

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome back! We hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

It's been an interesting week of weather for the first week of term! Thank you for your support in ensuring that the children were dressed warmly and ready for all weathers.

The Spring Term is always a busy and rewarding one, and we are excited about the learning opportunities and events ahead for our children here at Copnor Primary School.

Enjoy your weekend.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week:

13th - Selected Year 5 & 6 - Aim High Maths

14th - Year 5 - Swimming

15th - Year 6 Holmes - D-Day Museum

Year 2 - Bamboo Tamboo - Portsmouth Music Hub



OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you can dream it, you can do it."



Walt Disney



ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	93.87%	96.10%	90.00%	95.69%
KS2	93.56%	94.55%	96.09%	96.54%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	194	254	216	405
Total	194	254	216	405

Congratulations to Warrior 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 is ambitious towards achieving their goals.**

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Teo
	Gray	Isabella
	Donaldson	Riley
1	Adeola	Buzby
	Field	
	Gravett	Oscar
2	Nightingale	
	Austen	Ida
	Seacole	Lily
3	Adele	Freddie
	Sheeran	
	Styles	Lara
4	Thompson	Albie
	Rickman	Harvey
	Elba	Teddy
5	Banksy	Leo
	Hockney	Freddie
	Lowry	Elias
6	Holmes	Annabelle
	Hamilton	
	Brownlee	Narcia



NOTICES



THANK YOU!



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to parents for the very kind Christmas cards and generous gifts given to our teachers and staff.

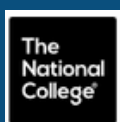
Your thoughtfulness and support are greatly appreciated by everyone at the school.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Due to some issues we have experienced when downloading our newsletter that have meant these guides were not always clear to read, we will now be sending them each week as a separate pdf alongside the newsletter.

This week's guide explains all about music streaming services.

Please continue to take the time to read through all the tips that will help to ensure that your children are safe online.



FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Winter Party fundraiser.

We are delighted to share that we raised just over £1,000, which will be put to very good use to support learning experiences and opportunities across the school.

Your support for these events organised by our school PFA is greatly appreciated.



CHANGE OF MENU - CENSUS DAY



There is a change of menu on **Thursday 15th January**. Children can select from the following:

- BBQ Chicken Pizza with Chips**
- Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips**
- Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese, Tuna or Beans**

If your child has a special dietary menu from Caterlink, please select either Option 1 (pizza) or jacket potato from Week 2 - Monday of your child's special menu and email the office on admin@copnorprimary.co.uk with their choice.

Please note there is **no option to order from the school packed lunch menu** on this day.

If you have **already pre-ordered a meal** for this day, **please re-order** from the new menu on your child's ScoPay account.

BOOKSY BEAR WINNERS



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

(I have been informed that it was a very tightly fought first week back!)

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

A huge well done, **Gravett Class!** We are incredibly proud of you all!



HAF FUN POMPEY SURVEY



We thought it was a wonderful winter, but do you agree? Tell us what you thought!

Thank you for joining our winter activities, subscribing to the HAF Fun Pompey newsletter, and supporting the programme this winter.

In August, the Government announced that the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme will continue beyond 2025 for a further three years. Now is the perfect opportunity to give us your feedback, so we can shape our upcoming programme around the needs of children, young people, and their families.

As a thank you for completing the survey, you can be entered into a prize draw. **Four lucky respondents** will win a **£25 Argos gift voucher**. The winners will be contacted by Monday 2 February.

The survey closes at **11pm on Sunday 18 January 2026**.

[Complete the survey](#)



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



8. Strategies for Building Routines

The start of a New Year is a great time to think about your routines at home and think about any tricky areas that could do with a little change to help things run more smoothly. Have a look at our top tips to help:

- **Involve the Family:** Ask children for input on timetables, tasks, and choices to make them feel part of the process, not just told what to do.
- **Make it Fun:** Use timers, songs, or checklists with rewards (like extra screen time) to motivate kids and turn tasks into games.
- **Be Consistent & Flexible:** Stick to core elements (sleep, meals) but allow for deviations for special occasions or when things don't go to plan.
- **Prepare Ahead:** Lay out clothes, pack bags, or prep lunches the night before to make mornings smoother.
- **Use Positive Reinforcement:** Praise children when routines go well and explain that actions (not the child) are what's being addressed when things go wrong.
- **Build in Connection:** Try the [7-7-7 Rule](#), dedicating short bursts of focused time (morning, after school, bedtime) for connection.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We would like to thank you for your fantastic support of the Rotary Shoebox Appeal once again this year. Your donations were greatly appreciated and helped support children and families in the Rotary club of TEKA in Romania.

Attila and Laszlo from the Rotary club of TEKA sent this message to you all:

'It was yet again a very successful project, most of our active members were involved and we managed to bring smiles on the faces of thousands of children in need.

We are very sorry that you and all the lovely people involved in the project at your end don't get to see and feel all the joy your efforts are bringing.

So please let me convey the many thanks and all the gratitude received from children, their parents, teachers, priests, caregivers, childcare workers and school personnel.'

We also received some photos and thank you cards from the children:



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Here at Copnor Primary School, we love hearing about all your children's achievements outside of school and we love to share and celebrate them with our school community.

Please keep sending them in to us!