



NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of this academic year. First and foremost, I would like to thank all our children for all their hard work and **resilience** throughout the year. They have been the epitome of our school values, with the **respect** that have shown to each other and all the adults in school. In addition, they have also worked hard to show how well they can use their **teamwork** skills to support each other and their learning. Thank you also for all your support throughout the year, from getting the children to school with all they need for the day, coming in to read with your child in school and attending all the children's performances, celebrations of their work and school fundraising events. A final thank you goes to all our dedicated staff, without whom none of the above would be possible. It has been such a pleasure leading our Copnor Community through another fantastic academic year! Now we all need a rest to ready ourselves for September.



Next Week

Date	Event
21 st July	Year 6 – Leaver's BBQ
22 nd	Last day of term
	23rd July – 2nd September – School Closed Summer Holidays
3 rd September	1 st day of Autumn Term

A huge thank you to our School Council 24/25



We would just like to take a moment to say a huge thank you to all of this year's School Councillors and their Deputies. You have all worked incredibly hard over the past year to support your school in many different ways. In particular, we were really proud of your work creating our new friendship benches and for all your help promoting the Michael Recycle collection for the Salvation Army. You have

worked fantastically well as a team, sharing your ideas and being generally lovely! Thank you!



Fantastic Formula 1 Trip

This week our Year 5 and 6 pupils had the incredible opportunity to visit the Williams F1 headquarters in Oxford— and it was a day packed with learning, innovation, and excitement!

The visit began with a hands-on STEM workshop, where students became engineers for the morning. Tasked with designing and building their own Formula 1 nose cones, they explored the principles of aerodynamics, structure, and problem-solving. It was a brilliant way to apply classroom knowledge to a real-world engineering challenge — and the creativity on display was fantastic!

Next, pupils took a deep dive into the world of motorsport history with a tour of the Williams F1 museum. They came face to face with legendary race cars and discovered how technology and teamwork have shaped the sport over the decades.

Finally, the day finished on a high-speed note with the SIM driving experience. Pupils strapped into a simulator and raced around virtual circuits, gaining a driver's-eye view of what it takes to compete at the highest level. One pupil said, "It was the best day — experiencing what an F1 driver experiences was the best part!"

Throughout the day, our pupils were exceptionally well-behaved, showing curiosity, enthusiasm, and respect at every stage. They represented the school brilliantly and clearly loved every moment of the experience.

A huge thank you to the team at Williams F1 for inspiring the next generation of engineers, drivers, and innovators!



REMINDER - School Meal Price Increase - September 2025

We have been informed that the price of a child's school meal will be increasing to **£2.86** from **September 2025**.



Attendance Cup

This week's winning house is:

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	97.50%	99.80%	96.00%	90.25%
KS2	92.25%	94.75%	94.90%	95.10%

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

House Points

This week's winning house is:

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	141	192	58	183
Total	1860	1926	1340	1730

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

A huge congratulations to **Victory** who are also the termly winners! Their House Party will take place on Monday 21st July.

Booksy Bear Winners



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

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

Well done, **Steadman Class!**



Golden Child

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

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Rosen	Jude
	Hart	Nelly
	Donaldson	Amora
1	Adeola	Riya
	Field	Rosabella
	Gravett	Alexandra
2	Steadman	Freya
	Simmonds	Liberty-Rose
	Jenkins	Phoebe
3	Adele	Orla
	Sheeran	Harlan
	Murs	Ruby
4	Thompson	Ibas
	Rickman	Mason
	Elba	Elias
5	Peake	Flavius-Andrei
	Hawking	Amber
	Franklin	James
6	Hussain	Theodore
	Roots	Willow
	Berry	Billy

All the children have been recognised as **someone who embraces challenges**.

Summer Fayre Success and a cautionary tale!

