



# Copplestone Primary School News

3rd October 2025



## School News

Our school kitchen was inspected by the Food Standards Agency and awarded 5 stars!



In Assembly, Julian Gebler spoke to us about the Crediton Food Bank. We learned that the food bank supports hundreds of families in our area. They don't just provide food, they also provide advice and support, for example, did you know that using a slow cooker is much more economical than using a microwave?

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Grandparents Tea Party

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Meat Bingo



## Class Highlights

Just a snippet of the wonderful learning happening in our classes over the past weeks.

Pre-School have been talking about their feelings and learning how to share (unlike the selfish crocodile!)

Rainbow have been learning traditional tales and songs including Old King Cole. Green class have been exploring pattern in art and in maths.

Can people with longer arms throw further? Ask Blue class to share their scientific findings!

Orange Class have been exploring the wildlife of the school forest area, setting tumble traps and listening to bird song.

Red Class have been to Simmonds Park in Okehampton to study the river.

Purple Class have been learning about the events which led up to the Second World War. They have been thinking deeply about the actions and consequences of people in power.

Our prefects are setting the standard for the year ahead. They have been so helpful and supportive of younger children - well done!

Families, please follow Dojo to find out what else the classes have been learning.



## A message from Mrs Mackey

The new term is well underway across our Federation schools, and I would like to take a moment to introduce myself as the new Executive Headteacher of the Devon Moors Federation.

I have been part of the Federation for the past eight years, and I am delighted to be stepping into this role. Over the last few weeks, I have visited all of our schools and it's been a joy to see the buzz in classrooms as children settle in, get to know their new teachers, and explore exciting new topics and learning opportunities.

We are fortunate to have such a wonderful mix of schools and so much expertise to share. By working closely together, I am confident we can build on our strengths and create even more opportunities for our children to thrive.

I look forward to the year ahead and the developments we have planned for the schools. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Alison Mackey  
Executive Headteacher, Devon Moors Federation

## Reminders

Canned and packet foods and toiletry donations for the Credition Food Bank will be welcomed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Please wear your smartest uniform and biggest smiles for our school photos on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October!

