

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

23rd June 2023



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## Dates:

21/07/23

School closes for Summer holiday at 1.30pm

## Busy, Busy, Busy

Wow, this week has been a busy one. We have had various visits taking place. We have been to the synagogue, The Big Bang Fair at the NEC and Morrison's in Newcastle under Lyme. Some of our Year 11 students have attended their placements for work experience. In addition, our new students who will be joining us in September have visited twice this week and this afternoon Coppice students have played a football match against Kemball at Kemball School (results will be published next week).

We have sent via Parent Mail on Wednesday the term dates for next year.

We now need to prepare ourselves for our lovely Year 11's final week next week.

## Work Experience Placements

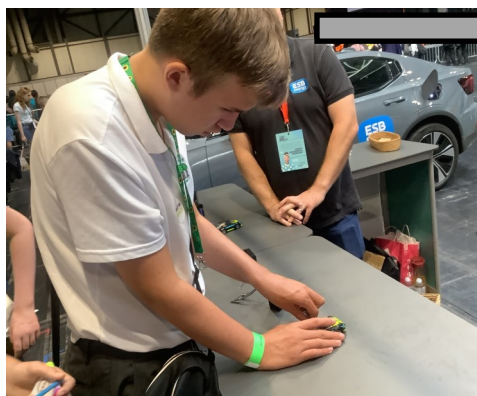
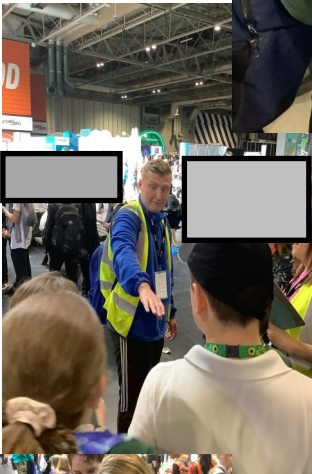
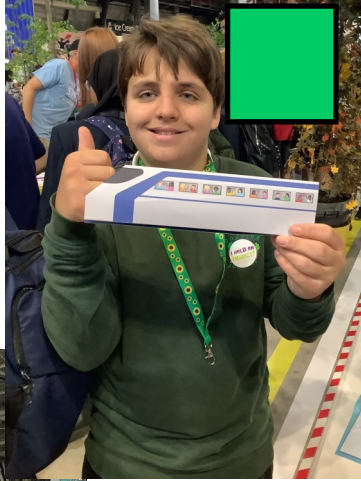
Some of our Year 11 students were out at work experience this week. We haven't done this since summer 2019 so were excited, but nervous, about sending them out to local employers. We really want to thank Caudwell Children, Port Vale Foundation, Wolstanton Tanning, Bishop Ottley Christmas Tree Farm and Community Junction for providing them with, and supporting them in, placements.

All students represented themselves really well, taking on new tasks, speaking to customers, taking money, helping with cleaning tasks and sports sessions. It really has been a fabulous week!



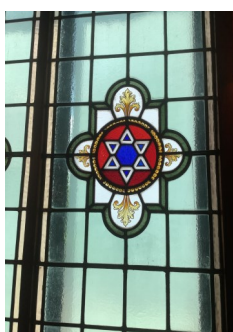
## Big Bang Fair on Wednesday

Students at the Coppice went on an adventure to discover the wonderful world of STEM. The students visited the Big Bang Fair at the NEC Birmingham and took part in a range of hands-on activities including watching a show about Energy, designing a new Wallace and Gromit outfit, coding and future vehicles and resources and potential careers in STEM. They all had a fantastic time. Fingers crossed we can go again next year.



## Synagogue Visit

Key Stage 3 students visited London Road synagogue this week as part of their ongoing topic on religious buildings. We were grateful to have Martin Morris, the President of the Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire congregation to guide us round the synagogue and give an interactive experience to the students. As always, students asked fantastic questions, and behaved impeccably. A big well done to all.



## Performing Arts Enrichment

Performing arts enrichment last week was puppetry. Students chose their puppets and decided to work in small groups or individually. They were confident in performing in front of each other, creating characters and putting on a Punch and Judy-like show for each other which ended in a lot of laughter. Well done, Coppice performing arts enrichment students!



## Shopping with Cherry

Cherry class visited Morrisons today to complete a unit of their Progression Certificate - Shopping for Life Skills. To achieve this unit they had to experience budgeting, shopping and handling money. Students shopped for themselves and their parents.

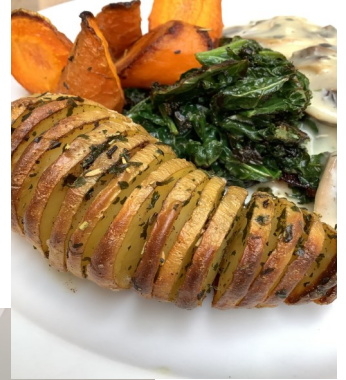


Well done!

## Gateway Hospitality and Catering

Students cooked their own roast chicken dinners including Hasselback potatoes with garlic and rosemary infused oil they had made.

They look delicious!



## Sora Superstars

Our Sora Superstars this week are:-

- Faith (Holly class) for reading for 4 hours 33 minutes last week.
- Jared (Rosewood class) for reading for 2 hours 31 minutes last week.



## Issue of the week

The week beginning 26th June we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

**Continue the conversation at home...**

**Do we see Pride as more of a party than a protest?**

What are the **historic origins** of Pride? Do you think we should learn about this?

How has **Pride been** celebrated in your school and/or local community?

Where else in the world might **Pride be** especially important this year?

## Upcoming Diary Dates

**26th June**—Basketball Match at Walton Hall Academy for Holly class

**28th June**—Year 11 Leavers Prom

**30th June**—Year 11 Leaving date

**6th July** - Summer Fayre (more details to follow)

**10th July** - Immunisations HPV for Year 8 students and Meningitis, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio for Year 9 students (further details sent via Parent Mail on Friday)



## Summer Fayre



We would really appreciate any donations for the Summer Fayre which will be taking place on Thursday 6th July 2023. Parents will be invited to attend—more details to follow.

Please could you have a look and see if you have any of the following items that you would be willing to donate and send into school as soon as possible:

- Sweets
- Chocolate
- Bottles of any kind (alcohol, pop, bubble bath, etc)
- Unwanted gifts and toys
- Cakes (obviously nearer to the date, due to best before dates)
- Any outgrown uniform that is in good condition

Thanking you all in advance!

*Donations  
are greatly  
Appreciated!*

### Safeguarding Contact

#### Information

#### Staffordshire

First Response :0800 1313 126

Outside office hours: 0845 6042886

#### Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team: 01782 235100

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#### Cheshire East

Referral Team : 0300 123 5012  
Option 2

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### LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 26TH JUNE 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Available Daily:</b>	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken or Vegan Quorn with Mashed and Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ or Plain Chicken with Jollof Rice	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings	Vegetables	Baked Beans	Mixed Salad	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
- Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings	Dessert	Syrup Snap Biscuit with Custard	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins	Chocolate Cake	Iced Vanilla Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					