

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

What a wonderfully busy week it has been in school! It has been a pleasure to welcome our new entrants who have been visiting and beginning their journey with us. It was lovely meeting them and we look forward to them becoming a full part of our school community very soon.

A huge thank you for your generous support of our recent "Bring a Bottle" day. Your contributions are very much appreciated – and will help support the success of our Summer Fayre in July.

As always, school life has been full of energy, learning and activity, with everyone working hard and making the most of every opportunity.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we hope you enjoy this week's newsletter!

Matt Johnson
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week

22nd - **INSET DAY - School Closed.**

23rd - **Year 6 - Cumberland House - Hamilton**
Year 1 - D.T Afternoon

24th - **Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55** your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.
Year 6 - Cumberland House - Holmes

25th - **Year 6 - Cumberland House - Brownlee**
RSE Day

26th - **Year 2 - Arundel Castle - Austen**

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



Continuing the highlights of our busy week, in EYFS, children were thrilled by a special pirate visit, sparking plenty of imaginative adventures and learning. Year 3 enjoyed an engaging Aim High Maths workshop, developing their confidence and problem-solving skills, while Year 2 took part in fun basketball taster sessions, building teamwork and coordination. Meanwhile, members of the Craft and Nature Club took part in another exciting session. More information follows to show how they all got on!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"It's not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves."

Sir Edmund Hillary

ATTENDANCE

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	95.61%	96.05%	94.50%	96.90%
KS2	93.06%	90.47%	88.49%	91.48%

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

HOUSE POINTS

Just to make things a little more exciting and keep you all on the edge of your seats, next week will be a triple points week! The competition is still very much on!

Who will take the termly lead after a triple points week?! The



Every house point (still) 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**

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Hugo
	Gray	Adedoyin
	Donaldson	Arya
1	Adeola	Ava-Grace
	Field	
	Gravett	Jensen
2	Nightingale	Jessica
	Austen	Victoria
	Seacole	Jimmy
3	Adele	Lola
	Sheeran	Steplogy
	Styles	
4	Thompson	Tyler
	Rickman	Adrian
	Elba	Woody
5	Banksy	Jessica
	Hockney	Max
	Lowry	
6	Holmes	James
	Hamilton	
	Brownlee	Alicia



NOTICES



YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

CHANGE OF DATES

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 6 performances will now be held on the dates below:

Tuesday 14th July Matinee and evening performance

Wednesday 15th July Evening performance

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REMINDER: 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.

SPORTS DAY LUNCHES

Following the success of last year's Sports Day picnic, we are delighted to run this event again and have already sent a letter to parents/carers with more details on ordering lunches:



Key Information:

No hot meals: Regular school meals will not be available on Sports Day, Friday 3rd July.

Lunch Option: Parents can **pre-order** a school packed lunch for their child/children via the Trips and Events tab in their child's ScoPay account.

Order Deadline: All orders must be placed by midday on **Wednesday, 24th June 2026**.

Important Notes:

Strict Deadline: We cannot accept late orders as the kitchen order food in advance.

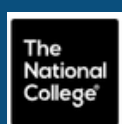
Event Details: Please see below!

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 'Age inappropriate content'.

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



CLASS PHOTOS

REMINDER - The deadline for ordering class photos online is **Tuesday 23rd June 2026**. As this is an online service the school is unable to take any orders or payments.

PTA EVENTS 2026



We are all now looking forward to our final PTA event of this year, next half term. Thank you for your support in bringing bottles in this week!

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 **Adeola Class**.

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

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



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



27. Free outdoor activity ideas for summer

Enjoy zero-cost summer fun near you by making the most of the dry, warm weather. These budget-friendly, engaging ideas will keep children active, entertained, and connected to the outdoors without spending a penny!

Nature & Exploration

- **Scavenger Hunts:** Transform a simple walk or picnic into an adventure by finding natural items of specific colors (e.g., rainbow hunt), shapes, or textures. You can print free nature checklists directly from the [Woodland Trust](#).
- **Geocaching:** Turn your local walk into a real-life treasure hunt using the [Geocaching](#) app to find hidden caches scattered around Portsmouth and Hampshire.
- **Bug & Bird Spotting:** Arm your kids with a magnifying glass to explore under rocks or utilize free [RSPB](#) resources to identify local wildlife and birds.

