

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the end of another busy and enjoyable week at school!

It has been wonderful to see pupils so engaged in their learning and wider activities - see the Weekly Highlights section to see what they have been up to!

We are already looking ahead to next week, when we will be holding a non-school uniform day on Wednesday in exchange for a bottle donation to support our upcoming Summer Fayre—thank you in advance for your generosity.

A quick reminder also for parents that the school will be closed for INSET Days on Friday 19th and Monday 22nd June.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a great weekend!

Matt Johnson
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week
June

16th - Years 3 & 4 - Aim High - Maths

17th- **Bring a Bottle Day - Non Uniform Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55** your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.

18th - **EYFS - School Nursing Team** – revisit NCMCP

19th - **INSET DAY - School Closed**



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



Craft & Nature Club painting their clay work from last week.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success."

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It has been another exciting week at school! Craft and Nature Club continues to thrive, with pupils enjoying creative, hands-on activities inspired by the outdoors. Our World Cup Geography Day was a huge success, with classes exploring different countries and cultures in a fun and engaging way. Meanwhile, Year 6 had a fantastic Activities Week, showing great teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm while making special memories together. (Photos to follow next week!)

ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	95.61%	96.05%	94.50%	96.90%
KS2	94.07%	95.87%	93.09%	94.34%

Congratulations to **Warrior** in **KS1** & **Victory** 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 with their Activities 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 solves their own disputes.**

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Wilby
	Gray	Beatrix
	Donaldson	
1	Adeola	Anvit
	Field	
	Gravett	Neve
2	Nightingale	Leo
	Austen	Jacob
	Seacole	Betsy-Lou
3	Adele	Kaden
	Sheeran	Niah
	Styles	Mason
4	Thompson	Elara-Rose
	Rickman	Samuel
	Elba	Georgia
5	Banksy	Bradley
	Hockney	Bella
	Lowry	Isabelle
6	Holmes	Ismaeel
	Hamilton	Sahanmee
	Brownlee	Felix



NOTICES



RSE DAY - 25TH JUNE



This year, we will be celebrating RSE Day 2026 with the theme "It Begins with Me." The day will focus on developing self-esteem, self-belief and confidence in all our pupils.

Through a range of activities and discussions, children will explore their strengths, build positive self-talk and learn how believing in themselves can help them try new things and overcome challenges.

We are looking forward to a day that encourages every pupil to recognise their value and remember that confidence and positive change start from within.

COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

SUMMER FAIR DONATION DAY

BRING A BOTTLE

for the Children's or the Adult's Bottle Tombola



- e.g. fizzy drinks
- bubble bath
- shower gels
- squash
- flavoured milk
- saucers
- marinades
- wine & beer

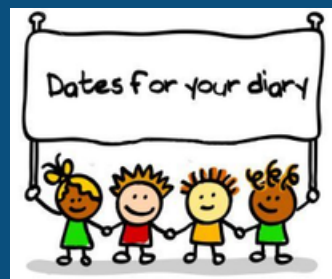


Wednesday 17th June

A bottle in exchange for a day in **non-school uniform!**

INCORRECT DATE SHARED!

INSET DAYS 2026-27



Apologies, last week we incorrectly named one of the Inset Days as Friday 28th November instead of Friday 27th November.

Please see below the correct Inset Days for the next academic year here at Copnor Primary School.

Monday 28th September

Friday 27th November

Monday 22nd February

Friday 18th June

Monday 21st June

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:

Join the PTA!



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

HISTORY DAY - 13TH JULY



Following the success of the event last year, we are excited to announce that we will be celebrating History Day on **Monday 13th July**.

We will be celebrating this as a whole school and children will have the opportunity to learn all about a person of historical significance, who has pushed boundaries, linked to one of their history topics from this year.

As part of this day, we would like children to dress up in historical costumes - these can be costumes from any period in time and do not have to relate to the topics your child has done this year. Please do not feel pressured to go out and buy new costumes/fancy dress costumes - use costumes worn by older siblings for previous topic days, get creative with items of clothing you already own or use low-cost ideas like bed sheets for togas or tattered old clothes or just school clothes for Victorian chimney sweeps.

This is intended to celebrate history as a whole and Copnor's history curriculum so any costume from any time period will work just fine!

CONGRATULATIONS TESS

Tess had amazing success over half term with her singing and dancing. Early in the week, she came first place in her section at Southampton Festival, and was awarded the Junior Musical Theatre trophy. She then competed at the All England Dance South Regional Finals last Saturday, and gained a place in the National Finals in July!

Wow! Well done Tess! We are all very proud of you here at Copnor and wish you lots of luck for when you go to the AED National Finals in Eastbourne.



