

NEWSLETTER



A WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to this week's newsletter, we would like to take a moment to say a huge well done to our fantastic Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week. They have shown great resilience, determination, and a positive attitude throughout, and we are incredibly proud of them.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our staff for their hard work, dedication, and support in preparing the children so well.

Finally, we want to thank you for your continued support at home—it has made a real difference. Your encouragement has helped the children approach the week with confidence and calm.

We look forward to enjoying the final part of the school year together with our Year 6 children, with plenty of opportunities for fun, celebration and making lasting memories.

Enjoy your weekends!

Matt Johnson
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week
May

18th - 22nd - Walk to School Week 2026

18th - EYFS - Hendra Class - Farm Trip

19th - EYFS - Donaldson Class - Farm Trip

20th - Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55 your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.

EYFS - Gray Class - Farm Trip
Year 2 - NEBC Workshop

21st - 22nd Year 3 - Sleepover

22nd - Break the Rules Day
Last day of Summer 1



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Resilience isn't a single skill. It's a variety of skills and coping mechanisms. To bounce back from bumps in the road as well as failures, you should focus on emphasizing the positive."



Jean Chatzky



WELL DONE!

Year 6

WE ARE ALL REALLY PROUD OF YOU!

ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	93.81%	97.80%	95.48%	91.67%
KS2	94.99%	95.64%	97.11%	94.57%

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

HOUSE POINTS

Next week will be a double points week as our diligent House Captains were busy elsewhere this week and unable to collect the house points!

Who will take the termly lead after a doubles week?!

Every house point counts!



Go Mary Rose! Go Alliance! Go Victory! Go Warrior!

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 kind to others.**

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Ziggy
	Gray	Wilfred
	Donaldson	Irene
1	Adeola	Abdul
	Field	Rebekah
	Gravett	Jezab
2	Nightingale	Harry
	Austen	Teddy
	Seacole	Ivy-Rae
3	Adele	
	Sheeran	Jessica
	Styles	Olivia
4	Thompson	Avery
	Rickman	Hugo
	Elba	
5	Banksy	Berrie
	Hockney	Aairah
	Lowry	Cooper
6	Holmes	Stabnage
	Hamilton	Tallulah-Rae
	Brownlee	Austin



NOTICES



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.

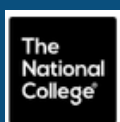
We appreciate your understanding and ongoing support.

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 'Roblox'. Revisiting a very popular game.

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

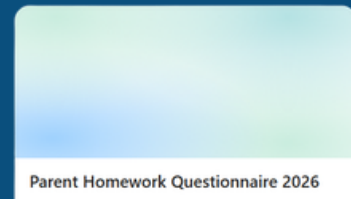


HOMWORK QUESTIONNAIRE



We would like to gather your ideas about current homework at Copnor Primary School, with the view to engaging more children with their learning at home. As a school we value setting up positive lifelong learning behaviours whilst recognising that families have busy lives. Research shows that homework has a positive impact on the achievement of children and this is something we are keen to grow. Studies have also shown that reading for pleasure has a positive impact on mental health and improved cognition skills, particularly as children move into adolescence.

As a school we are keen to balance plugged vs unplugged options for children as well as inspire them to learn outside of school time. All children will also be asked for their own views on homework with a questionnaire in school as well as collecting teacher views. We appreciate your time to complete the following short questionnaire, by clicking on the button below:



PTA EVENTS 2026



We are all looking forward to our next PTA event this half term. **Next week** 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

BOOKSY BEAR WINNERS



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

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

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



FIDGET TOYS IN SCHOOL

To support pupils' attention and focus in lessons, **Copnor Primary School will now be supplying any approved fidget resources** needed during the school day. As a result, children will **no longer be permitted to bring fidget toys or similar items from home**.

While we understand that some pupils benefit from the use of small, discreet fidgets, we have found that bringing items from home can sometimes create further distractions; particularly when these are viewed as toys by others. There is emerging research into how large or personal fidgets can cause a greater distraction.

By providing school-approved fidgets, we can ensure that:

- resources remain small, discreet, and suitable for classroom use; they will also not encourage children to bring in toys.
- pupils use them appropriately to support attention and focus;
- staff have a clear and consistent record of which children are using these resources as part of their learning support.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a calm, focused, and fair learning environment for all pupils.



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK

YOUNGMINDS

23. Young Minds website

The Young Minds website is a great resource and first port of call for children, parents and professionals to look, if they have concerns about a child. They offer guides for parents and carers, young people and have a parental helpline, as well as advice on hundreds of topics relating to children's mental health and well-being.

This is what they say:

“Our website is full of advice and information to give young people the tools to look after their mental health. We empower parents and professionals to be the best support they can be to the young people in their lives. And we give young people the space and confidence to get their voices heard and change the world we live in. Together, we can create a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health.”

We would highly recommend you explore their website!

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2026

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Mission Move

Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

Next week 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 today, 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



BAYE



Huge congratulations to Baye after he won his boxing match at The Gaiety on South Parade Pier last Saturday.

He has had a fantastic start to his first boxing season. Well done Baye! We are all very proud of you here at Copnor Primary School.

BREAK THE RULES DAY

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

Mental Health Support Team Portsmouth

Portsmouth Mental Health Support Team

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare

MHST Parent/Carer DROP-INS

COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join our school link worker from the Mental Health Support Team for a chat about your child's anxiety.

Examples of anxiety include:

- Not wanting to leave you
- Asking a lot of "what if" questions
- Worrying about bad things happening
- Feeling scared or afraid of something
- Avoiding certain situation/s
- Complaining of tummy aches and other physical anxiety symptoms.

If your child is showing any of the following behaviours at home and/or at school and you would like to speak to someone about it, please speak to the school office to book an appointment.



MONDAY 8TH JUNE BETWEEN: 1 - 3PM

15 minute slots available

Portsmouth SEND Local Offer

Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL



Local Offer Live

The big SEND activity event!

Big event!
Get your FREE ticket today

📍 Mountbatten Centre (Alex Way, Hilsea, PO2 9QA)

📅 Wednesday 17 June 2026, 2pm - 7pm

A fun family event for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

- Meet services who can support you
- Join workshops on dealing with anxiety and mental health
- Take part in FREE activities, including: multisports, dance, arts and crafts

Proud to be part of #Portsmouth100
Celebrating our city, our communities and the people who make Portsmouth special.



Scan the QR code to book your free tickets or visit: portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live

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Contact us: portsmouthlocaloffer@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

100 Portsmouth 2026

PPV Portsmouth Parent Hub



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




7 weeks for £42.00

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!
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- Activities in case of bad weather & much more

9AM-12PM
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WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
THURSDAY 28TH MAY
FRIDAY 29TH MAY

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