Creative & Messy Play

- **Water Painting:** Give your child a bucket of water and a paintbrush, letting them paint the patio, fences, or garden walls. It offers the joy of painting with zero mess or cleanup required.
- **Mud Kitchens:** Let children upcycle old plastic pots, spoons, and pans to "bake" mud pies and leaf cakes using water, dirt, and fallen petals.
- **Chalk Art & Hopscotch:** Use pavement chalk to draw a classic hopscotch grid on the pavement, practice writing letters, or make a racetrack for toy cars.

Active & Community

- **Local Parks & Skate Parks:** Visit local green spaces like Victoria Park or Southsea Common to run, fly a kite, or play free ball games.
- **Southsea or Hilsea splash pools, Southsea Castle,** or head up to **Portsdown Hill** for a picnic with unparalleled views.
- **Camp in the garden:** There is nothing more exciting than camping out in your own or a family member's back garden! Even just a few hours watching the stars and listening to nature will provide plenty of excitement and memories.



YEAR 2 BASKETBALL FORCE TASTER SESSIONS

Nightingale Class enjoyed a fantastic free taster basketball session with Coach Alex from Portsmouth Force. The children had great fun learning a range of new basketball skills and showed excellent enthusiasm throughout the session. At the end, Coach Alex praised the class not only for their developing basketball abilities but also for their listening skills and positive attitudes.



YEAR 3 AIM HIGH MATHS WORKSHOP

Some of our Year 3 pupils took part in an exciting Aim High Maths workshop this week, where “magic maths” brought numbers to life. Through fun tricks and puzzles, children were encouraged to think creatively and explore different strategies for solving problems. The session inspired curiosity and helped build confidence, while challenging pupils to reason, explain, and push their thinking further.



YEAR 3 CRAFT & NATURE CLUB

This week, the nature crafters got busy making junk model bug hotels.

What fantastic creations for the Copnor bugs!



EYFS PIRATE VISIT



Ahoy, me hearties! Year R had a visit from some pirates on Thursday to end their pirate topic. They put on some sketches and the children were able to ask them some questions they had been practising.

The children also dressed up as pirates themselves and looked fantastic in their costumes!

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2026



Congratulations to the following children for walking, scooting or cycling to school all week to support **Walk to School Week 2026!**

Adeola Class - Nicole, Luca, Sienna, Rhiannon & Florence

Field Class - Penelope

Austen Class - Ewan, Alfie & Mason

Nightingale Class - Finley, Maccley & Tove

Styles Class - Talia, Lara, Mikhayla, Adela, Luna & Olivia

Adele Class - Mia & Jaxon

Sheeran Class - Theo

Hockney Class - Kenahj, Airah, Myles, Freddie, Ernie, Elliot & Trinity

Holmes Class - Adam

Brownlee Class - Amber, Vansh, Alisha, Shihaam & Elma



REMINDER - 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**.

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!

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK





SCOOTERS ON THE PLAYGROUND



Following a recent near miss between an adult using an electric scooter and a child on site, we would like to remind everyone that scooters must not be used on school grounds.

The safety of our pupils, families, and staff is our top priority. A busy playground, young children, and limited visibility in some areas make scooter use particularly hazardous. Even at low speeds, the risk of collision and injury is significant.

We kindly ask all adults and pupils to dismount and walk scooters while on school premises. By working together and showing consideration for others, we can help ensure a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



CONGRATULATIONS BELLA



Last weekend, Bella took part in a Junior Frozen musical production with her dance school SD studios.

Bella is very proud of herself as she got up on stage twice and put everything into her performance!

Well done Bella! We are all incredibly proud of you here at Copnor Primary School too!

Keep up the fantastic performing - you little superstar!



CONGRATULATIONS JAX

Congratulations to Jax, who was awarded the Manager's Player trophy for the season 2025/26 for his Saturday football team, Lee Rangers Pumas.

Wowsers Jax, we are sure that there was a lot of hard work and dedication behind this award and are all incredibly proud of you here at Copnor Primary School.

Well done on a fantastic achievement!





SPORTS DAY 2026



We are excited to invite you to our annual Sports Day on **Friday 3rd July**. It promises to be a fun-filled day of activity, teamwork, and celebration for all the children.

Please note that if sports day needs to be cancelled because of the weather, the reserve date is **Friday 10th July**.

