

Copplestone Primary School News

Summer Term 1 2026



School News

It's been another another busy half term at Copplestone Primary School!

There has been a lot of fantastic writing and mathematical thinking going on in our classes this half term! I was very proud to show the children's books to Mrs Mackey and other federation leaders in our recent monitoring visit.

Design and Technology projects have been particularly impressive this half term. Y1 and 2 made boats, which floated, Y3 made Egyptian pyramids with magnets for secret doors and compartments, Y4 designed and sewed bags, Y5 made moving theatres and Y6 designed gothic castles, with lighting! Our Reception class and Pre school children are designing and creating every day in their continuous provision, from dens and houses, to farms, boats and handbags!

Year Four had an exciting and adventurous residential at Okehampton YHA. They took part in grass sledging, archery, climbing, abseiling and even axe throwing!

Jamie Hammond, an author and book illustrator visited us and told us all about his work and his new book.

The Crediton and District Lions bought all of Y2, 3 and 4 a copy of his new book *Dragonflare!* The Bookery, who organised the visit, gave the classes a special bookmark and a voucher for £1.50 to use at the shop.



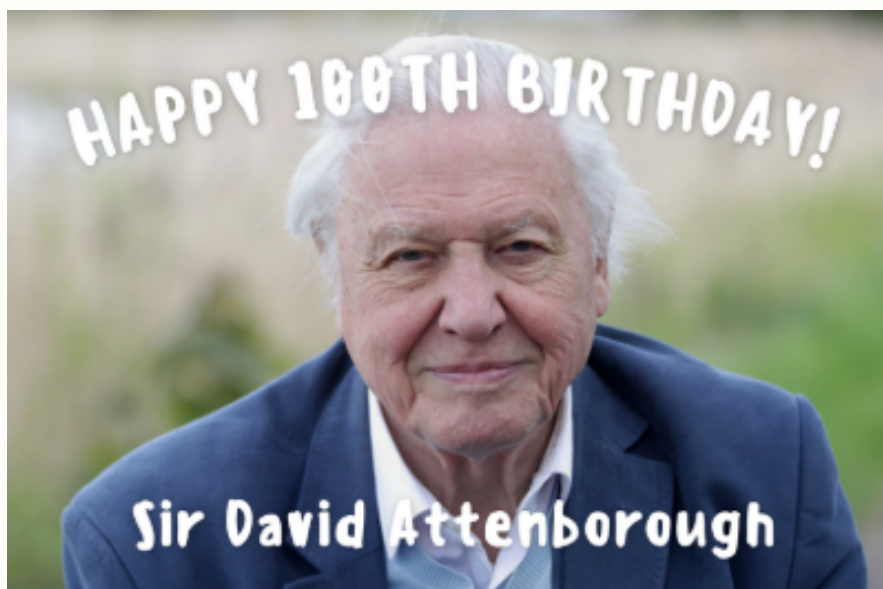
It has been great to see our wonderful grounds being used by all classes for learning. We are so lucky to have so many outdoor spaces for play and learning with dedicated places for our preschool and reception and a huge field, exercise area, hard standing for ball games, a quiet area and a forest!

Have you noticed all the work we have done to improve our grounds? We have new fencing, lighting and gates, and in the playground a new shelter!

Our PTA have organised for a clothes collection to raise money for the school and recycle and reuse. It has been emptied once already, and needs emptying again! Thank you for your generosity.

This term we have had our food and menus provided by the company Educatering. Suzie and Jemma have been cooking new recipes. If your children haven't had a school dinner for a while, I strongly suggest you give the new menu a look!

It is of course exam season! Year 6 have completed their statutory SATS papers. Year 4 have multiplication tables tests, and Year 1 have their phonics screening. Over the coming weeks we will be assessing all children and writing school reports for families to celebrate how well their children have done this year.



We have had lots of activities in class and an assembly together to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday.



It's Kick Start Art time again! This season's theme is space - please see the Padlet link below. This could be a great half term project!

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You may have noticed we are not putting photographs of children on the website.

Sadly there are safeguarding risks which we want to avoid.

Parents can see photos of their children on our secure Dojo platform.

Thank you for not parking outside our school. We are very concerned about children's safety on the way to and from school. We have of course made exceptions for a few families with medical and physical needs



Upcoming Events

Sports day – Wednesday 10th June
Donuts with Dads – Friday 19th June
Family Fun Day – Saturday 20th June

School families - please keep up to date with Dojo for class news, photographs, details of upcoming events and any changes.

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