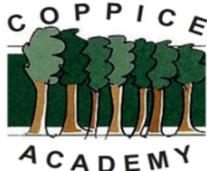


# Coppice Academy Newsletter

6th October 2023



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## Dates:

- 27/10/2023  
School closes for Half Term
- 06/11/2023  
School reopens after Half Term
- 01/12/2023  
School closed for Inset Day
- 22/12/2023  
School closes for Christmas break at 1.30pm
- 08/01/2024  
School reopens after Christmas holidays
- 09/02/2024  
School closes for Half Term
- 19/02/2024  
School reopens after Half Term
- 22/03/2024  
School closes for Easter Holidays
- 08/04/2024  
School reopens after Easter holidays

## Newcastle in Bloom Gardening Competition

Last summer we were contacted by the organisers of Newcastle in Bloom Gardening Competition "encouraging" us to enter in the 2023 competition. We had done so brilliantly in the schools painting competition and they were surprised that we hadn't entered the schools gardening category especially as we had often won in the past. We explained that our school extension had, unfortunately, meant that we had lost our orchard and vegetable plot but we were developing a forest school area.

This piqued their interest and the organisers asked if the judges could visit to have a look, to which we agreed. We had just 1 week before they arrived and we welcomed them to have a general look around the grounds, our herb garden and raised beds. Students in Spruce had a chat about the wildlife they watch through the classroom window and then the judges joined a Key Stage 3 class in the Forest School area with Miss Russell.

We were delighted to get an invite to the Awards Ceremony at the New Vic Theatre last weekend and even more delighted to get our Bronze award in the schools category. The judges said our Forest School area showed that we are encouraging wildlife and giving students the opportunity to learn outdoors. Next year- we are going for gold!



The Worshipful the Mayor and Council of the Loyal and Ancient Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme certify that

### Coppice Academy

is awarded

## BRONZE

in the Community Projects - Schools Competition

*Mark Z. Hunt*  
Chief Executive

*John White*  
Mayor of Newcastle



## Coffee Morning

Last Friday Key Stage 4 Hospitality and Catering students invited their parents/carers, members of the Academy Council and staff to join them in a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The cakes were delicious and students did an exceptional job at serving their guests.

A wonderful morning was spent showing support for such a great cause.



## Thank you

During our cake sales which took place last Friday and this Monday we managed to raise £127.44 for Macmillan.

A great big thank you to everyone who donated and purchased cakes.

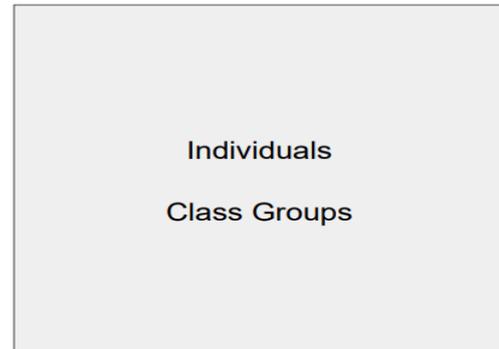


## Reminder - School Photos



School photos will be conducted on  
**Tuesday 10th October**

At this session we will be photographing  
Whole School



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.

## Upcoming Diary Dates

### Tuesday 10th October

School Photos

### Wednesday 11th October

Key Stage 3 Meet the Tutor Team Morning (details sent via Parent Mail)

### Thursday 12th October

Key Stage 4 Meet the Tutor Team Morning (details sent via Parent Mail)



## Reminder - Remembrance Donations

Just a reminder for donations of any RED round shaped lids for this years school poppy display e.g. bottle lids, jar lids or yoghurt cartons. Please see examples below.



Please could you send any of the above into school as soon as possible to Mrs Bird.

Please ensure cartons/lids have been washed.

## Issue of the week

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

### THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

#### Should the UK open new oil fields?

- Can you explain what renewable energy is?
- What do you think about the plans to open a new oil field?
- Who do you think should be making the big decisions about the types of energy we are using?

### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

- "Eighty per cent of oil exported, not a penny off bills, equivalent to half all UK emissions for a year." Ed Miliband, Labour's Shadow Energy Secretary
- "As we make the transition to renewables, we will still need oil and gas – it makes sense to use our own supplies such as Rosebank." Rishi Sunak, Prime Minister

## High Achievers

Today during assembly Lucas and Harry were awarded a Key Stage 3 High Achievers certificate for working extremely hard during the week in all lessons and gaining the most points. Both boys got exactly the same number of points despite being in completely different classes.

Well done Lucas and Harry!



### 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  
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Outside office hours: 0300 123 5022

#### Shropshire

Referral Team: 01743 254 259

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## LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 9TH OCTOBER 2023

	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	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken or Vegan Quorn with Mashed and Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce  Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Baked Beans		Vegetables of the Day	Fresh Salad  Coleslaw	Peas  Baked Beans
	Dessert	Peaches with Ice Cream	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Cake	Apple Flapjack	Cornflake Cake
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				