

Copthorne C. of E. Junior Newsletter

Friday 18th July
2025

"Creating Confident, Curious Learners with God's love"

Year 6 Leavers Special

Class of 2025



Today, we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, who are moving onto secondary school to continue their educational journey. Everyone at Copthorne will miss them dearly as they are all valued members of our school family. They have made us so proud and it has been lovely celebrating their time at Copthorne with them during the last few weeks—during the production "The Greatest Show" and the Leaver's Service. Good luck!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of my wonderful staff for making Copthorne such an amazing school.

I wish everyone a very happy summer holiday!

Mrs Denison

This year has been so special,

We've watched you learn and grow

But now the time has come for you,

To spread your wings and go.

So hold your head up proudly,

We know that you'll go far.

You'll be a shining beacon,

Just being who you are!



Week beginning 14th July 2025

Star Learner

Beech— Iris
Rowan— Zachary
Chestnut— James
Willow — Albie-Lee
Elm— Younas
Sycamore— Ruben
Maple— Ava
Oak— Bryan

Excellence in English Award

Beech— Sofia
Rowan— Lisa-Marie
Chestnut— Layefa
Willow— Grace
Elm— Kai
Sycamore— Rossi
Maple— Alex
Oak— Florence

Mastery in Maths Award

Beech— Elijah
Rowan— Lina
Chestnut— Zachary
Willow — Jack
Elm— Hugo
Sycamore— Izzy
Maple— Summer
Oak— Aina



Week beginning 14th July 2025

Citizen Award—Demonstrating all 5 school values at all times!

Beech — Emelia
Rowan— Freya
Chestnut— Betsy
Willow — Ruby
Elm— Lewis
Sycamore— Charlie
Maple— Ricky-Lee
Oak— Amelie

Week beginning 7th June 2025

Learner of the Week

Beech— Jenson
Rowan— Olivia
Chestnut— Amelia
Willow— Sophia
Elm— Skyler
Sycamore— Honee
Maple— Joseph
Oak— Lenny

School Value Award of the Week— All 5!

Beech — Jackson (Courage)
Rowan — Lorisa (Creativity)
Chestnut — Jacob (Courage)
Willow — Sienna (Creativity)
Elm — Mila (Creativity)
Sycamore — Brodie (Confidence)
Maple — Scarlett (Curiosity)
Oak— Sofia (Creativity)

Office Updates

If any of your contact details are changing over the holiday, please update the office either during the holiday by email or on return in September.

If your child has medication, please check with the office if it is still in date. If not, please supply a new replacement.



Thank you for the lovely gift



On behalf of all of the staff, thank you for all of the wonderful gifts and messages that we have received. We truly do appreciate the thought.

Thank you from Fairway!

Both Miss Singleton and Miss Garner have spoken to me about our wonderful Sports Captains and Sports Crew on helping at Fairway's Sports Day. Both said they are brilliant and a real credit to the school. Thank you also to Mrs Corp and Mrs Lindup for accompanying them.



Drake won this term's house competition. They enjoyed their movie night alongside last term's winners, **Shackleton**. Well done Drake!



100 club Draw for June

Congratulations to our winners:

1st J Broadway-Mann

2nd H Ivory

3rd D Mathieu



Contact the office if you would like to participate!



We raised nearly £130 from our ice pop sales this half term. We also collected £657.91 for Smarties day. We will be updating our playground equipment and school curriculum resources.



Our school prayer

Dear God



Bless our school so that by working together, playing together and learning together, we may learn to serve you and each other.

Amen

PE Days 2025-2026

Your child's PE days for next academic year are as follows:

Year 3 (current Year 2) - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4 (current Year 3) - Monday and Friday

Year 5 (current Year 4) - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 6 (current Year 5) - Wednesday and Friday

On PE days, your child is to come to school dressed in full school PE kit.



It is with sadness that we say goodbye today to Mr Payne. We wish him the best of luck as he starts his new endeavours.

Thank you!

