

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 3 of the term. As routines are now well established, it has been wonderful to see students settling confidently into their learning and engaging positively across all areas of school life.

Our Year 5 swimmers are making great progress and enjoying their weekly sessions. Also this week, it was the turn of Hamilton and Brownlee classes to visit the D-Day museum to support their World War 2 learning.

In other exciting news, our dancers are putting in their final rehearsals ready for Dance Live next week - we wish them all the very best of luck and look forward to hearing how it went.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support at home.

Enjoy your weekend.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week:

28th - **Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55** - Your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.

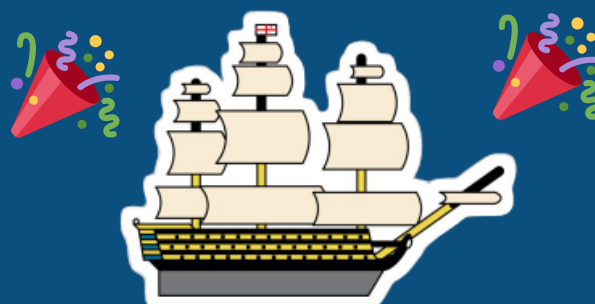
Year 5 - **Swimming**

29th - **KS2 Dance Live** - Guildhall- 12.30 - 10.30pm

30th - **INSET DAY 3** - School closed to pupils.



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



Victory House, the proud winners of the House Cup last term, celebrated their well-earned success by enjoying a fantastic house party today.

The celebration was a fitting reward for their hard work, teamwork, and commitment throughout the term, and it was clear how much each key stage enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate as a house.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

Robert Collier

ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	97.50%	97.18%	97.37%	96.00%
KS2	96.18%	95.89%	93.45%	92.25%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	181	489	301	391
Total	855	1203	642	1350

Congratulations to **Victory** 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 understands the importance of helping others.**

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Carter
	Gray	Baaba
	Donaldson	
1	Adeola	Blossom
	Field	
	Gravett	Tyler
2	Nightingale	Nico
	Austen	Amelia
	Seacole	Obi
3	Adele	Varvara
	Sheeran	Florence
	Styles	Arabella
4	Thompson	Lola Rose
	Rickman	Roy
	Elba	Ivy
5	Banksy	Odin
	Hockney	Isla
	Lowry	Jakub
6	Holmes	Tobias
	Hamilton	Bradley
	Brownlee	Ava



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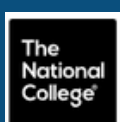
If you are interested in these activities, each flyer is a link to the websites for you to book.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

We hope that you found last week's guide useful. As always, we will be sending this week's guide as a separate pdf and the picture below is also a link to the website.

This week's guide explains all about 'Smartwatches'.

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



NO NUTS POLICY



Important Reminder : Please may I remind you that we are a nut free school as we have children with severe nut allergies. Please can you ensure that your children do not have anything containing nuts in their lunchboxes. Thank you.



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We need your help to recognise staff in our school who have gone above and beyond for you.

Teach Portsmouth are asking primary and secondary schools in the city to thank their school superheroes.

To do this, all you need to do is visit the Teach Portsmouth website and share your thank you message using their online form.

Visit www.teachportsmouth.co.uk/thankyou and share your message today!

Be quick! Submissions close on **Wednesday 28th January.**



YEAR 3 COOKERY CLUB



This week it was mini pizza time!



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



10. The importance of good sleep hygiene.

We all know sleep is a critical part of our daily life. It improves mood, helps us function, learn, and allows our body to repair and regenerate. Try some of these tips in yours and your children's bedtime routines to help them get better quality sleep:

Consistent Schedule:

Going to bed and waking up around the same time, even on weekends helps to regulate your internal clock.



Relaxing Routine:



Creating calming pre-sleep habits like a warm bath, reading or yoga.

Optimal Environment:

Keeping your bedroom dark, quiet and tidy, helping to make it a calming space.

Lifestyle Choices:

Exercising earlier in the day or after school, limiting heavy meals or sugary snacks before bed and limit blue light exposure from screens at least 1.5 hours before bedtime.



Mindfulness:

Addressing worries before bed, not in bed, to prevent them from interfering with sleep.



D-DAY MUSEUM VISIT NO. 2

This week it was the turn of Hamilton and Brownlee classes to visit the D-Day museum. The trip was to consolidate the children's learning about WW2 and what people's lives were like during that time. Children got the opportunity to have a hands-on experience with sources from the time and a trip aboard a real D-Day landing craft used during the invasion.



YEAR 3 HISTORY FUN



In Year 3 this week, the children became embalmers by following the main steps of mummification, just like the Ancient Egyptians did thousands of years ago. Instead of using a real body, they used a tomato! First, they learned that organs (in their case the tomato seeds and pulp) were removed and the body was dried using a special salt called natron (their version was salt and bicarbonate of soda!). Once the salt was safely inside the tomatoes, the children wrapped them up. After a week or so, they will check to see if the tomatoes have changed. We are sure the children will update you when they do!

RESULTS OF OUR PARENT SPORTS SURVEY AUTUMN 2025.

Thank you for completing the sports survey that we sent out before Christmas. It is important for us to hear what is working well for our families and what we can do to offer even better sporting opportunities at Copnor Primary School.

THINGS YOU SAY WE ARE DOING WELL:

Our children feel safe during PE and when taking part in after school clubs.

Our children enjoy their PE lessons.

Our children enjoy the after school clubs that are on offer at Copnor Primary School.

Our children feel confident to take part in PE lessons and after school clubs.

Our parents feel that PE lessons are helping develop our children's physical development.



WHAT IS NEXT FOR SPORT AT COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL?

We want to find out which sports from our PE lessons our pupils are enjoying the most. We will then see if we can find links in the community for these sports to be offered as after school clubs.

We will send out another parental sports survey before the end of the Summer Term.