

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It's been another busy and positive week in school, and we're pleased to share key updates and celebrate all the great learning taking place.

We would like to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck with their SATs tests next week. They have all worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of themselves. Make sure that you all take time to relax and have fun this weekend - next week will just happen - you've already done all the hard work! We are extremely proud of you all!

Enjoy your weekends!

Matt Johnson
Headteacher



QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"Valuing others shows your true worth."

Aesop

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week
May

11th - 14th SATS Week

13th - Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55 your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.

Coming Up soon..

18th - 22nd - Walk to School Week 2026 (more information below)

22nd - Break the Rules Day



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



Year 3 have been learning about branching databases in their computing lessons and practised creating their own paper based databases in preparation for using database software in their upcoming lessons.

Lots of fun and creative thinking was involved!

ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	94.25%	98.49%	91.13%	95.83%
KS2	94.10%	96.83%	93.81%	92.65%

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

HOUSE POINTS

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	295	218	172	266
Total	1100	862	761	1010

Congratulations to **Mary Rose** 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 shows empathy to others.**

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Miriam
	Gray	Nylah-Rose
	Donaldson	Matei
1	Adeola	Chay
	Field	Primrose
	Gravett	
2	Nightingale	Hudson
	Austen	Anna
	Seacole	Albie
3	Adele	George
	Sheeran	Yaseen
	Styles	Olivia
4	Thompson	Albert
	Rickman	Pearl
	Elba	Orla
5	Banksy	Clark
	Hockney	Trinity
	Lowry	Akash
6	Holmes	Owain
	Hamilton	Taliah-Mai
	Brownlee	Evie



NOTICES



SPORTS DAY 2026

The date for this year's Sports Day is Friday 3rd July.

Should the weather have other ideas, the reserve date is the following week on Friday 10th July.

As last year, pupils will participate in either the morning or afternoon session of Sports Day with both field and track events taking place. Some of the field events include javelin, shot, football dribble and bench steps. Every child has the opportunity to run in a race. Each year group has a themed race including sprints, hurdles and the egg and spoon.

There is opportunity for parents to follow their child around the field events and then cheer their child on during the track events from the edge of the playground.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PRICE INCREASES

We would like to inform families that **from September**, there will be a small increase in the prices for both Breakfast Club and After School Club. There has been no increase for many years, and this change is necessary to help support the rising costs of running the clubs, including staffing, food and resources.

From September, a Breakfast Club session will cost **£5**, a short session at After School Club will be **£3.50** and a longer session will be **£8**.

These clubs continue to provide a safe, welcoming and enjoyable environment for children, and the increase will help ensure we can maintain the high level of care and service families expect.

We appreciate your understanding and ongoing support.

PTA EVENTS 2026



We are all looking forward to our next PTA event this half term. **Two weeks** from today is Break the Rules Day! Don't forget to decide on the rules that your child will break soon!

Friday 22nd May - **BREAK THE RULES DAY**

Wednesday 15th July - Summer Fayre

Please come and join us!

If you are interested in joining or supporting our fantastic PTA, please let us know using the button below and completing the short form:

Join the PTA!



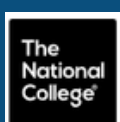
We'd appreciate as much or as little help as you can offer.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

We hope that you found the last 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. (You will need to create an account to access the guides on the website)

This week's guide explains all about 'Managing screen time'.

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 **Donaldson Class**.

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

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



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK

22. Preparing your child for change

Changes in life are inevitable and are something we must help our children manage and succeed in. Changes can be daunting, frightening and anxiety-provoking, but they can also be exciting, help encourage independence and build resilience.

Here are some tips from 'youngminds.org.uk' to help support your child to manage change:

Choose health
Know what affects your child, what makes them grumpy, hyper, disconnected...
Do they need snacks throughout the day?
Do they need lots of sleep?
Do they need to get out and about and do exercise?
Do they need time alone?
Trust that you know your child and give them the basics that they need to cope with difficult days

Work together
Share ideas about how to:
• create action plans
• have a problem-solving approach
• enjoy achievements
• be forward-looking
• show them that we can all get things wrong

Move on up
Encourage independence:
• help them to move positively from child identity towards teen identity
• increase their responsibilities
• be positive whenever they act maturely
Be aware of your child's changing needs. Sometimes it might feel like one step forwards, two steps back.

