

A WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to another exciting weekly round up of learning and discovery at Copnor Primary School! As we move towards our half term break, we're proud to share the wonderful achievements, events, and updates that make our school community so special. For example, this week has seen Year 4 catching the bus to Old Portsmouth to enhance their geography learning, Portsmouth News have been in to photograph our Year R and we have once again opened up our school to share our fantastic school with prospective Year R parents.

We hope you enjoy reading about what's been happening around the school.

Wishing you all a restful weekend and we look forward to welcoming your child back into school on Monday for the last week before the half term break, and good luck to anyone running The Great South Run.

Matt Johnson Headteacher

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

B.B.King

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week:

20th - Year 5 - Bikeability - all week

Years 5 & 6 - Show Racism the red card

Year 1 - Field Class - Spirit of the Wild

21st - Year 1 - Gravett Class - Marwell Trip Year 1 - Cricket Session 6 Parents Evening 1 - 3.30 - 7.00pm

22nd - Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55 - Your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.
Open Afternoon - Prospective Year R Parents
Parents Evening 2 - 3.30 - 7.00pm

23rd - Year 1 - Adeola Class - Marwell Trip

24th - Year 1 - Field Class - Marwell Trip

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 4 - OLD PORTSMOUTH TRIP







This week, Year 4 have visited Gunwharf and Old Portsmouth as part of their geography unit - Are all settlements the same?

While exploring, they discussed how land is used in this area of the city, identified human and physical features and compared it to land use in New Delhi, India. Everyone had a fantastic morning!

ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	96.33%	97.24%	96.35%	98.13%
KS2	94.29%	96.97%	98.25%	96.77%

Congratulations to **Warrior** in **KS1** & **Alliance** in **KS2**, the winners of the Attendance Cups this week.

HOUSE POINTS

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	351	883	653	775
Total	1963	2939	2792	2719

Congratulations to <u>Victory</u> house, the winners of the House Cup this week.

GOLDEN CHILD



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

KS1 and KS2 have all been recognised as someone who never gives up when learning is tricky.

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Hugo
	Gray	Ronnie
	Donaldson	
1	Adeola	George
	Field	Josie
	Gravett	Ava
2	Nightingale	Tymoteusz
	Austen	Andreas
	Seacole	Dalina
3	Adele	Sian
	Sheeran	Steplogy
	Styles	Naomi
4	Thompson	Avery
	Rickman	Calvin
	Elba	Ayaan
5	Banksy	Mia
	Hockney	Ronnie
	Lowry	Tommy
6	Holmes	Summer
	Hamilton	Ava
	Brownlee	

BOOKSY BEAR WINNERS



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

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





CONGRATULATIONS



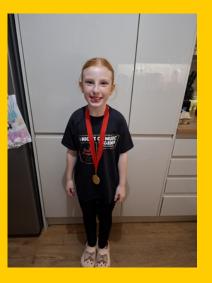
OLIVIA & FREYA



Olivia, Freya and Ella all performed in a dance show last Sunday, A Night of Music Legends, with the dance school Kinetic Academy at the New Theatre Royal.

All three of them were absolutely amazing in their performances. All the hard work and the practicing was worth it. Their families, and of course all of us here at Copnor Primary School, are very proud of them. What a fantastic achievement! Well done!

ELLA



OUR GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM



Our Girls football team had a tournament on Monday. They played really well and came 3rd out of 14 teams in the league section, then were unlucky to go out of the knockout section on penalties in the Quarter final. Well done girls - a fantastic performance! We are all very proud of you.



KS2 - TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS (TTRS)

Please may we remind you (just once more!) the importance of encouraging your children to spend time on TTRS at home.



Research has shown, that as little as three minutes a day can have an impact on your child's ability to secure their times tables. Knowing their times tables and related division facts supports their mathematical understanding and learning. Furthermore, those children who have a strong grasp of them, tend to be more confident when learning new concepts in maths.

Each week, the child who plays the most in class will be presented with a certificate in assembly, and the class who has played the most will be named earning extra breaktime.

ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL - DEADLINE - MONDAY



For several years we have been proud to support Rotary Club with the 'Shoebox Appeal' and we would like to contribute to this worthy cause again. All filled shoeboxes will make their way to disadvantaged and displaced children. (https://wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk/).

