

Copthorne C. of E. Junior

NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th
March, 2025

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

I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of the Spring Term. It has been so lovely to see the sun out and the weather getting warmer. With this wonderful weather, there are even more opportunities for the children to get outside during learning times.

Please can I remind you that there should only be water in your child's water bottle for use in the classroom. If they would like an alternative drink, this should be in their lunch box.

I really enjoy seeing all of the families enjoying time on the green at the end of a school day. The laughter and general buzz makes me smile as I continue to work in my office. Can I please ask though that you discourage your child from climbing high into trees, climb on electricity boxes or swing over the brook.

I also want to express my thanks for all the compassion shown by the children, staff and parents following my injury.

Have a lovely weekend *Mrs Denison*

INSET days 2025-2026

3rd September, 2025

3rd November, 2025

5th January, 2026

13th April, 2026

1st June, 2026

We have worked with Fairways to plan for the same INSET days.

Dates for your diary

Spring term 2025

- 2nd April 2025—Year 5 Greek Day
- 2nd April 2025—Disco
- 3rd April 2025—Easter Service (Parent welcome)
- 4th April 2025—Last day of term
- 23rd April 2025—Return for Summer term

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.

Shackleton has won this term's house competition. Due to the disco, they will be enjoying their movie night in the Summer Term. Well done Shackleton!



Please come along to our Easter services on Thursday 3rd April, 2025 at St John's Church.

Year 3&4 starts at 1.30pm and Year 5&6 starts at 2.15pm.

Attendance Update...

Our attendance at present is **94.5%**. We aim to be at or above 96%.

This week, we have had high **Attendance Matters** attendance at school. Thank you! I look forward to this continuing and seeing our overall attendance rise.



Office Updates

Changes to details If there is a change to contact details or medical information, please let the office know. We can then ensure that all of the details that we have on our system are correct.



Water in the classroom Please ensure that your child brings only water in their water bottles.

Clubs All clubs have now finished for this year, except for Elite Football on Monday and Rocksteady on Wednesday.

Year 6 Bikeability

This week, 38 of our Year 6 children have been completing their Bikeability. On Monday, they all showed their competence on a bike on the playground, and then part 2 involved intense training on the surrounding roads.



All children passed both their level 1 and level 2.

The instructors were impressed with their behaviour and excellent attitudes—well done!

Martial Arts Demonstration

I received a wonderful email from Ben at Hero Martial Arts Schools to express his excitement about Farrah (Maple). She had shown exceptional commitment and discipline. As part of their Personal Goals Programme, Farrah has completed all required tasks, and had earned the opportunity for a martial arts demonstration for the school. Farrah was amazing, and showed real skill. In addition, Year 6, had a workshop, where Farrah helped to demonstrate for her peers.

Thank you Farrah and well done!

I received the following message from Ben—*"I just wanted to say a big thank you for giving us the opportunity to visit your school yesterday. It was a pleasure to share what we do and engage with such a brilliant group of students."*



Message from St John's Church

On Sunday 30 March St John the Evangelist Copthorne holding a special Mothering Sunday service at 10.30am. Everybody is welcome to join this special service to celebrate all those who love and care for us and make something special to take home!



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Week beginning 10th March 2025

Learner of the Week

Beech—Oliver
Rowan— Sanaya
Chestnut— Adam
Willow—Ruby
Elm— Akshdeep
Sycamore— Ruben
Maple— Jessica
Oak— Mollie

School Value Award of the Week— Compassion

Beech — Dorothy
Rowan— Abigail
Chestnut— Elle
Willow— Ava
Elm— Addie
Sycamore— Younas
Maple— Tamtam
Oak— Amelie



Week beginning 17th March 2025

Learner of the Week

Beech—Finn
Rowan— Piper
Chestnut— Emelia
Willow—Ava
Elm— Ruban
Sycamore— Mollie
Maple— Amber
Oak— Sofia

School Value Award of the Week— Compassion

Beech — Thea
Rowan— Chloe
Chestnut— Noah
Willow— Patrick
Elm— Lewis
Sycamore— Ella
Maple— Amelia
Oak—Pietro

Week beginning 24th March 2025

Learner of the Week

Beech—Jackson
Rowan— Olivia
Chestnut— Bobbie
Willow—Nancy
Elm— Charlie
Sycamore— Timothy
Maple— Scarlett
Oak— Florence

School Value Award of the Week— Compassion

Beech — Jamiul
Rowan— Joshua
Chestnut— Zachary
Willow— Jack R
Elm— Owen
Sycamore— Chloe
Maple— Leo
Oak—Willow-May

Year 5 Maths Challenge

Students from year 5 travelled to Christ's Hospital for a maths challenge with lots of other schools. The children were required to complete various different maths challenges that were a real test of their maths knowledge. The children represented us fantastically and thoroughly enjoyed their experience.



What's been going on in Year 4...

Year 4 Viking Day

On 11th March 2025, Year 4 had a fun and engaging Viking Day, learning all about Viking life. They found out where the Vikings came from, where they lived, what they wore, what family life was like, and how they raided and traded. The highlight of the day was an exciting activity where they even got to chop up "Anglo-Saxons" (cabbages)! It was a fantastic hands-on experience that brought history to life.



Year 4 Viking Raid Role Play

Year 4 had a fun and engaging role-play experience, stepping into the shoes of Viking raiders on their journey to Lindisfarne. Using their chairs to create longships, they set sail from Norway, enduring a tough and tiring seven-day voyage across the sea to England. When they finally reached land, they spotted a monastery filled with treasure and riches—ready for a raid! The children had a fantastic time acting out this historic event, bringing the Viking era to life in an exciting and interactive way.



Achievements from outside school...



Thea (Beech), Elle (Chestnut), Ava (Willow) and Ava (Willow) took part in a cheerleading competition in Warwick. Their team (Tigers) came 3rd at the Cheer City competition. They all worked really hard and were very proud of them. What an achievement!



Catalin (Chestnut) took part in a regional tournament with the Hawks Hockey team, which they won. Ayden (Beech) also played. The certificate which they received complemented on their exceptional performance and team work. Amazing!

Leo (Maple) came and shared a contribution that he had made to a Outdoor activity magazine. He had written in a letter, which was published. Fantastic!

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

Sports News...

Football League results from 12th March:

Year 5/6 Boys Team:

The Meads v Copthorne 0 8 Halsford Park v Copthorne 2 0

Girls Team:

Copthorne v The Meads 2 0 Ashurst Wood v Copthorne 0 2

Well done to all those who played in these league matches.



We also have heard this week that our Year 6 boys game 2nd overall in the league and the Year 5/6 boys came 3rd overall in the league. This is an amazing achievement.

Year 3 virtual multi skills competition results:

All of Year 3 have taken part in a virtual multi skills competition. Having submitted the results, we have heard that Copthorne came in 3rd place!

Year 4 Hockey Festival, Year 4 Cricket Festival and Year 3 Net Games Festival

Children from across Year 3 and Year 4 have attended festivals to learn about the games but also to practice key skills that can be used within the games and across the PE curriculum. On return to school, the excitement in all

groups was infectious as they shared their experiences.

