

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

What an action-packed half-term it has been. With three year groups going on very successful trips where all our pupils showed curiosity, teamwork and brilliant behaviour throughout.

Year 6 rose to the challenge of SATs week with resilience and good humour, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts. We also had our very own version of Portsmouth 100 Celebrations in school, bringing the whole school together in a burst of colour and creativity with their amazing artwork.

We hope everyone enjoys a refreshing half-term break. Enjoy the promised sunshine!

Matt Johnson
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week

June

yellow

1st - Start of Summer 2

2nd - EYFS - School Nursing Team – revisit NCMP

3rd - Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55 your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.

5th - Yellow Photographers - Class Photos

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



It's been a lively week in school. EYFS enjoyed a fantastic Farm Trip, meeting animals and exploring the outdoors with great enthusiasm. Year 3 showed brilliant independence during their exciting Sleepover, making memories with friends and staff. We ended the week with plenty of laughter and creativity on Break the Rules Day, as pupils embraced the fun with colourful outfits and playful rule-breaking.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"You have what it takes to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

Maya Angelou



NOTICES



CLASS PHOTOS



The school photographers will be in school on **Friday 5th June** to take class photos of Years R - 6.

To ensure everything runs smoothly, we kindly ask that **all children come to school in their school uniform** on this day. If it is your child's PE day, please still send them in uniform; they will be given time to change into their PE kits after their photograph has been taken.

As a reminder, children cannot be included in the class photo unless consent has been given via the Arbor App. You have already been notified by text if your child does not have consent to appear in the photos.

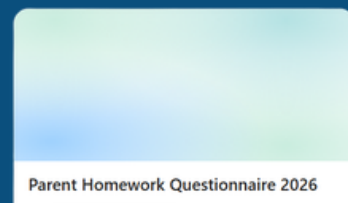
HOMEWORK QUESTIONNAIRE



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.

Your views are very important to us so please, if you are able, take the time to complete our short questionnaire.

There is still time to complete the following questionnaire, by clicking on the button below:



PTA EVENTS 2026



We have all really enjoyed 'Break the Rules Day' today and are all now looking forward to our final PTA event of this year, next half term.

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:



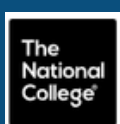
We'd appreciate as much or as little help as you can offer.

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 'Pokemon TCG Pocket'.

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



EXTRA ATTACHMENTS

Attached to this week's Newsletter is the:

- Summer term 2 calendar for the remainder of this academic year
- Our updated Moments Matter, Attendance Counts guidance leaflet
- Weekly online safety poster

HOUSE POINTS

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	247	290	293	251
Total	1297	1152	1054	1261

Congratulations to **Alliance** 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 power of apology.**

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Louis
	Gray	Leo
	Donaldson	Harris
1	Adeola	Ayad
	Field	Diego
	Gravett	Billy
2	Nightingale	Tymoteusz
	Austen	Mason
	Seacole	Olivia
3	Adele	
	Sheeran	Oscar
	Styles	
4	Thompson	Piper
	Rickman	Roy
	Elba	Aubree
5	Banksy	Boe-Marie
	Hockney	Ashton
	Lowry	Jessica
6	Holmes	Jacob
	Hamilton	Arlo
	Brownlee	Alfie

BOOKSY BEAR WINNERS



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

They will keep Booksy Bear in their book corner the week after half term.

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



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



24. Make the most of the sunshine over half term!



Why not try some of these completely free, family-friendly activities in and around Portsmouth:

