

# NEWSLETTER

## A WELCOME MESSAGE

As we reach the end of another busy week, I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support during the recent heatwave. The unusually high temperatures have certainly presented a challenge, but I am incredibly proud of how well the children have coped.

Our pupils have shown great resilience, and positivity throughout the week, adapting beautifully to the necessary changes. A huge thank you also goes to all our staff members for their own adaptability and creativity to help ensure the wellbeing of our children alongside continuing their learning. Finally, thank you for sending your children in with water bottles, hats, changes of clothes, water pistols and sunscreen — these small steps make a big difference.

The weather next week looks set to return to more usual temperatures so hopefully normal service can resume once more!

Wishing you all a slightly cooler and restful weekend.

Matt Johnson  
Headteacher



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week

29<sup>th</sup> - City Wide Transition - Day 1

30<sup>th</sup> - City Wide Transition - Day 2



1<sup>st</sup> - Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55 your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.

3<sup>rd</sup> - SPORTS DAY (Please see information below)



## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



This week has been full of exciting highlights across the school, despite the heat! Two of our year 6 classes enjoyed a fascinating trip to Cumberland House, bringing their learning to life through hands-on experiences. We also still held our RSE Day, where pupils engaged thoughtfully with important topics in an age-appropriate way. Finally, we worked hard to keep cool during our 'cool breaks'! They were great fun for all!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"Teamwork makes the dream work."

John C. Maxwell



# NOTICES



## YEAR 6 CAREERS DAY

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

On **Monday 6th July**, we are planning a Careers Day for our Year 6 pupils and would love to involve our parent community. We're looking for volunteers who would be happy to come in and speak to the children about their job - what they do, the skills they use, and how they trained for it.

Each talk would be around 10-15 minutes, with time for questions, and you would speak to all three Year 6 classes. This is a fantastic way to inspire the children and help them start thinking about the world of work.

If you'd be willing to take part, please let Miss Eddy know by **Wednesday 1st July**. We'd love to hear from you!



COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA



SUMMER FAIR DONATION DAY



## BRING A CUDDLY TOY



**TUESDAY 7TH JULY**

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

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!



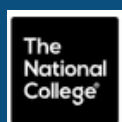
We'd appreciate as much or as little help as you can offer.

## 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 'AI-Generated Videos'.

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



# REMINDER - HISTORY DAY - 13<sup>TH</sup> 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!

## GOLDEN CHILD



Golden Child this week is the **Whole School!**

Everyone has shown fantastic teamwork supporting each other, staying positive and ensuring learning (and fun!) continues safely and successfully this week.

An extra mention for all the children in Field Class, Year 3 and Year 4, who have shown cooperation and flexibility working in different spaces in the school.

A fantastic team effort from everyone!



## PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



### 28. Returning to normal routines after the heatwave

After a stretch of hot weather, it's common for children to feel more tired, irritable, or unsettled than usual. As routines return to normal, a gentle reset can help. Take time this weekend to slow things down where possible—build in calm moments, offer extra reassurance, and keep expectations realistic. Encouraging children to drink plenty of water, get enough rest, and talk about how they're feeling can make a big difference.

Small, consistent routines—like a quiet bedtime, regular mealtimes, and a little time outdoors in the now cooler parts of the day—can help children feel safe, regulated, and ready to adapt to normal daily/school routines next week.

# COPNOR HEATWAVE LIFE!



Just a few photos to show you what we got up to this week to help keep us cool and calm in the heat!



# YEAR 6 - CUMBERLAND HOUSE TRIP



## — Portsmouth Natural History Museum —

The children in Holmes and Hamilton classes enjoyed a visit to Cumberland House, Portsmouth's Natural History Museum, where they explored the Butterfly House and learned about dinosaurs and local nature.

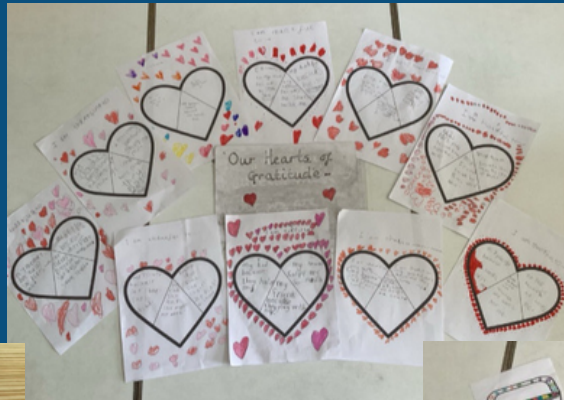
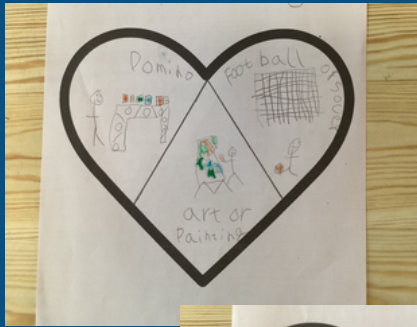
Unfortunately, the Brownlee class trip was cancelled due to the heatwave, but we are making every effort to rearrange it and will share new details as soon as possible.

# RSE DAY 2026

On Thursday, we celebrated RSE Day 2026 with the theme "It Begins with Me." The day focused on developing self-esteem, self-belief and confidence in all our pupils.



