

Coppice Academy Newsletter

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Dates: 21/07/23 -School closes for Summer holiday at 1.30pm

This week

It has been another busy week here at the Coppice but most of all we have been preparing ourselves to say goodbye to our Year 11 family members. We have welcomed our new students who will be joining us in September for another two more transition days and they have also joined us for lunch this week. We have been out to sports matches but the biggest highlight of this week was the prom for our Year 11s (more details on page 2).

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have been informed of their new form group and form teacher for next year, and details were sent via Parent Mail on Wednesday.

Today we had a farewell assembly for Year 11. Students were taken on a trip down Memory Lane, through a series of photographs, reminding them of their time with us.

It was an emotionally reflective morning where staff and students celebrated the end of an era by sharing stories and photos.

It has been a pleasure watching our students grow into confident young adults.

We look forward to celebrating with you on results day on Thursday 24th August.

Class of 2023 you will be missed! We look forward to hearing from you for many years to come, updating us on what the future has in store for you.



Class of 2023



Prom for Class of 2023 – Wednesday 28th June 2023

First everyone arrived at the Newcastle Golf Club. When people were arriving they had their pictures taken on their own and with their friends. Students were talking to the teachers because we had to wait for some people to yet to arrive. Everyone looked very smart in their suit and dresses, which was nice to see. When it reached 7:00pm we were waiting for one student to arrive (which was a good entrance and worth the wait). Harvey arrived with his tractor, everyone clapped and celebrated because he arrived with a cool vehicle. The year 11 students had their picture taken in front of the tractor.

Next we all headed into the venue, students and staff had a seat planned out beforehand, so some student sat on a table with the staff. There were so many conversations made on all the tables, you could hear everyone chatting, laughing and cheering. There were so many smiles because the atmosphere was good. It didn't feel boring, awkward or pressured to have a conversation. Everyone was involved.

Then the main course had arrived on the tables by the waiters. Everyone had an option on what food they had so either roast beef, chicken goujons, brie tart or fish and chips. I had the roast beef and it was nice, the Yorkshire pudding was huge. When everyone finished their main course, the waiters took our plates and then gave us our puddings. We also had an option: it was either chocolate brownie, lemon tart and sticky toffee pudding. I had the chocolate brownie, and it was so so delicious, the custard was warm, the brownie was super soft, it just melted in your mouth.

Finally, when we finished our delicious meal, we had more pictures taken with our classes/form groups. Then we ended the night with a disco, people were dancing their hearts out, having loads of fun. The disco lights were everywhere, and the music was good.

Overall the prom was a good night and I 100% recommend the students next year to go. Even if it's not your thing, try it and you won't regret it, you'll have a blast.

By Kinga (Holly class)



Life skills in Sycamore

Each week in Sycamore we are practicing how to wash and dry dishes, Hoover, hang our clothes and make our bed. Amazing! - Room 1 has never been so clean and tidy!



Minecraft in Maths

In maths on Thursday the students have worked in teams to design and build Steve a new Minecraft house with a budget of £300. They developed their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills along with teamwork, collaboration and communication skills.



Enrichment Football Match

Kemball Special School v The Coppice Academy

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Ryan (Holly class) 🏆 🏆 🏆

Harrison (Holly class) 🏆

Last Friday, as a part of our Sport Enrichment 12 of our students took on Kemball Special School in the reverse fixture from last term. It goes without saying that each of these students earned their spot within this team working incredibly hard to gather as many points as they could throughout last week!

The match itself was very competitive, with both teams going in to half time at a stale mate. It took standout performances from Ryan (Holly class) and Harrison (Holly class) to break the deadlock, as the Coppice gradually took a strong hold of the game: running out 4-0 winners, with Ryan (Holly) scoring a corner!

However, despite the score line Kemball were not going down without a fight!

Goalkeeper Declan (Cherry class), put in a remarkable performance, pulling off a string of world class saves to keep the on-coming Kemball strikers at bay. So much so that Declan (Cherry class) was chosen as Player of the match, a huge accomplishment for Declan and a testament to the progress he has made this year.

The Coppice would like to thank the staff and students of Kemball Special School for allowing us to come and compete with them and we look forward to any future fixtures.



Basketball Match

On Monday, eleven of our Key Stage 4 students competed against Walton Hall Special School in a exhibition basketball match. Students displayed their fantastic sportsmanship supporting their opponents and teammates throughout the match. Whilst the Coppice were beaten on this occasion, we look forward to competing against Walton Hall in the future.



Castle Competition

Over the past term students have been using their enrichments to create model castles for a display at Brampton Museum. Students built their castles from cardboard, glue and recycled materials, using skills such as visualisation, construction, painting and texturing. Students worked tenaciously to produce fantastic examples of personal castles including circus castle and Coppice Castle. Congratulations to Castle of 2023 which was selected to represent Coppice at the Brampton Museum and to Skull Castle for winning the school-wide vote. What a fantastic achievement for all.



Football Achievement

Two members of our Coppice family, Harrison and Declan, played for Stoke City on Tuesday in the Premier League Kicks Disability under 16s tournament.

Declan made some amazing saves and Harrison scored 4 goals during the day. With determination and hard work from the whole team they got through to the final, but unfortunately, were defeated by Aston Villa 2-0.

Both boys are a credit to the team and have done Stoke City proud.

Amazing achievement— well done!



Issue of the week

The week beginning 3rd July we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

Continue the conversation at home...

Could you be better at following sun safety advice?

Make a list of reasons why you **do not fully follow** sun safety rules.

What **social pressures** are there to have a tan?

Is there a **different culture** towards **sun safety** in **hotter countries** compared to Britain?

Summer Fayre

We would really appreciate any donations for the Summer Fayre which will be taking place on Thursday 6th July 2023 at 1.30pm—2.30pm.

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend our event, it would be great to see you. If you are attending the Summer Fayre and wish for your child to leave with you at 2.30pm (when the Summer Fayre has ended) please mark in your child's planner that they will be leaving with you and sign them out at reception.

If another family member (e.g. Grandparents, Aunt or Uncle) will be collecting your child after the Summer Fayre this must be clearly written in your child's planner with their names and a password. Also, if your child comes via taxi, please don't forget to let them know your child will be going home with you.

If it is not too late to send in donations if you still have some, they would be greatly appreciated. Please send them in to school as soon as possible:

- Sweets and chocolate
- Cakes
- Bottles of any kind (alcohol, pop, bubble bath, etc)
- Unwanted gifts and toys
- Any outgrown uniform that is in good condition

Thanking you all in advance!



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LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 3RD JULY 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings - Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings	Main	Mac and Cheese with Garlic Bread	Pork Sausage or Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Rice and Nan Bread	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Summer Lemon Cake	Chocolate Shortcake	Chocolate Cake	Peach Crumble with Cream	Vanilla Shortbread
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				