- **Southsea Beach:** Spend the day building sandcastles, skimming stones, and hunting for shells along the sweeping pebble and sand shoreline.
- **Canoe Lake:** Head to the splash pool (if open during summer), watch the model boats, feed the resident swans, and let the kids burn off energy on the large adventure playground.
- **Southsea Castle:** Explore the grounds of Henry VIII's historic fortress. Entry to the keep is completely free, and it offers stunning, elevated views across the Solent to the Isle of Wight.
- **Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery:** Discover the city's rich history, view the interactive hands-on displays, and learn about the city's famous author at the Charles Dickens' Birthplace Museum (typically open seasonally).
- **Southsea Rose Garden:** Located right next to Canoe Lake, this is a beautiful, peaceful spot to enjoy a sunny picnic and play hide-and-seek among the fragrant flowers.
- **Southsea Rock Gardens:** Follow the winding paths to discover rock formations, ponds, and hidden greenery that make for a perfect natural adventure for little legs.
- **Castle Field:** A wide, open grassy space just behind Southsea Castle. It's the ultimate spot for a family game of rounders, flying a kite, or kicking a football.
- **Port Solent:** Take a sunny stroll around the marina. The destination features a great kids' play area and regularly hosts free seasonal events and children's clubs during the school holidays.
- **Portsmouth Natural History Museum:** Step inside Cumberland House to get up close with local wildlife, see tropical butterflies in the butterfly house, and view fascinating natural history exhibitions.
- **Lakeside/Southsea Parkruns:** Join in or cheer on the free, friendly, and weekly 5k community events which take place across the city's parks.
- Check for any special drop-in events, workshops, or storytime sessions at the Portsmouth City Council Libraries.

Happy half term!





EYFS FARM TRIP

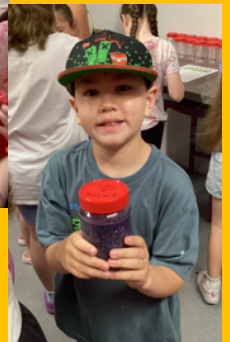


We had such a wonderful time visiting Longdown Activity Farm this week! The children became real-life farmers for the day and enjoyed bottle feeding calves and kids, feeding the adult goats from plates, holding tiny baby chicks, and going on a very bumpy tractor ride. There were smiles and laughter all day long, and the children were an absolute pleasure to take out. We are so proud of how well they behaved and how enthusiastically they joined in with all the activities.



YEAR 3 SLEEPOVER

Year 3 enjoyed one of the most anticipated events of the year – the Year 3 Sleepover. From team building activities, scavenger hunts, making dream jars and eating fish and chips, to the thrill of spending a night at school, pupils showed fantastic independence and teamwork. For many, it was their first night away from home, and they rose to the challenge with smiles, resilience and a real sense of adventure.



BREAK THE RULES DAY

To end our half term, the whole school embraced the fun of Break the Rules Day. From wacky hairstyles to mismatched socks and creative twists on uniform expectations, pupils (and staff!) brought plenty of laughter and colour to the day. It was a brilliant way to have fun, raise valuable funds for our school and end the week on a joyful note.

Thank you to our fantastic PTA for organising the event.

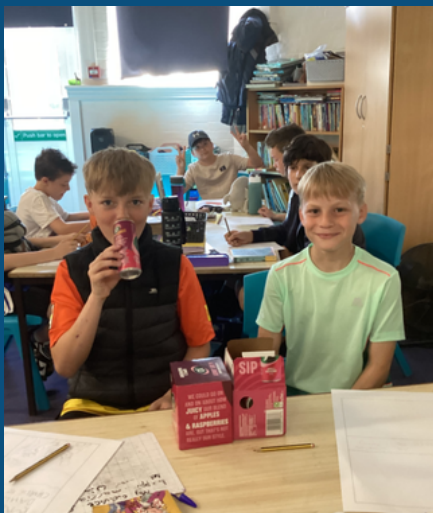


We broke the rules in Maths today by playing Snakes and Ladders and not completing any work in our books!

We didn't do any writing and did some Draw with Rob instead!



We had a special 'visitor' in the classroom today and Amber took over and taught guided reading (wearing Mrs Creasey's lanyard)



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

Snacks in the classroom while working!

BREAK THE RULES DAY PART 2



Tearing up our work, after putting graffiti all over it!



Too many rules broken here to comment!



Water shooters on the playground at breaktime! (well it was a hot day!)



Lots of time for a conga on the playground instead of working on such a lovely day!



