

COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU

I can hardly believe that we have come to the end of another amazing year at Coopers Lane School. We are heading off for the summer break with heads full of great memories of the many adventures we have shared this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being part of our great school community and for the support you have given to the school throughout the year. We have the best community on the planet and I wouldn't want to be anywhere else! I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and enjoy the time with family and friends. The children, staff and families have worked so hard this year and everyone deserves to have a lovely break.

The last week of the school year is always filled with mixed emotions for me, as we have to say goodbye to the year 6 children. It's sad to see them go, but we are all so proud of the amazing young people they have become. They are leaving Coopers Lane with strong values and hopefully the confidence to be themselves and embrace the new adventures that they will encounter at secondary school. Good luck Year 6. You are all SUPERSTARS!







I am very lucky to work with incredible people at Coopers Lane, but sometimes we have to say farewell to staff, as they move on to a new chapter. This year we say goodbye to one of our wonderful Deputy Heads, Tali Bonner, who is leaving Coopers Lane to spend more time with her lovely family. Mrs Bonner has been at Coopers Lane for over 10 years and has been instrumental in helping to transform Coopers Lane into the school it is today. Thank you Mrs Bonner for all you have done for Coopers Lane.

The next goodbye is one that fills me with pride. Charlie Barthram has a long history with Coopers Lane, having been a student here himself; I was actually his Year 6 teacher in 2006! He returned to Coopers Lane in 2019 as a teaching assistant after completing his teacher training and has had an incredible impact on the many children he has

worked with since then. Mr Barthram is now heading off to start his first teaching position and we are all thrilled. You are going to be a fantastic teacher Mr Barthram and we are all so proud of you. Good luck!





We are also saying goodbye to Taylor Bromley, teaching assistant, who is moving on to be a sports coach. Taylor also has a long history with Coopers Lane as he was a student here himself. For the past few years he has been providing amazing support to children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and he has been amazing! Good luck Taylor and thank you for all you have done for the children at Coopers Lane. We are also saying farewell to another teaching assistant, Abbie Lawrence, who has been supporting some of the children with SEND in our Reception classes, for the past few years. Abbie is moving on to start her Masters! Good luck Abbie and thank you for everything you have given to our school community.



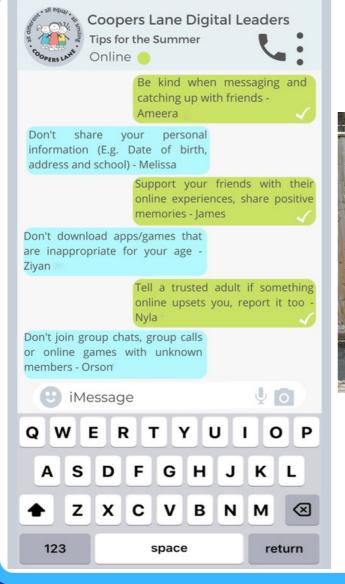
Finally, the following teaching assistants who have been at Coopers Lane on a temporary basis will also be leaving today. I'd like to thank them all for their amazing work at Coopers Lane: Gosia Zmijewska, Sara Jayapal and Ariel Bertelsen.



Congratulations to Niamh Paine who is the winner of the Green Team's sunflower growing competition. Niamh's giant sun flower reached a whopping 190cm, which is incredible. Well done Niamh!

All that's left to say is have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in September for another magical year at Coopers Lane.

> Take care Mr Hooper



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