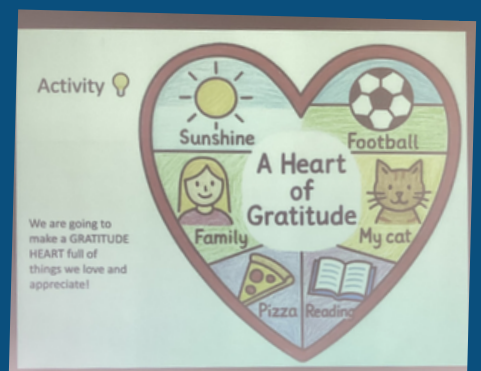
Through a range of age-appropriate activities and discussions, the children explored their strengths, built positive self-talk and learnt how believing in themselves can help them try new things and overcome challenges.



## KS1



## KS2





# 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

### Get ready to HAF a great summer!



Our Holiday Activities and Food programme is back for the school summer holidays, and it'll be full of fun and games!

The packed programme includes sports, performing arts, games, and creative activities. All HAF sessions include a tasty and nutritious meal.

Activities are free for those aged 5 to 16 receiving benefits-related free school meals. Some of our providers offer pay-as-you-go options too.

The summer programme launches next week, **Saturday 27 June at 9am**, so set your alarms!

Bookings will be available on the [Eequ booking platform](https://www.eequ.org.uk/booking-platform).

Click on the button below to see the activities available this summer and book your child's places from **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 9am**:



Portsmouth  
CITY COUNCIL

AS FOOTBALL  
ACADEMY  
PORTSMOUTH

# SUMMER CAMP 2026

*TWO ACTION-PACKED WEEKS OF FOOTBALL, FUN & FRIENDS!*

**WEEK 1**  
Commencing  
27<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
2026

**WEEK 2**  
Commencing  
10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
2026

**9:00AM – 3:00PM**

**Admiral Lord Nelson School, Portsmouth PO3 5XT**

### WHAT'S ON...

- Football matches
- Zorbing
- Football rounders
- Football tennis

- Coaches challenge
- Tug of war
- Football quizzes
- Wet afternoons

...PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Shin pads are a 100% MUST
- Children must come with a packed lunch/food/drinks enough for the day
- There are water fountains to refill their bottles
- We will NOT be in a position to provide food
- Please refer to our booking Terms & Conditions before booking

### HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE

**FREE (INCLUDING FOOD)**  
FOR HAF FUNDED FAMILIES

BOOK HERE:  
<https://eequ.org/book/2-week-football-summer-camp-2026-with-as-football-academy-24865>

### MAINSTREAM BOOKINGS (NON HAF)

**£80**  
PER WEEK

**£150**  
FOR BOTH WEEKS

BOOK HERE:  
<https://www.asfootballacademy.co.uk/copy-of-courses>

**SPACES FILL FAST – BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!**

**JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP!**  
**LEARN. PLAY. GROW.**  
**FUN. FRIENDS. CONFIDENCE.**

Get ready for an exciting Summer Basketball Camp with Force in the Community — packed with energy, fun, and skill development!

**OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN YEARS 2-6**  
All ability levels welcome!

### KEY SKILLS WE FOCUS ON

- DRIBBLING
- PASSING
- SHOOTING
- TEAMWORK AND MOVEMENT

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Professional coaching in a fun, encouraging environment
- Skill development through games and challenges
- Team competitions and match play
- A strong focus on confidence, effort, and teamwork

**BUILD SKILLS. MAKE FRIENDS. HAVE FUN!**

All sessions are led by experienced, supportive coaches who help players learn, grow, and enjoy the game.

### DATES

Mon 27th July 2026  
Wed 29th July 2026

### LOCATION

Sixth Form Campus – City of Portsmouth College  
Tangier Rd, Portsmouth PO3 6PZ

### SPACES ARE LIMITED!

**BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!**

**JOIN FORCE IN THE COMMUNITY THIS SUMMER AND KEEP YOUR GAME GROWING – ON AND OFF THE COURT!**

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



★ Exciting News! ★

Looking for high-quality childcare this summer and beyond? The Holiday Hideout is opening its doors for children aged 5–11 years old! (Yr1- Yr6)

Led by one of the teachers at our neighbouring school (KACP), The Holiday Hideout is a place where children can move, make, play and explore in a fun, safe and nurturing environment.

Whether you're looking for a one-off session for some holiday fun, a little extra support during the school break, or regular childcare, the hideout team has planned an exciting programme packed with engaging activities, so children have the opportunity to build confidence and learn new skills.

Give your child a summer full of adventure, creativity, and friendship at The Holiday Hideout.

"We can't wait to welcome you!" 🌟🎨🏠👩🏫🌟

For more information or to book a place, get in touch today on

✉ [theholidayhideoutportsmouth@gmail.com](mailto:theholidayhideoutportsmouth@gmail.com)

or follow our Instagram account: [https://www.instagram.com/theholidayhideoutportsmouth?utm\\_source=qr](https://www.instagram.com/theholidayhideoutportsmouth?utm_source=qr)

**THE HOLIDAY HIDEOUT**  
MOVE · MAKE · PLAY  
PORTSMOUTH

**THE DETAILS**

- 📍 Based at Norway Road, the Portsmouth Rugby Camp. ★
- 👤 Teacher-led.
- ★ Activity-based provision.
- 🕒 8am-4pm. ★
- £ £26 a day.
- 👥 Setting is for children Yr1-6. ★
- 📅 The club is open the w/b Monday 27th July, Monday 3rd August and Monday 24th August.
- 📝 To book: booking form in Bio. ★
- ✉ Enquiries DM or email: [theholidayhideoutportsmouth@gmail.com](mailto:theholidayhideoutportsmouth@gmail.com)

*We can't wait to welcome you!*

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