Copthorne C. of E. Junior Newsletter

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

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

Year 6 Leavers Special



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 "Defrosted" and the Leaver's Service. Good luck!

I am pleased to say that Copthorne achieved the same as National in Reading, Writing, Maths combined in the KS2 SATs—so well deserved!

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!





Copthorne Juniors is amazing by Louisa (Oak)

A cheerful good morning on our way into school,



Mrs Denison in her hoodie looking super cool,

Greeting each child as they walk through the gate,

Keeping an eye on the ones who are late!

Copthorne Juniors is an amazing school,

With brilliant teachers who care for all!

We've had baking, tasting and dressing up,

And at Forest school we got covered in mud!



Cute baby ducklings, lambs and partridges too,

So many animals we could be a zoo!



Science experiments, Lego spike and pond dips,

With cool residentials and fun school trips!

We've earnt team points and learnt to be a team player,

Whether team Drake, Shackleton, Fiennes or Thayer!

Collecting points and working together,

A fun movie night for the end of term winner!

For learner of the week we had afternoon tea,

And awards were given in a special assembly!



Copthorne Juniors will be hard to beat,

Your year six students, we are so proud to be,

We all have so many happy memories,

Thank you for all of the things we've achieved!

Week beginning 20th July 2026

Star Learner

Beech— Daisy

Rowan— Theo P

Chestnut— Aurora

Willow — Lily

Elm— Adam

Sycamore— Tyrese

Maple— Akshdeep

Oak— Ollie

Excellence in English Award

Beech— Florence

Rowan— Finley

Chestnut— Rahmah

Willow— Chloe

Elm— Gursikhya

Sycamore— Albie-Lee

Maple— Krista

Oak— Louisa

Mastery in Maths Award

Beech— Olivia

Rowan— Vivaan

Chestnut— Callum

Willow — Emelia

Elm— Imogen

Sycamore— Andi

Maple— Megan

Oak— Ruban

Week beginning 20th July 2026

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

Beech — Ava

Rowan— Sanjay

Chestnut— Jacob W

Willow — Rhys

Elm— Elyse

Sycamore— Ava P

Maple— Chloe

Oak— Alfie



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.

Office Updates



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



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.

PE Days 2026-2027



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.



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



It is with sadness that we say goodbye today to Miss Hickman. We wish him the best of luck as she starts her new endeavours.

A message from the Chair of Governors

This academic year has been a busy one with many successes academically and otherwise. It is the governing body's role to hold the school to account, and we have been pleased that, from the wide range of areas we monitored, the school has delivered in a robust and impressive way.

There have been changes in staffing this year which brought challenges as well as opportunities. Mrs Denison and the staff navigated this very well, and we are glad new staff have settled in and are embracing our school vision and values.

In our last Full Governing Body meeting of the academic year, we always think about the school experience of our Year 6 children. What was their starting point and where are they now? Our Vision states: *Our children move on to the next phase of their education with a lifelong love of learning and a compassionate and considerate approach to life.*

We see this in our Year 6 children, and we are sad to say goodbye. However, we know their next chapter will be full of promise and discovery, and experiences at our school have set them up for the future. All the best, Year 6!

Wishing all our families a restful and sunny summer.

Anita Findon



Achievements from outside school…



Elayna (Maple) competed in a gymnastics competition involving a dance/gymnastics routine and a vault routine. She managed to score the highest in her age group and came 1st, walking away with a gold medal for all her hard work and effort she puts in to be competition ready. What a proud moment! Well done Elayna!





Ellie and Chloe (Maple) both took part in the 'Pretty Muddy Race for Life' completing 5k with lots of muddy obstacles along the way! Ellie came across the race online and was excited to raise money for cancer research as her nanny became very poorly at the end of last year. She's managed to raise £525 which she's so happy with! Chloe also joined the fun to support Ellie and they both did so well.

Please email your child's achievements to Mrs Denison at head@copthornejunior.co.uk

Attendance Update…

Our attendance at present is **93.7%**. We aim to be at or above 96%.

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....

Congratulations to the 9 children who had 100% attendance this academic year!

52% of the school achieved 96% or above attendance this academic year—well done to those 117 children

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

Dates for your diary



- 1st September 2026— INSET day
- 2nd September 2026—First day of school
- 7th September 2026—Individual and sibling photographs
- 14th September 2026—Year 6 Circus skills
- 16th-18th September 2026— Year 6 PGL
- Date TBC —Harvest Festival (school only)
- 29th-30th September 2026 — Year 5 Lodge Hill
- 30th September 2026—Year 6 WW2 day
- 6th & 8th October 2026—Year 4 Preston Manor
- 14th October 2026—Year 5 Hever Castle
- Week beg 19th October 2026—Parent consultations
- 22nd October 2026—Flu nasal vaccinations
- 26th –30th October 2026—HALF TERM
- 2nd November 2026—INSET day
- Week beg 2nd November 2026—Parent consultations
- Date TBC —RE week
- 11th November 2026—Remembrance Service (school only)
- 13th November 2026—Children in Need
- 17th November 2026—Year 4 & 6 First Aid
- 7th December 2026—Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability
- Date TBC —Decorations Day and Reindeer Run
- Date TBC —Christmas Service (Parents welcome)
- 18th December 2026—Last day of term

Have a lovely summer—see you in September!

