

NEWSLETTER

A WELCOME MESSAGE

It has been an exciting and busy start to the week as our children took part in their Transition Days. We are incredibly proud of how well everyone embraced the opportunity to meet new teachers, explore new classrooms and prepare for the next stage of their learning journey. The children were absolutely fantastic and demonstrated our school values beautifully throughout.

We were also delighted to welcome our new entrants back for another Come and Discover visit. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces as they spent time getting to know their new environment, making new friends and building confidence ahead of starting school.

To round off a busy week, we enjoyed a highly successful Sports Day today. The children showed great enthusiasm, determination and teamwork, and it was fantastic to see everyone taking part and supporting one another. Thank you to all the families who came along to cheer the children on and help make the event so special.

Enjoy your weekends.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week
July



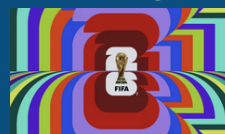
6th - Year 3 - Hollyhill Woodland - **Styles Reports Home**

7th - **Cuddly Toy** for **Non-uniform day**

8th - **Reading in Class - 8.35 - 8.55** your weekly opportunity to read in class with your child.
Year 3 - Hollyhill Woodland - **Sheeran Optional Parent's Evening**

9th - Year 3 - Hollyhill Woodland - **Adele**

ENGLAND MATCH MONDAY



Please note that Monday will be a normal school day with our usual start times. It is not a late-start day following the England match in the early hours of the morning.

For any children who miss the game, we will provide an opportunity to watch the match in school if they wish. Therefore, we kindly ask families to help us keep the result a secret until everyone has had the chance to enjoy it.

We would also like to remind families that any absence on Monday morning without appropriate evidence or authorisation will be recorded as unauthorised in line with school attendance procedures.

Thank you for your support – and come on England!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm."

Winston S. Churchill



NOTICES



ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual school reports will be sent home with children in named envelopes on **Monday 6th July**. If you prefer to collect your child's report from the office at the end of the day, please email admin@copnorprimary.co.uk by **midday** on Monday 6th July.

ABSENCES ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM

As we approach the end of term, please be reminded that attendance is **expected up to and including the last day of term**. Any pupil absence on the final day must be supported by appropriate evidence (for example, medical evidence where applicable). Where no satisfactory evidence is provided, the absence will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence** in line with the school's attendance policy.

Thank you for your support in ensuring excellent attendance.

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 **'Managing Device Stress & Anxiety'**.

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



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



Our last event of the academic year is nearly upon us! Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for further details. We hope to see you all there!

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.

SPORTS DAY

Thank you again to all the parents who joined us for Sports Day. Your support means so much. We must also reserve a huge thank you to our fantastic staff for helping to make the day such a success! 🙌

Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for photos from the day along with the results of the winning houses!

HOUSE POINTS

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	334	365	539	319
Total	1926	1752	1826	1818

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 believes in themselves.**

Year	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Hendra	Olive
	Gray	Woody
	Donaldson	
1	Adeola	Sonny
	Field	Jeof
	Gravett	Oscar
2	Nightingale	Deon
	Austen	Fintan
	Seacole	Elliott
3	Adele	Mia
	Sheeran	David
	Styles	
4	Thompson	India
	Rickman	Bethany
	Elba	Law
5	Banksy	Aylo
	Hockney	Myles
	Lowry	Esme
6	Holmes	We are very proud of the whole of Year 6 for believing in themselves during their Transition days to secondary school.
	Hamilton	
	Brownlee	



PASTORAL TIP OF THE WEEK



29. Supporting children through school transitions

"It's important to let your child know that you are there to listen."

— Jess, Kids Inspire therapist

After the Transition Days and in the run up to September and the first day back, children often have questions or worries. Your child might be feeling really sad about what they've left behind and scared about the unknown of what's to come.

Making space for these conversations is key. *"It's important to let your child know that you are there to listen,"* Jess says. *"They might want to talk, but they might also find it easier to draw or write their worries down."* Checking in regularly helps you both notice which worries come and go, and gives opportunities to work through them together.

