

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to our penultimate newsletter before half term! With just one more week to go, it's been great to see how much everyone has achieved despite how busy this term has been. From many personal classroom successes to extracurricular highlights, including our Dance Live success, there's plenty to celebrate as we head towards a well-earned break.

Next week, is Children's Mental Health week, which offers a chance for us to focus on our children's mental well-being once again - a very important part of your child's time here at Copnor Primary School.

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

Enjoy your weekend.
Matt Johnson
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week:

- 9th - **Children's Mental Health Week**
Harbour Church Assembly
Book Fair - **LAST DAY!**
Year 3 - **Styles Class** - Art Day
- 10th - **Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55** - Your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.
Year 5 - **Swimming**
Year 3 - **Adele Class** - Art Day
- 11th - **Year 3 - Sheeran Class** - Art Day
- 13th - **Last day of Spring 1**



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



It has been another busy and exciting week across the school. Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Solent Sky Museum, while Year 5 have been working hard and showing great confidence in their swimming lessons. Alongside this, pupils in all year groups have been busy with lots of fantastic learning in their classrooms. Check out what Year 6 have been up to as you read on too!

Well done to everyone for a great week!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Logic will get you from A to B.
Imagination will take you
everywhere."

Albert Einstein



ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	97.58%	97.63%	95.69%	91.09%
KS2	93.81%	95.25%	95.08%	92.93%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week & last week!	458	890	523	666
Total	1313	2093	1165	2016

Congratulations to **Victory** house, the winners of the House Cup this week and last 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 shows courage**.

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Imaan
	Gray	Hallie
	Donaldson	Mathias
1	Adeola	Carter
	Field	Ayla-Mae
	Gravett	Darcie
2	Nightingale	Liam
	Austen	Stanley
	Seacole	Harper
3	Adele	Eathlyn
	Sheeran	Zachary
	Styles	Romani
4	Thompson	Elara-Rose
	Rickman	Raphael
	Elba	Betsy
5	Banksy	Nellie
	Hockney	
	Lowry	Ava
6	Holmes	James
	Hamilton	Falvius-Andrei
	Brownlee	Zena-Anais



NOTICES



CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS



A polite reminder to parent/carers to keep the school updated via the Arbor App if phone numbers or address details change. Thank you.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

HarbourChurch

PANCAKE PARTY!

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

2-4pm | St Alban's Church

Join us for pancakes, bouncy castle, and a chance to let off some half-term steam

Fun for the whole family!



NEWSPAPERS NEEDED



Year 2 are in need of any old newspapers that you may have at home please for an upcoming project in school.

Please send them in with your child. Every newspaper helps! Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENINGS



Parents' Evening appointments will take place on **Tuesday 24th February** and **Wednesday 25th February**, both on site.

Appointments can be booked through the Arbor Parent App and will be available for booking from **6:00pm** on **Sunday 8th February 2026** closing at **6:00pm** on **Sunday 22nd February 2026**.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, SENCo meetings will be held on **Tuesday 10th March** and **Thursday 12th March** booked through the School Office.

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 'Using and reviewing parental controls'.

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



BOOKSY BEAR WINNERS



The KS1 class with the most children who have read 4 times or more at home is **Gray Class** (for the first time!)

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

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



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



12. Coping with your child's big emotions.

Sometimes children can become overwhelmed with their emotions and find it tricky to regulate. It is really important that we allow children time to calm and practise the skills required to be able to regulate themselves. Much like we teach children maths and phonics, children need help to learn how to manage their emotions.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing some ways on how to help your child manage some of their big emotions.

WHAT ARE EMOTIONS?



Emotions are how we describe how we are feeling. Emotions can play an important role in how we think and behave, and influence the decisions we make.

When children develop strategies for managing their emotions, it helps them to effectively navigate relationships, and be able to calm down and problem solve independently when challenges arise.

WHEN ARE EMOTIONS HELPFUL?

