

Cowley News



Empowering Minds - Nurturing Hearts - Journeying in Faith and Purpose



Thought of the Week

In Worship this week, we have talked about how Jesus gave us clues that he would come back. He told stories, like one about a seed that get buried in the ground but then grows into a big plant. Jesus said it's kind of like that with him - he went away, but then he came back to life, just like the seed grows into a plant.

He also said "I am the resurrection and the life." That means he has the power to bring life even in death!

Sometimes, it's hard to understand all these big ideas. Even Jesus' friends had a hard time understanding at first. But then they saw Jesus alive again, and everything made sense.

So why do we celebrate Easter? Because it's all about hope and new beginnings. Just like how spring brings new flowers and sunshine after the cold winter, Easter reminds us that good things can come after sad times..

As we say goodbye to Easter for this year, let's remember the happiness and hope it brings. And let's keep sharing that happiness and hope with others

Dates for Your Diary



APRIL 2024

22nd - Hearing & Vision Checks (Reception)

23rd - Trust Football Festival

24th - Y3 Sea Life Trip (Class 1)

30th - Mobile Farm (EYFS)

MAY 2024

1st - Y3 Sea Life Trip (Class 2)

2nd - Hearing & Vision Checks (Reception)

2nd - Y5 WonderDome Experience

17th - Y2/6 Theatre Show (Railway Children)

SATS WEEKS (Y6)

13th to 16th May 2024

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder



**GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN -
INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT OUT VIA
PARENTMAIL**

Tuesday Enrichment Clubs

Interest forms have been sent out today.

Closing date is Monday 22nd April 2024.

These clubs will start Tuesday 30th April 2024

HALF TERM

27th to 31st May 2024

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%
w/c 25/03/2024 = 91.39%
There were 65 late marks.

Class	Attendance
Ostrich	99.2%
Butterfly	97.5%
Elephant	95.3%
Hedgehog	95.1%
Eagle	94.2%
Giraffe	91.8%
Panda	91.1%
Lizard	89.9%
Bear	88.8%
Whale	88%
Penguin	86.6%
Turtle	86.3%
Gorilla	85.3%
Dolphin	84.6%
NAM	75%
NAD	66.7%
NPM	60%

100% EXCELLENT

99% VERY GOOD

97-98% GOOD

96% SATISFACTORY

BELOW 90% POOR

Please help us to improve the attendance.
 Children need to be in school every day to
 make a difference



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

Good News & Writer Awards

Well done to the following children that have worked extra hard this week

Class	Good News	Writer of the Week
Dolphin	Nisham	
Turtle	Kenuda	
Elephant	Chloe	Trishula
Giraffe	Erland	Tanuka
Penguin	Adelina	Mylo
Whale	Sulaksha	Elsie-Bleu
Lizard	Katelynn	Tilly
Ostrich	Finlay	Oliver A
Bear	Ava	Archie
Eagle	Lucy	Esmé
Butterfly	Adela	Hughie
Hedgehog	Ellie	Kate
Gorilla	Susan	Lucia
Panda	Franc	Jamie

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Ibrahim

Giraffe - Tanuka

Penguin - Dylan

Whale - Jesse

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aya

Ostrich - Albie

Bear - Ethan

Eagle - Celinka

Butterfly - Bobby

Hedgehog - Emmie

Gorilla - Joe

Panda -

TTRS Hero

Cienna 0.47

Average Speed - Whale 1.53

Highest Accuracy - Eagle

96.47%

All children on the leader board
 are allowed to wear their own

House Points

ROWLING
2827

MANDELA
2895

NIGHTINGALE
2977

...and the
WINNERS
 are...

GATES
3164

ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



SCHOOL TIMINGS

Reception	08:40 am	Start
	03:10 pm	End
Year 1 and Year 2	08:40 am	Start
	03:10 pm	End
Year 3 to Year 6	08:45 am	Start
	03:15 pm	End

- KS2 pupils can enter from 8.35am
- The back gate and KS1 gate will be closed at 8.45am. The main purple gate will be locked at 8.50am.
- Pupils will then need to be taken to the school office and marked as late.

All Day. Every Day. Attendance Matters

Attendance Email - please send all absence information to the following email address. This is monitored regularly.

cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org

WORKSHOPS / TRIPS

We have some great workshops and trips planned for our children this academic year. Here is a rundown of what to look out for.

CURRENT LIVE PAYMENTS ON PARENTPAY

Reception

Mobile Farm

Year 1

Divergent Drama Workshop - Wright Brother

Year 2

FWT Workshop - Around The World

Year 3

SeaLife Centre - Polar

THP Workshop - Ancient Egyptians

Year 4

The Living Rainforest - Amazing Adaptations

Year 5

Wonderdome Workshop - Solar System

Year 6

End of Year Events - TBA

Laser Tag

Class Worship at 10.15am (KS2)

Please Join US!

Year 6 - 26th April 2024

Penguin Class - TBA





Election of Parent Governor.

Join our Local Governing body

What is the role of a school governor?

School governors, who work together as a Governing Board, have a strategic responsibility for the progress of pupils in schools and to ensure that all pupils receive the best possible education.

What makes a good school governor?

- You care about improving children's education.
- You want to contribute to your local community.
- You want to work as part of a team and can value the contribution made by other people.
- You are willing to ask questions.
- You are open to ideas, willing to learn and share expertise.

Nominations open after the Easter break.



Physical Education



PE Super Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children that have worked extra hard in PE this week

Class	Super Stars
Dolphin	Zaid and Indiana
Turtle	Alexander and Matilde
Elephant	Ibrahim and Rihanna
Giraffe	Zak and Grace
Penguin	Mylo and Ella
Whale	Carlo and Lana
Lizard	
Ostrich	
Bear	Archie and Skylar
Eagle	Alfie and Emily
Butterfly	David and Tula
Hedgehog	Vinnie and Ellie
Gorilla	Drejtan and Margaret
Panda	Aiden and Faith

Mon	Y1	Y5		
Tues	Y1	Y4		
Wed	Rec	Y2	Y3	Y5
Thurs	Rec	Y4	Y6	
Fri	Y2	Y3	Y6	

School PE Kit

Maroon PE Shorts

Blue School Logo T-Shirt

Black Plimsolls / Trainers

Trust Festivals - COMING SOON

23rd April - Football Festival (Y3 & 4) @ Laurel Lane

6th June - Dance Festival (4 to 6) @ St Martins

PE / SPORT NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Monday - Y4/5/6 Rounders

Tuesday - Girls Football Team

Wednesday - School Football Team

Wednesday - Dance Club

Thursday - School Netball Team

Friday - Y1/2/3 Dodgeball

The football and netball teams will run up to the May half term. We will then be planning for District Sports and other events for the second half of the Summer term.

Monday and Friday clubs will run until the end of term. Letters confirming club places have already been sent out.

Dance Club will run up to Wednesday 5th June.

MEET OUR PE COACH

Mr Molyneaux

Mr Molyneaux has been with us since October 2023 and has quickly become a valued member of the school community.

Some of you may have met him at football or netball matches.

He also runs the fun weeks during the school holidays.