YEAR 6 PARK TRIP

Year 6 enjoyed a well-deserved trip to the park this week to celebrate their fantastic effort and resilience during SATs. It was a brilliant chance for them to relax, have fun with friends and enjoy some sunshine after all their hard work.





CONGRATULATIONS

AMELIA

Congratulations to Amelia, who achieved her full purple belt in K1 kickboxing last Friday with a pass score of 94%!

Wow Amelia! What a fantastic achievement!

We are all very proud of you here at Copnor Primary School and look forward to hearing about your next achievement in Kickboxing.



CONGRATULATIONS

REGGIE



Congratulations to Reggie, who won the trophy for Kickboxing Champion of the Week. He was awarded this for his hard work and continuous improvement of his technique and discipline.

Reggie is really proud of his achievement as are all of us here at Copnor Primary School.

Well done Reggie!



CONGRATULATIONS

HENRY

Henry recently competed in the Hampshire & Isle of Wight National Youth Tennis League tournament at county level in his debut competition at this standard.

He performed brilliantly throughout the tournament, winning his matches 10-2, 10-6, 10-2 and 10-5 to reach the semi-final, where he secured another impressive 10-3 victory. In a tough and exciting final, Henry showed fantastic resilience and determination to win 12-10.

Henry should be incredibly proud of this achievement and the determination, confidence and sportsmanship he showed throughout the competition. Competing for the first time at this level was a fantastic accomplishment.

Well done Henry, we are all really proud of you here at Copnor!



OTHER NOTICES



FUNKIDZ
CONFIDENCE THROUGH PERFORMANCE

HALF TERM CLUB

BAFFINS COMMUNITY CENTRE

**DANCING
CRAFTS
GAMES &
MORE!**

**THURSDAY
28TH
MAY
9-2PM**

£20 PER DAY OR £35 FOR BOTH (SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)

BIG NEWS!

A brand new pre-school group is coming very soon here at North End Baptist Church... and we can't wait! Spread the word!



Thursday Mornings
9.30 - 11.30am

Tales & Tunes

Starting 11th June!

Stories, Songs & Sensory Play!

A pre-school group for little ones and their grown-ups

For more information contact Elizabeth at E.Kumi@nebc.church or 07570281450

NEBC

SUMMER 2 CLUBS

Bookings will go live from 5:00pm Tuesday 2nd June 2026.



MASTERS OF LEGO

COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

DAY - FRIDAYS
TIME - 3:15pm - 5:15pm
Year - 1-6
£6.50 PER SESSION

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD A PLACE PLEASE TEXT THE NUMBER PROVIDED WITH ALL THE INFO BELOW -

- SCHOOL
- CLUB NAME
- CHILD'S NAME
- ADDRESS
- 1st CONTACT NUMBER
- 2nd CONTACT NUMBER
- PARENTS NAME
- SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
- MEDICAL ISSUES
- YEAR GROUP

Star Wars Build

Monster Build

Sports Build

Cartoon Build

Prize Winner

**REGISTER BY TEXT!
07885 449 761**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - Fighting or Bullying will not be tolerated. Guilty party may be removed from club.



Muslimah HEARTS
They grow insides!

FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR MUSLIM GIRLS AGED 5-10!

DAY: Saturdays
TIME: 10:15 am - 11:15 am
VENUE: Portsmouth Grammar School, P01 2LN
COST: £6 per session - 1 FREE trial session!

www.EnglandFootball.com/play/youth-football/wildcats

WILD CATS

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

For more info email muslimah@heartsofport.com

FEMALE COACHES



SOCCER SCHOLAR ACADEMY

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL!

FIRST SESSION FREE WITH THIS LEAFLET!

- FOR ALL GIRLS INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL AGED 4 - 13
- WEEKLY TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND MINI GAMES
- MEDALS AND AWARDS EACH WEEK

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FREE ONLINE

SEMINAR

Masking and Burnout

This seminar looks at why masking occurs, how it impacts children's well-being and the factors that contribute to burnout. Learn practical strategies to recognise the signs and support children more effectively.

Thursday 4th June 2026

7.30-9.00 pm

Book a place by emailing info@sfrust.org.uk



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