

Copthorne C. of E. Junior NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th
June, 2026

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

Message from the Headteacher

Another fortnight has passed, and we are hoping that the summer weather will return, so that we can enjoy playing on the field and lazing in the sunshine.

So many exciting opportunities are planned for this half term, including Partridge egg hatching, a commonwealth athlete visit, as well as other curriculum experiences within class. Again I have had so many children come and share their learning, including well written instructions on how to successfully mummify an Ancient Egyptian—all learnt by the children actually mummifying an orange!

Lolly sales are going well, and this week and next week's sales are raising money for T1D—Type 1 diabetes charity. Thank you for the support so far.

Have a lovely weekend, and let's hope the sunshine returns.

Mrs Denison

Attendance Update...

Attendance Matters

Our attendance at present is **94.1%**. We aim to be at or above 96%.



Well done to **Willow**, who's attendance is 96.2%. **Sycamore** is next with 95.2% followed by **Elm** with 94.4% and **Beech** with 94.2%. The remaining four classes have an average attendance below 94%. It is vital that your child is in school and learning every day!

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

Good Bye!

It is with great sadness to inform you that Mr Pullan is leaving at the end of June. He is currently travelling a long distance each day due to a house move, and has successfully secured a teaching assistant role nearer home. He will be greatly missed and we wish him all the luck in his new role.

100 Club Draw



Congratulations to our May winners:

1st J Broadway-Mann 2nd S Batt 3rd N Rudland

The office will be in touch with the winners regarding their prize next week. Contact the office to participate!

Dates for your diary



- 15th-19th June, 2026—RE week
- 15th June, 2026 — Year 4 Mayan Day and drumming and Y6 drumming experience
- 25th June, 2026—Athlete visit and fundraising day
- 1st July, 2026—Transition day
- 6th July, 2026—Year 6 Diocese Leavers service
- 6th July, 2026—Year 5 Imberhorne Day
- 7th July, 2026—Year 3 Tie-Dye session
- 8th July, 2026—Year 6 production (afternoon/evening)
- 8th-9th July, 2026—Year 3 Copthorne Prep experience
- Week beginning 13th July, 2026—Sports days morning (Y5/6 Tuesday, Y3/4 Thursday with reserve Friday)
- 21st July, 2026—Year 6 Leavers Service
- 22nd July, 2026—Last day of term

INSET DAYS 2026-27

These have been agreed between both Copthorne Junior and Fairways.

1st September 2026

2nd November 2026

4th January 2027

12th April 2027

7th June 2027

Week beginning 1st June 2026

Learner of the Week

Beech—Thandi
Rowan – George
Chestnut— Ayden
Willow—Chloe
Elm— Betsy
Sycamore— Sophia S
Maple— Krista
Oak— Honee

School Value Award of the Week— All 5!

Beech—Harry (Courage)
Rowan – Sanjay (Confidence)
Chestnut— Sofia (Creativity)
Willow— Lily (Confidence)
Elm— Harry (Compassion)
Sycamore— Alexa (Curiosity)
Maple— Chloe (Confidence)
Oak— Bobby (Creativity)

Week beginning 8th June 2026

Learner of the Week

Beech—Ivy
Rowan – Olivia M
Chestnut— Daisy
Willow—Jesse
Elm— James
Sycamore— Alfie-Jay
Maple— Lewis
Oak— James

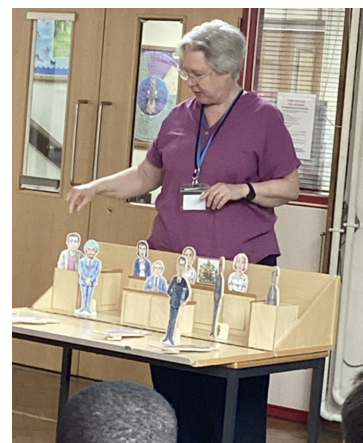
School Value Award of the Week— All 5!

Beech—Noah (Confidence)
Rowan – Sadie (Courage)
Chestnut— Jake (Curiosity)
Willow— Dorothy (Compassion)
Elm— Fletcher (Confidence)
Sycamore— Sophia A (Compassion)
Maple— Camille (Compassion)
Oak— Ronnie (Curiosity)

What's been going on in Year 6...

A magistrate visited our school to teach Year 6 all about the justice system. They explained important legal ages, including the age of criminal responsibility and the ages for voting, driving, and working. We also looked at a model of a magistrates' court and learned where the magistrates, defendant, witnesses, solicitor and prosecutor sit during a case.

Year 6 then had a role-play court case. We listened to the evidence, discussed the facts, and worked together to decide on a verdict. It was a fun and informative experience that helped us understand how courts work.