Be calm
Try to stay calm whilst your child is feeling distressed. Your child may show:
• highs and lows
• blame
• melodrama
• self-centredness
• anger

Communicate
The small things you do make all the difference:
Keep talking, texting, listening, hearing, hugging, sympathising, smiling, reassuring, checking, sharing, suggesting, encouraging, respecting

Get learning
Be involved, find out more and talk about:
• social media
• internet benefits and dangers
• new music
• language and slang
• current affairs
• what it's like to be young in the current world

Be wise
As they discover new things, try to:
• be interested
• be non-judgemental
• guide
• give boundaries
• see it from all sides
• listen to their point of view
• choose your words carefully
• act on warning bells

Be the anchor
In times of change you are:
• constant
• family
• familiar
• routine
• in-jokers
• irritating
• comforting
• home

Have fun
Provide lots of light relief:
• be silly
• be embarrassing
• play games
• laugh together
• do stuff together
• make jokes
• make things
• be outside

Look after yourself
Support yourself, to best support your child:
• lean on friends
• offload on other family
• find 'me time'
• see the GP
• relax, exercise, sleep well, eat well
• remember tomorrow is a new day



Ten Ways for parents to help children cope with change



For further support, click on the link below:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/transitions-and-times-of-change/>

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2026

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Mission Move

Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

May 18 - 22nd, is **Walk to School Week 2026** and as always we are keen to participate and encourage as many of our children as possible to try to walk, scoot or cycle to school.

This year's theme is '**Mission Move**', which as the name suggests, is all about encouraging our children to get moving on their feet to give numerous benefits to their personal health and to the environment. It is also an opportunity to discuss road safety with your child as you walk to school.

Your child should come home from school, next Friday, with a leaflet like the one above for them to record how many times they have walked, scooted or cycled to school during that week. Please sign the boxes to indicate how many times they have managed to do so each day. There is box for the walk to school and then the walk home from school each day.

When the card is completed, please send it in to school with your child the week after half term and they will receive a certificate for their efforts! Happy walking!

CONGRATULATIONS

BLAKE



Last weekend, Blake and his dance partner, entered their very first dance festival together with a duet tap routine. They both performed brilliantly and won first place.

Wow! Well done Blake - what an amazing achievement! We are all very proud of you here at Copnor Primary School and look forward to hearing about your next festival!

BREAK THE RULES DAY

COPNOR *Aspire Achieve*
PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 26

'BREAK THE RULES' DAY

SCHOOL RULES

- Must wear School uniform
- No Trainers/slippers
- No Crazy Hair or tattoos
- No Make-Up, painted nails
- No Odd Socks
- No Hats in class
- No Sunglasses in class
- No toys/soft toys/teddies
- No songs/dances in class
- No squash in drink bottle
- Only healthy snacks (NO NUTS)

50p per Rule Broken. £3 for all

Payable on Scopay

OTHER NOTICES



This will be a great day for families, collectors, adult builders and every other kind of LEGO fan. **Click on the logo above for more details.**

This celebration of all things LEGO is open to fans of all ages. Booking tickets to secure your place is strongly advised as we regularly sell out. Early Bird tickets are also available giving you an **hour of extra fun** and a **FREE LEGO gift** on entry too!

The **Portsmouth Brick Festival** will take place on **Saturday, 6 June 2026** at the **Mountbatten Centre**.

Portsmouth Leisure Card



With the summer holidays approaching...

Check to see if you could be entitled to a Portsmouth Leisure Card.

It offers discounts of up to 50% at some Portsmouth City Council facilities as well as other services and attractions.

The Card is free and available to those who receive **means-tested benefits** living within PO1 – PO6 areas of the city. (some properties in PO7 qualify where these pay council tax to Portsmouth City Council).

You can enjoy discount/reduced rates at:

- BH Live sports centres
- Hisea Lido
- Salterns golf course
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Southsea Skatepark and the Underground Skatepark
- Weekly beach hut rental
- Allotments and much more.

Please note discounts do vary, and a complete listing will be sent with your Leisure Card.

If you choose to opt-in to receive marketing emails, you will receive Leisure Card member updates on free and low-cost local events and activities happening within the city.

The Leisure Card is valid for 12 months and you can reapply when the card expires, if still eligible.

*** How to apply:** visit the Portsmouth City Council website, search for Leisure Card and apply online www.portsmouth.gov.uk or you can visit your local library, community centre or housing office and ask for an application form (please bring along proof of the benefits to be checked).

Eligible benefits.

- Universal credit
- Housing benefit
- Council Tax Support (excludes statutory 25% single persons discount)
- Pension credit (guarantee credit element only)
- Foster carers with foster children (use the online application form and upload a signed letter from your supervising social worker as evidence)
- Children & Young Adults in Supported Accommodation – (aged 16 – 25yrs cared for by PCC - validated by their social worker or PCC sponsor's letter)

If you have any questions, call 02392 488707 or email CustomerServices@portsmouth.gov.uk

Click on the flyer above to be taken to the website.



Please remember, we love hearing about all your children's achievements outside of school and we love to share and celebrate them with our school community. If you'd like us to share them, please email them to admin@copnorprimary.co.uk, with photos too if possible!

SUMMER 2 CLUBS



Copnor Primary School
Football After School Club

Information:

- School Years 1-2
- 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- Thursday 4th June to 16th July

Registration

Book via our website or
give us a call!

02392 728899 | pompeyitc.co.uk



DANCE CLUB SHOW



Good luck to any Copnor children taking part on Sunday! Smash it and have an amazing time!