To help the day run smoothly, please take note of the following:

- **Check the rotation and School Map:** Please refer to the school map below to see where your child's class will be located throughout the event. This will help you navigate the day and ensure you don't miss any of their races or activities.
- **Respect the Race Areas:** We kindly ask that you do not stand on the grass where the children will be racing. This helps keep the area clear and safe for all participants.
- **Children stay with their classes:** It is important that the children stay with their classes and not yourselves as they rotate around the events please.
- **Litter and Rubbish:** In order to keep our school grounds clean and to avoid overflowing bins, please take all litter and rubbish home with you.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in making the day a success!

KS2

Class	Starting event- then move onto the next event in chronological order. When you get to event 12 please move to event 1.
Sheeran	1
Adele	2
Styles	3
Rickman	4
Elba	5
Thompson	6
Banksy	7
Hockney	8
Lowry	9
Brownlee	10
Hamilton	11
Holmes	12



KS1



Class	Starting event- then move onto the next event in chronological order. When you get to event 9 please move to event 1.
Gray	1
Donaldson	2
Hendra	3
Gravett	4
Adeola	5
Field	6
Austen	7
Seacole	8
Nightingale	9

OTHER NOTICES



Early Years Parent Hub Dates

Thursday 9th July 9.30am – 11.30am
Havelock Community Centre

Thursday 8th October 9.30am – 11.30am
Havelock Community Centre

Thursday 10th December 9.30am – 11.30am
Havelock Community Centre

ppvadmin@hsportsmouth.org.uk



Primary Parent Hub Dates

Thursday 4th June 9.30am – 11.30am
Havelock Community Centre

Thursday 10th September 9.30am – 11.30am
Havelock Community Centre

Thursday 5th November 9.30am – 11.30am
Havelock Community Centre

ppvadmin@hsportsmouth.org.uk



Secondary School Parent Hub

Open to Parent/Carers of children and young people with additional needs attending any secondary school across Portsmouth.

Come along for a coffee and a chat with PPV. The ND Team will be available to answer questions and hear your views



JOIN US!

Tuesday 23rd June, 2026

6.00pm – 8.00pm
BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE,
MALINS RD, BUCKLAND
PO2 7BT

ppvadmin@hsportsmouth.org.uk



SEMINAR

Parenting During the Deployment Cycle

Thursday 2nd July 2026
7.30–9.00 pm
on ZOOM

Part of the Strengthening Families programme

For bookings
and queries
email:

info@sftrust.org.uk



www.sftrust.org.uk

- **Primary Parent Hub** - support for parents of children with additional needs.
- **Southampton Family Trust** - Masking & Burnout seminar
- **Support for Naval Families** during the deployment cycle.

As always, click on the posters for the link to their websites.



Is your child
masking at
school and
crashing at
home?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR “Understanding Masking and Burnout in Neurodivergent Children”

Insights and strategies for families

Thursday 25th June 2026, 7.30 – 9.00 PM

No booking required!

Simply join the seminar by scanning the QR code or use the Zoom details below:

Meeting ID: 856 7807 0454
Passcode: 634232

If you prefer, feel free to email us at info@sftrust.org.uk for the Zoom link.



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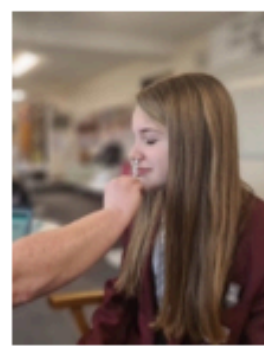
SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026

Flu Vaccine

The NHS School Age Immunisation Service are planning the roll out of the 2026 winter flu vaccination programme to all year groups. The service offers the flu vaccine between September and December. You will receive an email, with details on how to complete the online form, for your child to receive the vaccine in school.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and young people. High vaccine uptake reduces the risk of flu spreading rapidly in school settings. This helps ensure they remain well, do not miss school days and continue to learn. Vaccinating children also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies, anyone who's pregnant and older people.

The vaccine is given as a painless nasal spray. An alternative porcine free injection is offered to those who cannot have the nasal spray.



Vaccines offered to secondary age students during the spring and summer term include:

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

HPV vaccine is offered to boys and girls in year 8. This vaccine protects against different types of cancers in the future.

Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)

Meningitis vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against four different strains of bacteria (groups A, C, W, Y) and protects against Meningitis and Sepsis (blood poisoning).

Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (3-in-1) booster vaccine

The 3-in-1 booster vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases and provides long lasting immunity against these specific conditions.

Community clinics are available during the school holidays for missed vaccinations.

Find out more about the vaccine programmes and our contact details here:

[School Age Immunisation Service - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)