

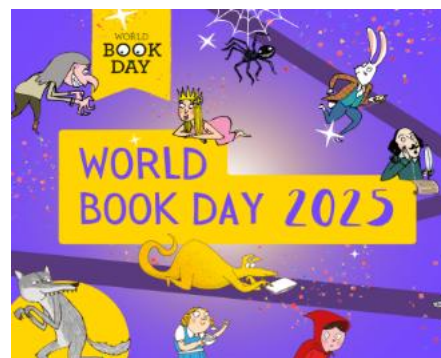


# NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our 23<sup>rd</sup> newsletter of the year! It has been another great week here at Copnor, with lots of great learning and adventures. World Book Day was a delight as always. It was lovely to walk around the school and see all the children in their fantastic costumes and outfits taking part in activities to help promote a love of books and reading. Congratulations to the newly appointed JRSOs, see below for more information. Good luck supporting your first event in your new roles, Beep Beep! Day with EYFS on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March – you will do a fantastic job. Next week, is British Science Week, which we will be supporting with our Stemspiration Event on Wednesday after school. We look forward to welcoming you into school to experience some super science activities with your children.



## Next Week

Date	Event
	British Science Week
11 <sup>th</sup>	School Nurse Drop in - 9 -11 am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Swimming
	Stemspiration Event – 3.30 – 4.45 pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Pompey Pirates

## Reading in class continues...

Don't forget that 'Reading in Class' continues every **Wednesday** between **8.35 am and 8.55 am**. It is lovely to see so many parents and children reading together. We look forward to welcoming you back in again next week.



## Reminder - School Nurse Drop-In appointments on Tuesday

The next school nurse drop-in appointment date is this **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** from **9-11am**. Parents can book via the school office for a 20 minute appointment regarding any health concerns as well as any diet, toileting, sleep and anxiety-related issues.



## Attendance Cup

This week's winning house is:

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	94.92%	94.68%	94.22%	97.78%
KS2	93.11%	94.11%	95.75%	96.3%

Congratulations to **Warrior** who have won this week's house cup in both KS1 and KS2.

## House Points

This week's winning house is:

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	489	293	243	352
Total	2248	1559	1912	2321

Congratulations to **Mary Rose** who collected the most house points this week.

## Booksy Bear Winners



The KS1 class with the most children who have read 4 times or more at home is Simmonds!

They will keep Booksy Bear in their book corner this week.

Well done, Simmonds Class!

## Congratulations to...



### Esme & Oscar

Competing in the winter season sports hall athletic matches for the first time, they both put on amazing performances. There were lots of personal bests (PBs) for the events that they took part in, and they both were fantastic representatives and advocates for their club, the City of Portsmouth Athletics Club.

Well done Esme and Oscar! We are very proud of you both!



