

Coppice Academy Newsletter



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8th November 2024

Dates:

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

28/04/2025

School reopens after
Easter holidays

02/05/2025

School closed for Inset
Day

Welcome Back

We hope all members of our Coppice family had a restful and relaxing half term break and are revitalised and raring to go ready for this half term, it is a busy one with lots of exciting events planned.



Remembrance Day

Monday is Armistice Day. Today, Oak class led the assembly which was on the topic of Remembrance. This year as well as thinking of the soldiers from past conflicts, we also turned our attention to the soldiers and families from present conflicts. Students learnt about Scotties Little Soldiers who look after young people who have experienced bereavements in military families. Students as always listened with respect to the assembly.



Remembrance Day

Please see below a photo of our wonderful display that has been created in the hall. A big thank you to Mrs Bird, Miss Bennion, Mrs Jenoure, Mrs Baker and Miss Hastings for all their hard work.



Key Stage 4 Construction

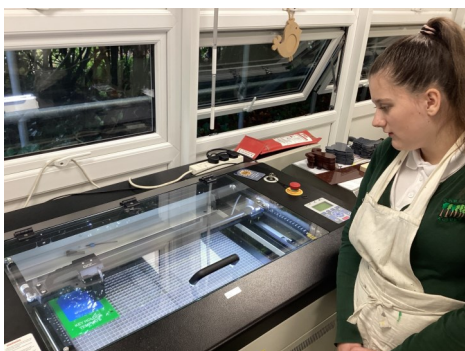
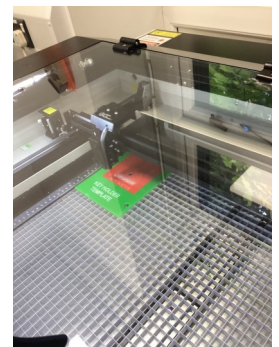
This week Key Stage 4 Construction students have been making poppies.

The poppies were laser cut, modelled over a jig and then glue gunned together.

A production line with a teamwork spirit was seen by all.

We have donated the finished products to St Andrews Church.

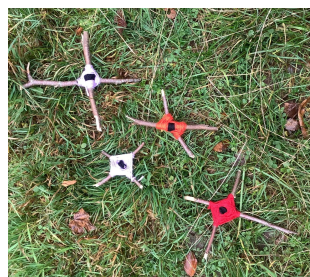
Fantastic, well done!



Forest School with Sycamore

This week in Forest School we have been using twigs and wool to create our own poppies for Remembrance.

How amazing, well done!



Stoke on Trent Foodbank Donation

The Coppice student council decided that this harvest we would do a food collection for our local food bank. We would like to thank everybody for their contributions.

The food bank visited us on the last Friday of term. ASPIRE enrichment students have done a great job of sorting the collection and they also had a talk from Caroline from Stoke Foodbank explaining how the foodbank works.

A special mention to Logan (Nutmeg class) who received a food bank ambassadors badge for great contributions and going above and beyond.



Children in Need

Children in Need takes place next Friday (15th November). To raise money for Children in Need we are asking students to voluntarily donate £1 (via ParentPay, please use the link sent via ParentMail yesterday) and take part in our whole school activity - Coppice Escape Room! Students will remain in tutor groups in lesson 1 on Friday and work together to solve maths and English puzzles, cracking codes and riddles - using teamwork and communication!

The theme this year is Spotacular so we are allowing students to swap their school jumper or polo shirt for an appropriate spotty item of clothing or wear Pudsey accessories if they want to (no hats or face paint please). All other items of school uniform **must** be worn. There is no obligation to do this or buy anything new.

Thanks in advance for your support!



BBC Children in Need

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 11TH NOVEMBER 2024

| | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 and Pasta Bake | Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges | Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy | Piri Piri Chicken with Rice | Fishfingers with Chips |
| | Vegetables | Vegetables of the Day | | Vegetables of the Day | Salad | Mushy Peas Baked Beans |
| | Dessert | Chocolate Chip Cookie | Ice Cream | Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard | Fruit Salad | Marble Cake with Custard |
| | | Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily | | | | |