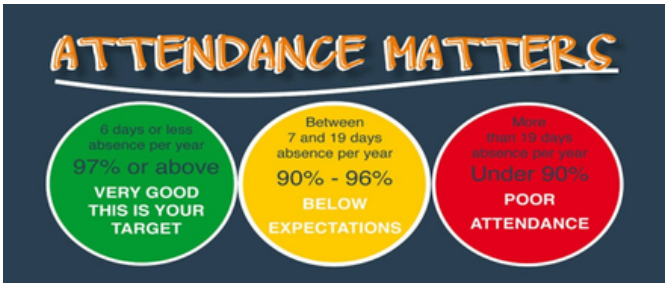
School closes for half term

07/06/2027

School reopens after half term

21/07/2027

School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm







Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful, restful, and refreshing half-term break with your families. It has been fantastic seeing the students return to school this week with such positive energy and enthusiasm, ready to dive back into their learning.

This term promises to be an incredibly busy and exciting one. We have a packed calendar ahead, filled with various educational visits and school events designed to enrich our curriculum and provide memorable experiences for the children.

Please keep a close eye on our upcoming weekly newsletters and Parentmail where we will share specific dates, permission details, and arrangements for each event.

Thank you as always for your continued support and partnership. Let's make this a rewarding and successful term for all our students.

Warm regards,

Mrs Ahearn

Principal

## Year 11 Careers Interviews

This week and next all year 11 will be having interviews with a Careers Advisors from Staffordshire Careers . Students will talk about post 16 opportunities and choices, future careers and work experience placements. Please carry on these conversations at home.




## A Spooktacular Halloween Project!

Before half term, students from Sycamore and Elm classes got creative by making their very own Halloween tealight holders. They enjoyed getting hands-on with the project, developing their practical skills and showing off their creativity.



There were some fantastic spooky designs, and the finished tealight holders looked spooktacular! Well done to everyone for their hard work and creativity!



## Children in Need

Next Friday (13th November) is Children in Need.

We encourage students to wear silly socks or any Childen in Need t-shirts etc with school uniform.

The donation link via ParentPay can be found below.

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=22370

In lessons and enrichment we will be doing Challenge 26 activities linked to the curriculum subject.



## KS4 Construction Students Get Creative

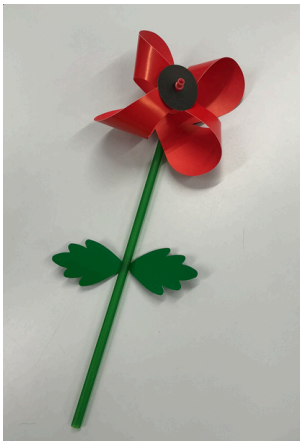
Our Construction students have been busy making poppies as part of their Enterprise project. They have been developing their teamwork and practical skills by working together on production lines, with each student taking responsibility for a different stage of the assembly process.

The students have shown great enthusiasm, cooperation and teamwork while producing their poppies. Well done to everyone involved!







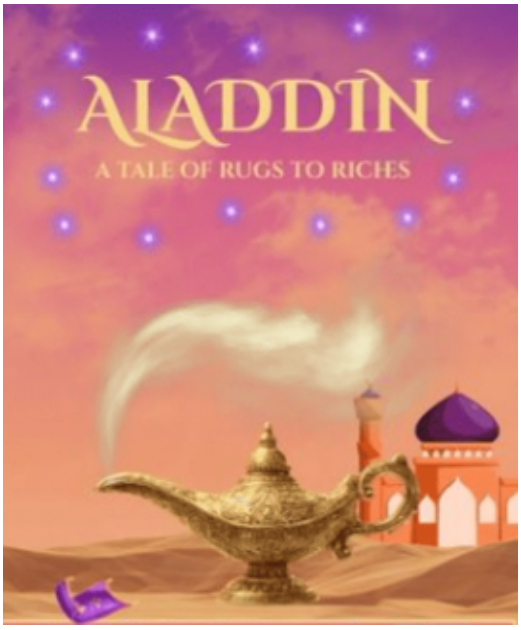


## Pantomime Visit on 02/12/26

You will have received an email from ParentPay on Tuesday with details of a trip to watch the pantomime "Aladdin" at the Kings Hall in Stoke on Wednesday 2nd December 2026.

Please log onto ParentPay if you wish your child to take part.

We ask that full payment is received by Friday 27th November 2026.



## Form Group Weekly Attendance

Our winning form groups for this week are Holly and Nutmeg well done!

Form Group Weekly Attendance
20/10/26 — 02/11/26

Holly 100%
Nutmeg 100%
Ash 97.7%
Elm 96.3%
Cherry 95.8%
Birch 93.2%
Rosewood 90.9%
Spruce 90.6%
Oak 86.5%
Sycamore 82.1%

Whole School 95%

## Issue of the Week

The week beginning 9th November we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.




## Reminder

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




**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

## LUNCH MENU WEEK COMMENCING 9TH NOVEMBER 2026

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Hot Dog with sauteed potatoes and a choice of baked beans or peas | Roast Vegetable Pasta with nachos | Roast Chicken Dinner, served with vegetables, roast and mashed potatoes | Chilli Con Carne with rice and vegetables | Crispy Fish Fillet, chips and mushy peas or baked beans |

Daily

Sandwich options - brown or white Ham/Chicken/Tuna or Cheese
Filled Jacket Potatoes - Beans/Tuna and Mayo/Cheese/Cheese and Beans or
Main of the day
Selection of fruit
Salad bar