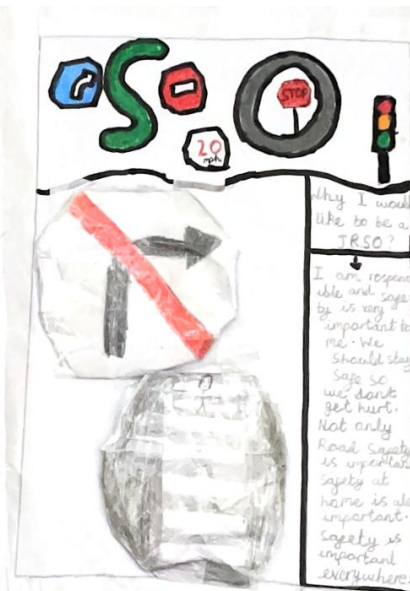
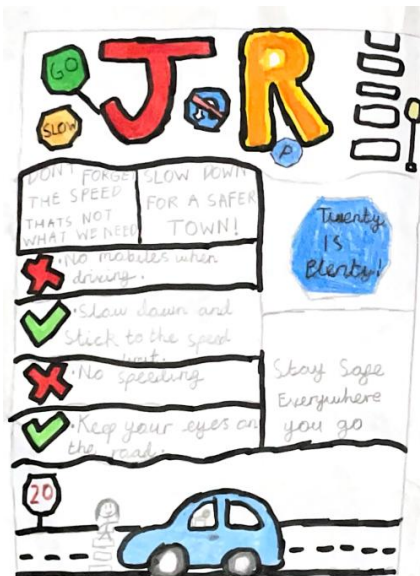
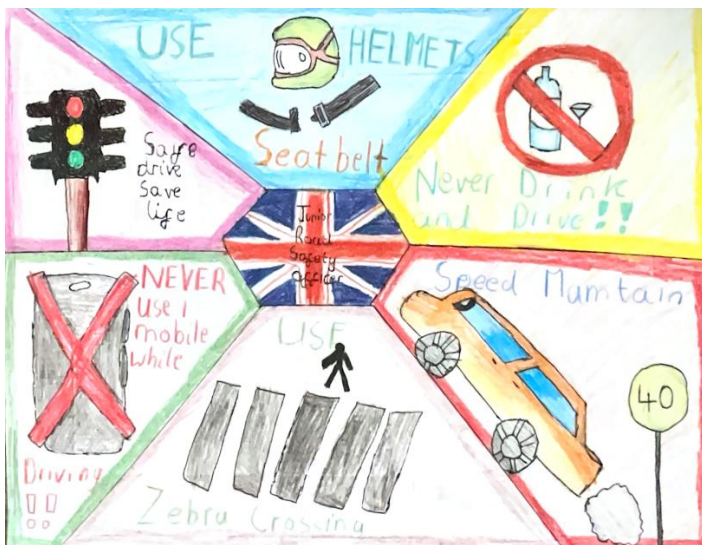
## Our newly selected JRSOs

We were inundated with applications for our new JRSOs, and the competition was very close. It was an extremely difficult decision for Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Passingham. After a long debate and a number of cups of tea, the decisions were made and Mrs Sinclair announced to the children in the Year 5 assembly who had been selected for the roles.

Huge congratulations to **Tess, Florrie, Temi, Olivia, Max and Narcia.**

Also a huge well done to all of the children who took the time to create an application poster for the role. They were all of an incredibly high standard and clearly took a lot of time and effort. Thank you!

Below are a few examples of the application posters which show the incredible hard work and thought that went into them:

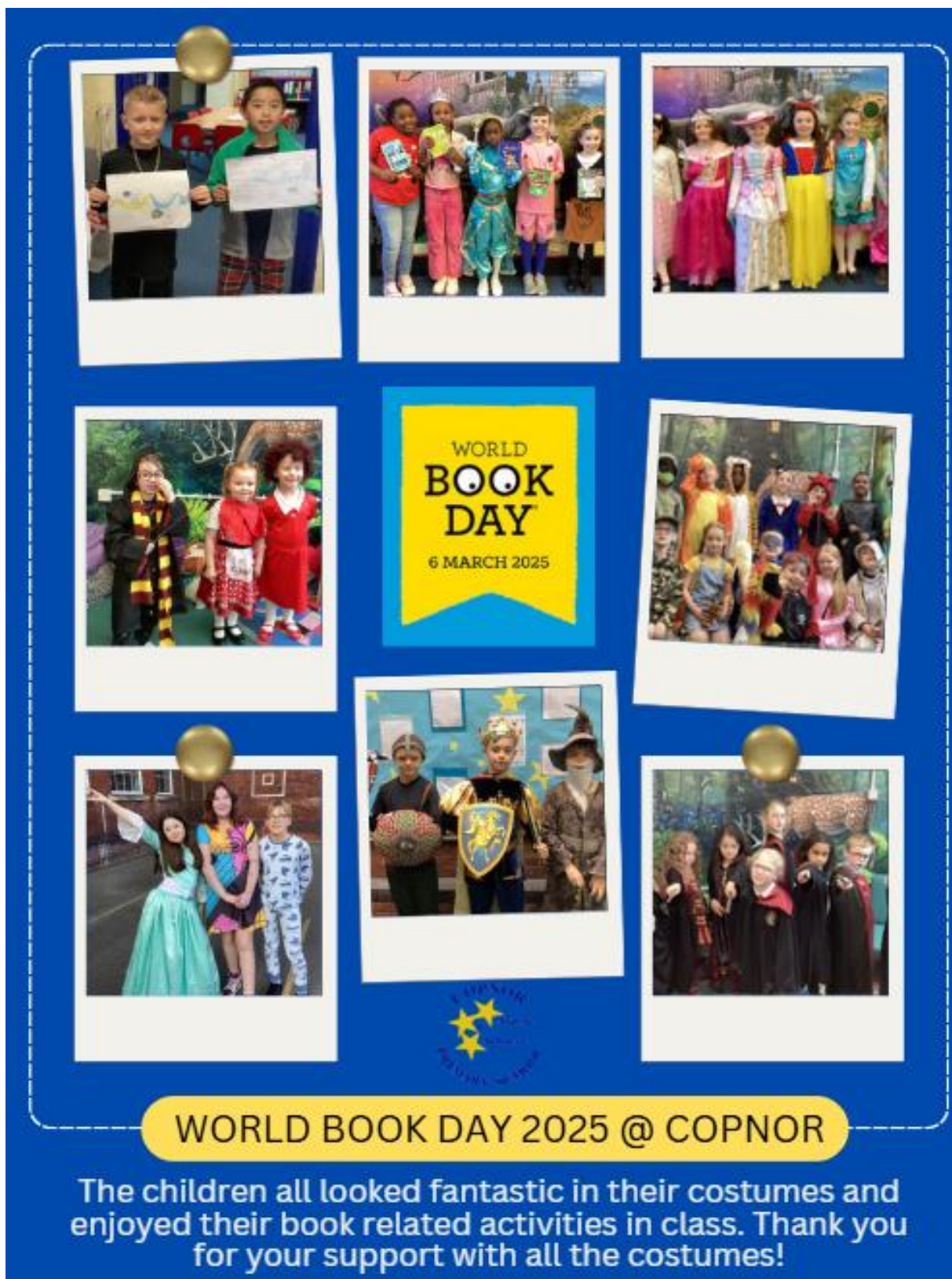


We look forward to seeing the children tackle their first job of supporting EYFS on their Beep Beep Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. Watch this space for information on how it went!





## World Book Day 2025



As part of World Book Day, we as adults shared our love for reading and how getting lost in a good book takes your thoughts and imagination on a magical adventure. I, too, took a moment to sit down and enjoy a good book during World Book Day. A good book and a cuppa – a fantastic combination!

I shared with the children that enjoy nothing more on a Sunday afternoon after cooking the Sunday Roast, than sitting on the sofa in my conservatory with a good book and spending half an hour or so getting lost in literature.

## Golden Child



I am delighted to share the names of this week's Golden Children they are:

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Rosen	Neve
	Hart	Chay
	Donaldson	Ethan
1	Adeola	Harper
	Field	Teddie
	Gravett	Alfie
2	Steadman	Ava
	Simmonds	Anastasia
	Jenkins	Jessica
3	Adele	Abigail
	Sheeran	Tyler
	Murs	Adam
4	Thompson	Jessica
	Rickman	Finley
	Elba	Amelia
5	Peake	George
	Hawking	Nyla
	Franklin	Mihai
6	Hussain	Santiago
	Roots	Sofia
	Berry	Jack

**EYFS/KS1** and **KS2** have all been recognised as someone who promotes a love of reading and reading areas.

## Stemspiration Event

Please come and join us for this fantastic event as part of British Science Week 2025 (7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March).

Please wait on the KS1 playground at the end of the day.

The activities will take place in the KS2 hall and some of the classrooms with doors to the playground.

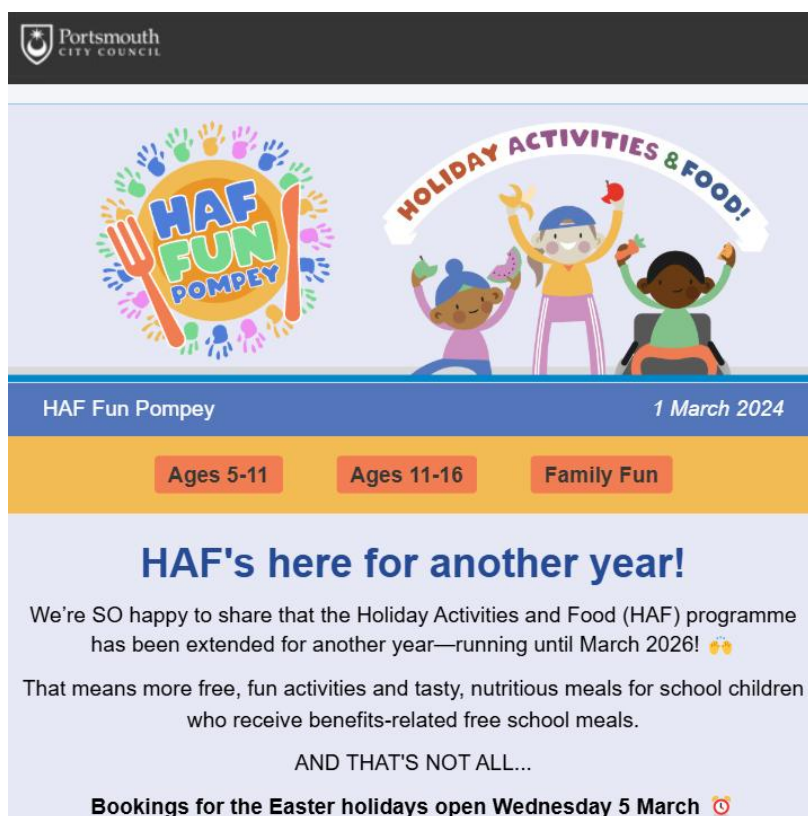
Have fun!



## Caterlink School Meals

Please could I remind all parents to order schools meals in advance with your child via ScoPay. This can be done up to midnight the day before and to confirm with your child that the meal choice ordered is one that they are happy to eat. The reason for this is Caterlink do not cook lots of additional meals just in case meals are not ordered or children turn up at the servery and change their minds. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

## HAF Fun Pompey Easter Activities



The banner features the Portsmouth City Council logo in the top left corner. The main graphic includes a circular logo with 'HAF FUN POMPEY' and a banner that reads 'HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD!'. Below the banner are three cartoon children holding food items. A blue bar at the bottom of the graphic contains the text 'HAF Fun Pompey' and '1 March 2024'. Below this are three orange buttons labeled 'Ages 5-11', 'Ages 11-16', and 'Family Fun'. The main text area below the graphic reads: 'HAF's here for another year! We're SO happy to share that the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme has been extended for another year—running until March 2026! 🥳 That means more free, fun activities and tasty, nutritious meals for school children who receive benefits-related free school meals. AND THAT'S NOT ALL... Bookings for the Easter holidays open Wednesday 5 March 🕒'.

Bookings for the Easter holidays are now open!

Please use the following link or QR code to book your child's place for the Easter holidays fun:

<https://eequ.org/haffunpompey>





## Keeping our children safe online

Continuing our sharing of the informative posters from #WakeUpWednesday, National Online Safety. Please take the time to read through all the tips that will help to ensure that your children are safe online.



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS on Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.

### How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- 5 Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
- 6 Create a PIN and tap OK
- 7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- 8 Tap Apps & Games
- 9 Set the age limit you wish to set **18+**
- 10 Tap Save to apply your changes

### How to Stop Auto-updates

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Auto-Update Apps
- 5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

### Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

- 1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- 2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- 3 Select your child's account
- 4 Tap Manage
- 5 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 6 Tap Apps & Games
- 7 Select the age limit you wish to set **18+**

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Enjoy your weekends and we look forward to welcoming your child back into school on Monday.

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