BOOKSY BEAR WINNERS



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

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

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



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



25. Protecting our children in the sun

As the warm weather is set to return, we thought we would take the time to think about sun safety. Kids love to play outdoors in the sun and whilst some sun is good for us, over-exposure to UV radiation emitted by the sun's energy poses a serious health risk. A child's delicate skin is more sensitive to sunlight than adult skin and is therefore more susceptible to sun damage. The vast majority of a person's lifetime sun exposure is accumulated before the age of 18 – damage from UV radiation builds up over time and repeated exposure without adequate protection can lead to the development of skin cancer in later life.



Clothing is one of the most effective barriers between our skin and the sun and should always be considered the first line of defence against UV radiation. You should aim to cover children's skin as much skin as possible, but always ensure shoulders are covered with a T-shirt as they can easily burn!

To provide maximum protection against the harmful effects of UVA and UVB, it is recommended that children over the age of 6 months use a sunscreen with an SPF (Sun Protection Factor) of 50, with 5 star UVA protection – specifically formulated for children's skin and applied 20 minutes before going outdoors.



All children should wear a sun hat to help protect the scalp and provide shade to the face, neck, ears, cheeks and eyes. Bucket style or legionnaire hats with the flap to protect the neck provide good solutions. Baseball caps, whilst better than no hat at all, are not recommended as they do not provide shade to the neck, ears and cheeks.

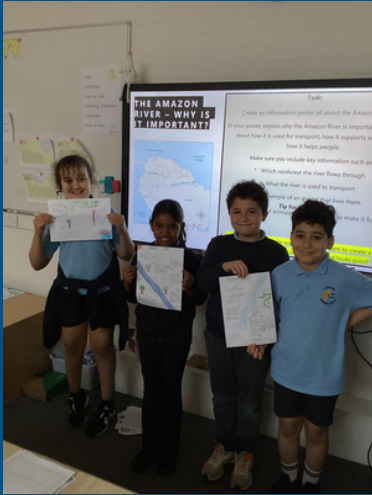
Children's eyes are up to ten times more sensitive to UV damage than their skin! Failing to protect children's eyes from UV can put their vision and eye health at risk in later life. It is therefore advisable that children to get into the habit of wearing quality sunglasses as a form of sun protection from an early age.



Seeking shade, although it should not be relied on as a single preventative measure, is a vital part of the Five S approach to sun safety and is particularly important during peak UV hours when the sun's harmful rays are strongest – between 11am and 3pm in the UK and between 10am and 4pm in hotter climates.

WORLD CUP GEOGRAPHY DAY

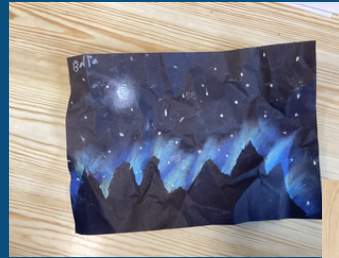
Thursday saw the whole school involved in World Cup Geography Day. To make the day exciting (and authentic!) for the children, the morning began with a “live draw” led by Mr Johnson. Each class was then assigned a different country competing in the World Cup and spent the day fully immersed in discovering all about it. Through a range of engaging, hands-on geography activities, the children explored each country’s culture, landmarks and traditions, while also learning about the World Cup itself, including its history, host nations and global significance.



BRAZIL



We linked our work to our topics on rivers and the food trade.



CANADA



We did some Northern Lights art and maple syrup testing!

After School BASKETBALL

FORCE IN THE COMMUNITY

YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
NO PAYMENT NEEDED NOW!

Sarah.forcebasketballuk@gmail.com

Click on the poster to book your child's place.

TRYOUT DATES

TUES 16 JUNE 19:00-21:00
2015 OR EARLIER

THURS 18 JUNE 17:30-18:30
BORN 2018-2022

THURS 18 JUNE 18:30-20:00
BORN 2014-2020

SAT 20 JUNE 13:00-15:00
TRAVEL TEAM CALLBACKS

JOIN US NOW!

Click on the poster for more information.

OTHER NOTICES

- After School Basketball for the Autumn Term.
- Cheer Try Outs
- Summer Holiday Clubs @ Active8 Minds.
- Weekly Online Safety Tip

HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE

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Sport & childcare specialists

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SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES, LOCATIONS & HAF FUNDED SPACES

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✓ ACTION ZONE
✓ CHILL ZONE
✓ ART AND CRAFTS

8:00AM - 5:00PM
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Booking Dates

Paid bookings – **Open now**
Portsmouth HAF bookings – **Open 27th June**

Click on the poster to book.

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 'Fortnite'.

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