A message from the Chair of Governors

As we come to the end of another school year, it's a great time to reflect on everything our children have achieved. From classroom milestones to muddy wellies in the woods, there's been a real buzz around the school. Our staff continue to combine academic learning with enriching, joyful experiences that make our school such a special place to be. A big thank you to them—and to you, our parents—for all your support this year.

We're especially proud as we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. This group joined the school the same year as Mrs Denison. Thanks to her inspiring leadership and the hard work of the whole team, these children are leaving us embodying our values of courage, creativity, confidence, compassion and curiosity — ready for whatever comes next. In their end of year production, 'The Greatest Show', the final song had the lyric: "We are spectacular". They most certainly are. Good luck for the future, Year 6!

Wishing all our families a restful and sunny summer.

Anita Findon



Achievements from outside school...



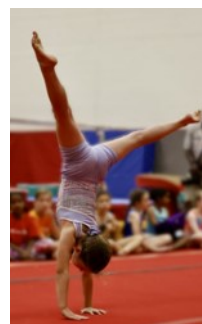
Iris (Beech) was awarded 6th place in her group at Gymfest 2025—well done!



Elle (Chestnut) was awarded Coaches Player of the Year for the Tigers squad at her cheerleading end of years award—What an achievement!



Emelia (Chestnut) achieved her medal and certificate for swimming 25 metres—you should be extremely proud, well done!



Aurora (Rowan) competed in a gymnastics Floor and Vault competition and took home the silver! Congratulations!



Amelia (Chestnut) competed in her first gymnastics competition and came 3rd. She was also awarded the gymnast of the term award! Wow—what an achievement!

Bobbie (Chestnut) held her own bake sale to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice. Having baked every day for a week, she managed to raise £186. This is amazing!



Please email your child's achievements to Mrs Denison at head@copthornejunior.co.uk or via the School Office. I look forward to celebrating more outside achievements in future newsletters.

DESIGN A WILDLIFE GARDEN COMPETITION RESULTS....

Thank you to all those who designed their wildlife gardens as part of the 'Wildlife Warriors' project. All entries were judged and the school winners taken to the final OMLETs session. Following the final judging alongside all entries from the other East Grinstead schools, Mila (Elm) was awarded 2nd place! Louisa (Elm) and Piper (Rowan) were runners up. Well done!

Thank you to Brodie, Jason and Archie, our Year 5 representatives for all of their hard work over this year. A contribution will be made to the Wildlife Trust on behalf of the school.



Mila



Louisa



Piper



Dates for your diary

- 3rd September 2025— INSET day
- 4th September 2025—First day of school
- 12th September 2025—Individual and sibling photographs
- 15th September 2025—Year 6 Circus skills
- 17th-19th September 2025— Year 6 PGL
- 25th September 2024 —Harvest Festival (school only)
- 26th September 2025—Year 6 WW2 day
- 30th September-1st October 2025 — Year 5 Lodge Hill
- 8th October 2025—Year 5 Hever Castle
- 8th-9th October 2025—Year 4 Preston Manor
- Week beg 20th October 2025—Parent consultations
- 27th –31st October 2025—HALF TERM
- Week beg 3rd November 2025—Parent consultations
- Week beg 3rd November 2025—RE week
- 11th November 2025—Remembrance Service (school only)
- 14th November 2025—Children in Need
- 20th November 2025—Flu nasal vaccinations
- 2nd December 2025—Year 5 Bikeability
- 5th December 2025—Decorations Day and Reindeer Run
- 18th December 2025—Christmas Service (Parents welcome)
- 19th December 2024—Last day of term

Attendance Update...

Our attendance at present is **94.2%**. We aim to be at or above 96%.

Congratulations to the 14 children who had 100% attendance this academic year!

53% of the school achieved 96% or above attendance this academic year—well done to those 120 children

Please remember to book holidays and day trips within the school holidays or INSET days.

Attendance Matters



Well done to everyone who has hung their name on our Value Tree—it is so wonderful to see everyone displaying our school values of Creativity, Curiosity, Confidence, Compassion and Courage.

Have a lovely summer—see you in September!