Thank you to all of you that attended our Summer Fayre on Tuesday afternoon, it was a resounding success. Lots of fun was had and lots of money was raised for our school. The PTA are incredibly pleased to announce that we raised a huge £1027 for the school. As always, the money will be used in a way to support your child's learning experience here at Copnor Primary School. Thank you once again for your support with this event.



Congratulations to our giant panda winner! Plus a little note from Jellyroll's new family!

Dear Mr. Andrews,

Firstly, thank you for your sincere apologies regarding our new housemate. As it was, I actively discouraged my children from participating in the "guess the name of the teddy" game. Given its size and eyes, I was concerned about bringing the prodigious panda home.



However, my plan was thwarted when my daughter, Maisie, employed a cunning and persuasive approach to her father. My back was turned, but I should have anticipated this move; it is one I have come to know. I do not blame Jesse; history has proven his vulnerabilities. I should have known better.

Alas, it appears fate was against me, and whatever actions I took to avoid it, Maisie was destined to have her beloved companion and me my nemesis, my reminder of what could have been, my second look in the night - is that an intruder? No, it's a life-sized, stuffed *Ailuropoda melanoleuca* (giant panda).

I have learned from this experience and recognise that mistakes can occur. While I am deeply regretful about the situation, I appreciate your apology.

Attached, you will find the image you requested, along with additional imagery that captures Maisie's excitement and joy. Publish the evidence if you will. Let the newsletter serve as a cautionary tale for all parents, underscoring the potential consequences of negligence and inattention.

I would like it noted that the look of unapologetic joy on your face, when handing Jellyroll to my daughter, did not go unnoticed. Therefore, it feels prudent to warn you, in the future, I intend to visit your summer fate stall to express my gratitude, with an appreciatively saturated sponge in my hand!

Best,
The Panda Mum.



Congratulations to...



Penelope



On Sunday 13th July, Penelope performed in 2 shows at the Berry Theatre called Newsies. she absolutely smashed it and was so brilliant in her role. She is very excited for her next show.

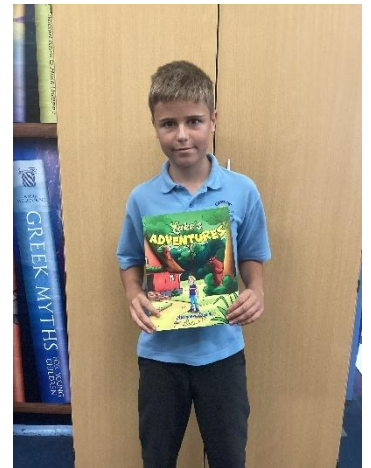
Well done Penelope what an amazing achievement. Thank you so much for sharing your success with us all. We are very proud of you.

Alex

We have a newly published author among us! A huge congratulations to Alex, who has had his writing published by Austin Macauley Publishers. What an amazing achievement in Primary School! Well done, Alex.

If you would like to see or even purchase Alex's book, please use the link below:

<https://www.austinmacauley.com/book/luke-adventures>



Year 6



A huge congratulations to our fantastic year 6 children for the amazing performances of the production of Wonderland, the Musical this week. Their hard work paid off and they were truly awesome during each performance. A huge well done to you all, you have made us incredibly proud! A huge thank you also to all the staff involved in bringing it all together for the children – you too, are amazing.

Moneyfields Ladies FC Visit



We were excited to welcome representatives from Moneyfields Ladies FC to our recent school assembly! They shared the inspiring history of the club, highlighting how the women's team has grown and become an important part of the local football community.

The ladies team play their home games at John Jenkins, and they compete with passion and pride throughout the season. The club is keen to involve young people in the world of football, whether you're interested in training with them, becoming a match day mascot, or just cheering them on from the sidelines.

If you love football—or are just curious about how to get involved—this is a great opportunity to connect with a local team that supports and inspires girls in sport.