If you would like to take part this year, please call into the office to collect a shoebox and leaflet with information on the appeal. A donation of £1 taped to the top of the completed box is requested towards this scheme. Unfortunately, Rotary Wessex are unable to accept donations in any other box.

Boxes will be collected from school the week of the 20th October so they would need to be in school by **Monday 20th Octobe**r please.

LOCAL OFFER LIVE RETURNS TO JOHN POUNDS



Portsmouth SEND Local Offer Live is returning on Thursday 6 November 2025, and this year's event is set to be the biggest yet with 27 exhibitors confirmed. Held at the John Pounds Centre from 10am to 2.30pm, the event is free to attend and welcomes families, carers, and professionals who support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and /or Disabilities (SEND).

Local Offer Live brings together a wide range of services, organisations, and community groups from across Portsmouth, all under one roof. It's a unique opportunity to discover what support is available locally, speak directly with service providers, and gather information tailored to your needs. Whether you're seeking advice, exploring new opportunities, or simply want to connect with others in the SEND community, this event is designed to help.

In addition to exhibitor stands, this year's event will feature informative talks from the Portsmouth Neurodiversity Team and the Mental Health Support Team (MHST).

To view the full schedule and list of exhibitors, please visit the Portsmouth SEND Local Offer website

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES





Please use the link below to book half term tennis camp at Please use the QR code on the flyer or the link below to Southsea Tennis Club:

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/JBTENNIS/Coaching/Camps

 $\frac{https://harbourportsmouth.churchsuite.com/events/ye}{myfmmk}$





Halloween Family Learning Workshop.

Join us for a spooktacular Halloween Family Learning Workshop!

Enjoy fun, creative activities for children and adults, including crafts and games.

Costumes welcome!

Places are limited so please book early!

Maximum of 2 children per family - suitable for children in yR to y6.

This workshop will take place at

The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH.

To book your space call (023)92 621860 or email: theleamingplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Free Workshop
Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm
29th October.

023 9262 1860

learn.portsmouth.gov.uk

HE LEARNING PLACE, DERBY ROAD, PORTSMOUTH, PO2 8HH

UPCOMING OPEN DAYS



Please use the link below to book. There is a google form on the page to complete to book your place:

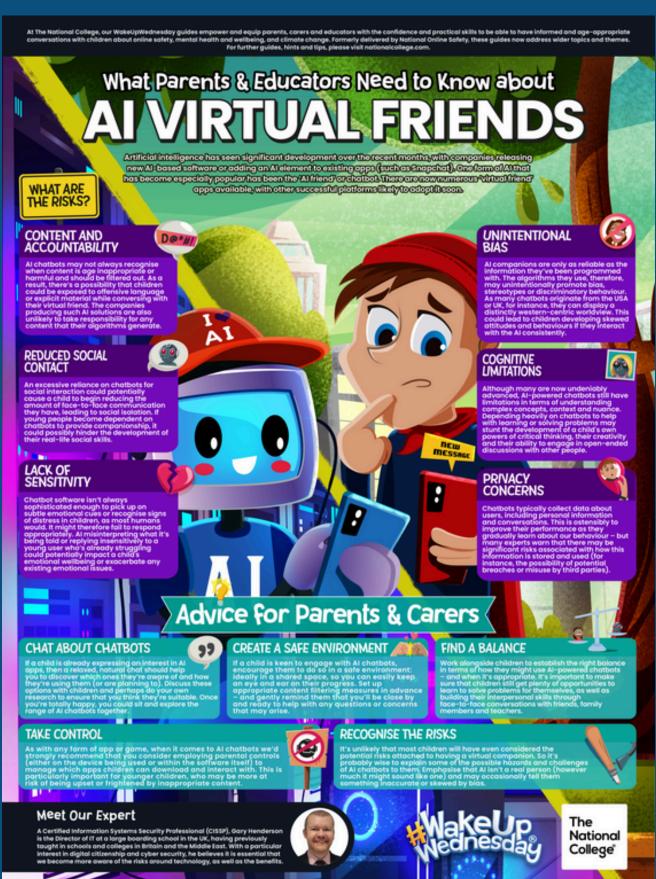
https://copnorprimary.co.uk/new-entrants/



KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

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





CLUBS



Please use the link below to book your child's place at Multi-Sports for Autumn 2:

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