Office Updates



Weather—be prepared

As the weather is unpredictable, please ensure that your child comes to school prepared. If the forecast is rain or drizzle then a coat is needed as we will get the children outside if possible. If it is sunny, then hats and suncream.

Label uniform

Please label all uniform as we still have a huge amount of lost property.

Lollies on sale

Ice pops will be on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays after school (weather permitting) for only 50p.

For next week, the school will be continuing to support Type 1 diabetes. Following this all proceeds will be used to purchase items for our spirituality garden and outdoor spaces.

Bags to school

Next week, your child will receive a bag to fill with unwanted clothing to get extra funds for the school. More information to follow via email.

Mapac

If you require uniform for next year and wish to order from Mapac, please remember to do so before the end of June to ensure free delivery to school before we break up for Summer. Pre-loved will be available again before the end of term.

Raffle

Thank to those who have returned their raffle ticks already. Please ensure that all raffle tickets sold or not are returned by next Friday, 19th June.

Achievements from outside school



Congratulations to Freya (Willow) for being awarded the 'Golden Boot' for her goal scoring—what an achievement!

We would like to celebrate your child's achievements and share these on future newsletters. Please email a picture and information to head@copthornejunior.co.uk

Save the date...

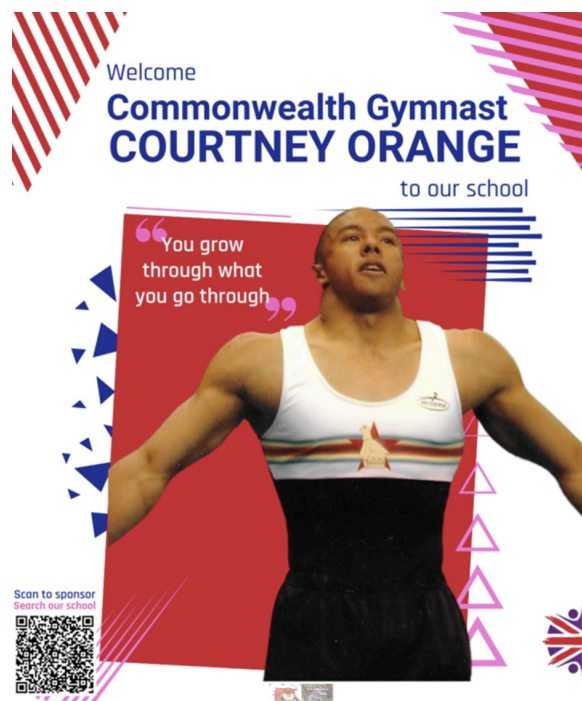


Our next parent/carers coffee

morning is on Thursday 18th June at 9am. The theme is '**Supporting children to understand a change in family dynamics**'. This interactive session explores the impact that changes within the family can have on children, while also recognising the potential positive outcomes these changes may bring. It covers how to identify shifting family dynamics, understand their possible effects on young people, and develop strategies to help them navigate and manage these transitions.

For those who have not attended one before, this is an information group that is open to everyone, sharing experiences and finding solutions together. Kate Bignall, our dedicated school officer, who has a wealth of knowledge, experience and connections to other agencies, will be running this session.

If you would like to attend, then please email sen@copthornejunior.co.uk.



Coming to Copthorne CE Junior School on Thursday 25th June! This is a great opportunity for the school and a fun and engaging way to raise money for PE. We appreciate any donations and we are all looking forward to an action-packed afternoon!

What is happening this half term...



Coming Soon!
A truly unforgettable
10 day experience...



We are going to hatch some rare grey partridge chicks,
to help a national conservation project!

Arriving at school on
Tuesday 16th June, 2026.

Expected **hatching** days
Wednesday 17th/
Thursday 18th June, 2026.

Leaving the school on
Thursday 25th June, 2026.

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day — Tuesday 14th July

9.15am start until approximately 10.30am.



Year 3 & 4 Sports Day — Thursday 16th July

9.15am start until approximately 10.30am.



Reserve date—Friday 17th July

ALL WELCOME!

We are running the raffle at the Copthorne Carnival again this year, with all proceeds going to the school. This will enable us to continue with enhancing the curriculum offer, school learning environments and resources.

We have secured many wonderful prizes including...

1st prize—HP Desktop PC (donated by Virtual IT)

2nd prize—DIY silent disco with food donated by Lazee Graze and Hush Hype Events

3rd prize—£50 Cherry Tree voucher

Tickets will be on sale after half term and the draw will take place on Monday 29th June, 2026. Your child brought home an envelope containing tickets to sell. Please return the money collected or the unsold tickets to the office before **Friday 19th June**.