For more information, check out the Moneyfields Ladies FC website using the link:

<https://moneyfieldsfootballclub.co.uk>

2025/26 FIXTURES	
AUG	DEC
17 BRIDGWATER UNITED (H)	7 MARINE ACADEMY (H)
20 AFC BOURNEMOUTH* (A)	14 BRIDGWATER UNITED (A)
24 ASCOT UNITED (H)	JAN
31 PORTISHEAD TOWN (A)	4 ASCOT UNITED (H)
SEPT	25 ABINGDON UNITED (A)
7 ASCOT UNITED* (H)	FEB
14 ABINGDON UNITED (H)	8 PORTISHEAD TOWN (H)
21 WORTHING (A)	19 BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS (H)
28 SOUTHAMPTON U21* (H)	22 MAIDENHEAD UNITED (A)
OCT	MAR
5 ADOBE WFA CUP R3 QUAL	8 WORTHING (H)
12 MAIDENHEAD UNITED (H)	22 KEYNSHAM TOWN (A)
19 FA WNL CUP/PLATE R1	29 BRISTOL ROVERS (H)
29 BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS (A)	APR
NOV	12 MARINE ACADEMY (A)
2 KEYNSHAM TOWN (H)	26 SWINDON TOWN (H)
16 BRISTOL ROVERS (A)	
30 SWINDON TOWN (A)	
* FA WNL League Cup Group E	
Fixtures subject to change	
Women's National League	

Coming in September...

RE Assemblies and Workshops

During the next academic year, your child will attend some assemblies and take part in classroom workshops led by North End Baptist Church and Harbour Church. These sessions aim to help children learn about key Christian events and traditions, which are linked to our four concepts in our R.E curriculum: Belonging, Love, Community and Special. At Christmas, KS2 pupils will attend a 'Christmas Extravaganza' at St Alban's Church, and in March, EYFS and KS1 will enjoy an 'Easter Extravaganza' held in the school hall by Harbour Church.

We are also looking to build links with members of other faiths, to support a broader understanding of different religions and cultures. If you have any links to other faith communities and would be happy to support us in this, please let us know.

Please note, children are not expected or required to adopt any religious beliefs during these sessions. The purpose is educational, encouraging respectful understanding rather than religious instruction or persuasion.

Date	Event
	North End Baptist Church
Workshops	
8 th October	Year 1 – Harvest
10 th December	Year 4 – Mary, Mother of God
17 th	Year 6 – Christmas, the two birth narratives
11 th March	Year 3 – The cross as a symbol
18 th	Year 4 – Paschal Candle
25 th	Year 5 – What does Easter mean?
20 th May	Year 2 – People Jesus Met
3 rd June	EYFS – Water - Precious
Assemblies	
6 th October	Harvest
1 st December	Advent/Christmas
23 rd March	Easter
	Harbour Church
Assemblies	<i>'Concept' themed assemblies, linked to the 4 Golden Threads</i>
30 th September	Belonging
8 th December	Community
9 th February	Love
20 th July	Special
Extravaganzas	
11 th December	KS2 - Christmas Extravaganza
26 th March	EYFS & KS1 – Easter Extravaganza

Snack-tember



Better snacking. One bite at a time.

Exciting new extra-curricular clubs for KS1 in September



We are incredibly excited to announce not one, but two new clubs for our KS1 children in September. Two fantastic opportunities for your children to make new friends whilst keeping active and having fun! Sign up is easy for both clubs via their websites as shown on the flyers below or use the links we have created for you.

Year 1 and 2 Dance Club in September (as advertised previously)

https://www.funkddance.co.uk/service-page/copnor-primary?referral=service_list_widget

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Year 1 and 2 Multi Sports

A great new club for our KS1 children to take part in featuring a number of different sports.

Having checked out the link for the website, as we always endeavour to do before putting them in the newsletter, we spotted that Copnor's club is not currently available to book.

The website is currently being updated with clubs for September so please check back in at a later date if you do not see Copnor on the list upon first glance!

<https://pompeyitc.co.uk/after-school-clubs/>

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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 for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

EdTech

SUMMER HOLIDAY GUIDE

It can be challenging to find holiday activities for digitally savvy young ones. There are plenty of edtech (educational technology) avenues to explore this summer, however, and we've compiled a rundown of our favourites...