Emotions are helpful when they match the situation – they keep us safe, motivated and give us information

For example:

Sadness – slows down our thoughts and actions to allow reflection and notice when we've lost something important to us.

Happiness – energises us, helps us to feel valued and connected.



WHEN ARE EMOTIONS UNHELPFUL?

Emotions can be unhelpful when they happen in the wrong situation or if they feel too big for us to manage.



- Sometimes we might not know how to control big emotions (and we might act before we think!)
- Emotions can make it hard to concentrate
- Emotions can make us believe that our thoughts are facts

There is no such thing as a bad emotion. We might find them helpful or unhelpful depending on the situation at the time.

BOOK FAIR LAST DAY!



Last day to buy a book is this **Monday (9th)**.

Every purchase helps to support our school and encourages a love of reading. This year you can pay using Apple and Google pay for your purchases.

We hope that lots of our children have had a chance to visit the Book Fair and get inspired by a good book! 📖🌟

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



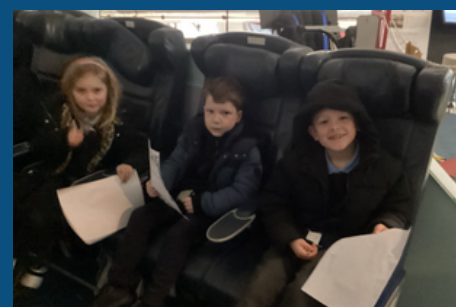
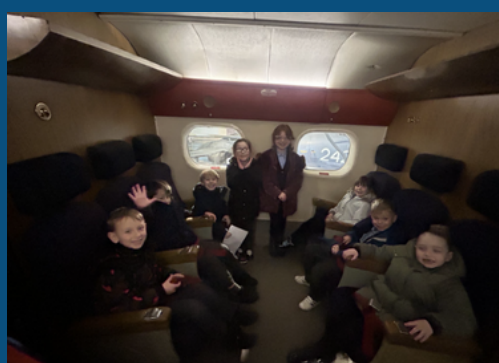
Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme is:



We will be working in school to create an environment where our children can feel that they really belong through assemblies and activities.



YEAR 2 SOLENT SKY MUSEUM



Year 2 have enjoyed a glorious trip to Solent Sky Museum this week to round off our History learning about flight. We have seen a variety of planes up close, including a spitfire! We have learnt how planes have changed since the first flight by the Wright Brothers and that the first passenger planes could land on water. We even got to sit in a Beachcomber flying boat, imagining we were on our way to Hawaii!! We also had an opportunity to sit inside a jet fighter cockpit and imagine ourselves as a pilot. All the children agree that it was a fun and exciting experience, some even said it was their best trip ever!!

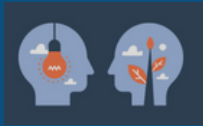
EYFS & KS1 READING BOOKS & DIARIES



Please may we gently remind our **EYFS** and **KS1** parents to try and make sure that reading diaries and reading books are in your children's bags every day.

We are lucky enough to have several reading volunteers who come into school to read with the children, and it is a shame that some of our children miss out on this reading opportunity when they do not have their reading books and diaries in school.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



YEAR 6 PERSUASIVE WRITERS



We recently held a writing competition where the Year 6 children wrote persuasive letters to Mr Johnson, encouraging him to choose a class trip destination. We're delighted to announce that the winning entries successfully convinced him to visit the Portsmouth Natural History Museum in Southsea!

Huge congratulations to **Reggie, Floyd, Harrison, Narcia, Elma, Evie, Nyla, Shahaam, Elijah** and **Koa** for their fantastic writing, creativity and persuasive skills.

We're incredibly proud of them!

More information about the trip will follow soon.



RECEPTION CLASSES - NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

A reminder that the School Nursing Team will be in school on **Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March** to carry out the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) in Reception.

If you **do not wish your child to take part** in the screening you will **need to opt out** by contacting the School Nursing Team either by phone on 030 0123 6629 or email portsmouthhealthvisitingclient@solent.nhs.uk