Practical ideas to help:

- Focus on the positives: new friends, new subjects, gaining independence (as they move up the school).
- If your child is missing any of their friends from their previous class, try to help set up regular communication or a meet-up if possible.
- Look together at the Transition Social Stories on our website. (They will appear there shortly)
- Make a plan together for who they can talk to at school if things feel difficult.

Every child responds to change differently. For some, transitions will be smooth; for others, it may take more time and patience. Children who are neurodivergent, or who have additional needs, may find changes to routine especially difficult, and may need extra support and understanding. What matters most is that children feel safe, seen, and supported - whether that's by parents, carers, teachers, or other professionals in their lives.

For further support, please try the website below:



<https://www.kidsinspire.org.uk/blog/supporting-children-school-transitions>

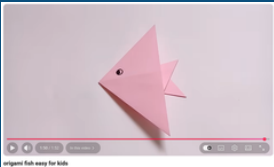
YEAR 1 ORIGAMI CLUB



The children have enjoyed making origami fish in this week's club.

Don't they look fantastic!

If you fancy a go yourself, click on the picture below!



Unacademy EdTech for Kids

A video player interface showing a pink paper fish. The video title is "origami fish easy for kids". The player includes standard controls like play, pause, and volume, and a progress bar at the bottom.

YEAR 3 NATURE & CRAFT CLUB

As part of their Craft Club this week, the Year 3s decided to spread some positivity! In order to make this happen, they designed and wrote some positive messages on some rocks and then hid all 23 of them around the school grounds.

Our teachers have spoken to all the children in school, to tell them that if they happen to find a rock with a positive message on it, that it will hopefully make them smile!

They have been encouraged to then hide it again for some other child to find and continue spreading the positivity.

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REMINDER - HISTORY DAY - 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!



CONGRATULATIONS AMELIE



Last weekend, Amelie took part in a panto performance of Aladdin, where she played the part of a guard. She also had a small singing part!

In addition, she shared with us that at one point, she was lifted over someone's head during the performance as part of the dance routine! Wowzers! That's very impressive!

Amelie was fantastic in her role and loved being part of the show! We are all very proud of you here at Copnor Primary School for your fantastic achievement.



CONGRATULATIONS TRINITY & LOGAN

Congratulations to Trinity and Logan who performed twice at Theatre Royal for their dance school show over the weekend. Their show was called Celebration of Children 2026.

They were in multiple dances including modern, tap, ballet, jazz, limbering, musical theatre. They were both amazing!

Well done Trinity & Logan, once more, we are all very proud of your achievements here at Copnor Primary School.





CONGRATULATIONS MASON



Mason has been playing basketball for Portsmouth Force for a while now but last week he went to try out for the National team. He played fantastically well during the try outs and he won a place on the Portsmouth Force under 12 National Team. Wow Mason - what an achievement!

It is clear to see that you have been so dedicated and trained really hard to make the cut and it's so lovely to see all your hard work has paid off!

Well done Mason! We are all very proud of you here at Copnor Primary School. We look forward to hearing how you get on!

OTHER NOTICES

Summer Camps - Dance & Basketball

Click on the posters below to book your child's place.

UK DANCE AWARDS 2026
Excellence in Inclusive Dance Practice
& Community Impact Finalist

SUMMER CAMPS
LEARN FUN DANCE ROUTINES
CRAFTS
GAMES & MORE!

**THURSDAYS 30th JULY
6th, 13th, 20th & 27th AUGUST**

**BAFFINS COMMUNITY CENTRE
WESTOVER ROAD**

**9-2PM
£20
PER DAY**

**BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW AT
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**FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
FUNKDDANCELIMITED@HOTMAIL.COM
07700156630**

**£85
ALL 5 DAYS**

**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!**

COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUMMER FAYRE

ACROSS THE SITE (NOT EYES)

**WEDNESDAY
15TH JULY**

**3:00 PM
TILL 4:30
PM**



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**TIN CAN ALLEY - NERF GUN WARS - FACE
PAINTING - TOMBOLAS - HOOK A DUCK -
SPONGE THE TEACHER & MORE...**

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND
SUPPORT THE SCHOOL.**

FREE ENTRY

HAVE FUN!