For the gamer

There are some excellent free (or cheap) platforms out there which let budding programmers create their own games and characters. Children can discover the basics of game design as they learn how to build characters and make them speak, move and interact with each other. Young ones can construct a game from scratch and then share it with their friends.

Try: Play Lab at code.org • Toca Builders

For the photographer

If your child is an aspiring photographer or loves fine-tuning images before posting them on social media, there are options which young people may find less daunting than Photoshop. As well as editing and adjusting photos, making illustrations or converting between image formats, some packages are geared towards illustration while others let you work with raster and vector graphics.

Try: Photopoeia • Sumapaint • PhotoGrid

For the sports fan

Video games are usually seen as reducing the time young people spend exercising. However, there is a genre that encourages physical activity: from music-based games that get users up and dancing, to sports simulators where the controller becomes a tennis racket. Devices' ability to track movement in real time and translate it into a game can make physical activity less of a chore.

Try: Runkeeper • Strava • Zombies, Run! (12+)

For the coder

Online, you can find a selection of programming environments where users can learn to make simple apps. Young people can design an app, code it in JavaScript or work in text-based language, then share their newly created app with friends. With millions of aspiring coders in the world, the internet has an abundance of tutorials to get young ones started.

Try: App Lab at code.org • Dance Party at code.org • Flappy Code at code.org • Hour of Code

For the explorer

Young adventurers can discover the world from new perspectives – strolling Tokyo's streets or soaring over Yosemite. For those with virtual reality headsets, Google Earth VR puts the whole planet within reach, while – even further afield – youngsters can use their device to delve into the wonders of our solar system with virtual tours of NASA's labs and mission control centres.

Try: Google Maps Trek • Google Earth VR • NASA at Home: Virtual Tours

For the avid reader

Your child's smartphone or tablet can become an inspirational learning tool that fires their imagination while improving their reading, vocabulary, spelling and comprehension. Mobile reading apps and audiobook libraries are worth setting some screen time aside for. As well as developing young ones' language skills, they also encourage the unbridled bliss of enjoying a good story.

Try: Hoopla • Epic • Audible

For the musician

Learning to play an instrument and creating music electronically has become much easier thanks to technology. As the field keeps advancing, more software is being created – and there are many applications which are compatible with various devices, including mobile phones. For example, your child could start their journey to becoming a superstar DJ with real-time mixing and editing tools.

Try: Let's Play Kids Music: Summer Musical • GarageBand • Transitions DJ • YouTube music tutorials

For the historian

Virtual tourism boomed when the pandemic cancelled everyone's travel plans. Let technology transport you to jaw-dropping historical sites or inside some of the world's most inspiring museums. Explore the Colosseum or the Amazon rainforest in VR, take a virtual tour of the National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park or step inside the British Museum without leaving your living room!

Try: HistoryView Virtual Library • The British Museum – Google Street View • The National Museum of Computing 3D Virtual Tour

For the artist

Unleash your child's creative streak over the holidays with these arts and craft activity ideas! Most are quick and easy to make with materials you'll probably already have at home. There are ideas for young artists of all abilities, so you're sure to find a few exciting projects to try out. Children could also take a virtual tour of some stunning galleries and art installations.

Try: Artist at code.org • Summer crafts for kids at Activity Village • Summer arts and crafts at Projects with Kids • Google Arts and Culture – virtual reality tours you'll love

Meet Our Expert

Gary Reddin is Leader of the Virtual Curriculum at Alt Bridge School, a specialist provision school in Liverpool. He has supported the integration of technology into the teaching practice across the curriculum to empower young people to reach their academic potential and prepare for life beyond school.

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Wishing you all a fantastic summer! Thank you for all your support over this past year, your children have, as always, been fantastic and a pleasure to teach. We look forward to welcoming your child back into school on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher