

# Cowley News



*Rooted in Faith - Learning with Love - Creating a Bright Future*

## Thought of the Week



This week in Worship, we explored the story of Jesus in the wilderness (Luke 4:1-13). After His baptism Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, where He was tempted but stayed strong by trusting in God's word. Jesus showed us that when we face challenges, we can rely on God for strength and guidance.

This links to our school vision from Jeremiah 29:11:

***“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”***

Just as Jesus trusted in God's plan, we too can have Faith that God is with us in difficult times. Through our school strapline, Rooted in Faith - Learning with Love - Creating a Bright Future, we are reminded to stay strong, make good choices, and trust in God's guidance.

**BIG QUESTION:** When we face challenges, how can we trust in God name make the right choices, just like Jesus did?

We'd love to hear your thoughts and the children's thoughts to the 'Big Question'. If you'd like to share these please use this form and we will display them in school for all to read.

<https://forms.office.com/e/2sRrUswH5P>

## Dates for Your Diary



### FEBRUARY

- 24th - PGL Residential Week (Y6)
- 24th - PGL Rivals Week (Y6)
- 25th - THP Vikings Workshop (Y4)
- 27th - THP Great Fire of London W/Shop (Y2)
- 28th - Windsor Castle Trip (Y1)

### MARCH

- 4th - Height & Weight Checks (Rec / Y6)

### HALF TERM

Break Up - Friday 14th February 2025

HALF TERM - 17th to 21st February 2025

## JUST A LITTLE Reminder

### TRIP PAYMENT REMINDERS

- Science Museum (Y5)
- One World Animals (Reception)
- THP Viking Workshop (Y4)
- THP Great Fire of London (Y2)

**LONG HAIR - we kindly remind ALL parents that children with long hair should be tied up AT ALL TIMES.**



## Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%  
 w/c 31/01/2025 = 95.17%  
 There were **113** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Butterfly	98%
Penguin	97.2%
Gorilla	96.5%
Ostrich	96.4%
Bear	96.3%
Giraffe	95.8%
Hedgehog	95.7%
Eagle	95%
Panda	94.3%
Lizard	93.4%
Elephant	93%
Dolphin	91.9%
Whale	91.4%
Turtle	90.7%
NAM	83.3%
NPM	80%
NAD	74.6%

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	Talia	
Turtle	Lili	
Elephant	Jacob	Sulamita
Giraffe	Valentina	Yuvraj
Penguin	Michael	Rihanna
Whale	Ryan	Charlotte
Lizard	Theo	Aida
Ostrich	Setota	Lana
Bear	Makye	Imogen
Eagle	Ava R	Mickell
Butterfly	Shelby	Emanuel
Hedgehog	Nicola	Riona
Gorilla	Evalyn	Rannya
Panda	Enoch	Lilly-Mae

## Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Rithviya

Giraffe - Saarim

Penguin - Kyra

Whale - Ella

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aeren

Ostrich - Denisse

Bear - Joel

Eagle - Ingrid

Butterfly - Maya

Hedgehog - Riona

Gorilla - Evalyn

Panda - Gurnoor

TTRS Hero

Cienna 0.44s



Average Speed - Panda 1.26s

Highest Accuracy - Panda 94.62%

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

## House Points

**ROWLING**  
2606

**MANDELA**  
2845

**NIGHTINGALE**  
2892



**GATES**  
2952



## EMAILS THIS WEEK

***A round up of emails sent via ParentMail this week, please keep checking!***

- Height & Weight Checks (Reception / Y6)
- PGL Form - INFORMATION REQUIRED
- PGL Parent Meeting Presentation
- Panda Class - Change to Class Teacher
- Year 4 DT Materials
- PTA Valentine Event
- Egg Boxes for Reception
- Early Years Pupil Premium Eligibility
- THP Viking Workshop - Year 4
- Hub Clubs
- Curriculum Learning
- Girls Football Match / Training



***Class Worship at 10.15am - KS2 Hall***

### ***PARENTS WELCOME***

***Year 6 (combined) - 14th February 2025***

***Eagle - 28th February 2025***

***Penguin - 28th February 2025 (KS1 Hall)***

***Butterfly - 7th March 2025***

***Whale - 7th March 2025 (KS1 Hall)***

***Ostrich - 14th March 2025***

***Elephant - 14th March 2025 (KS1 Hall)***

***Lizard - 21st March 2025***

***Giraffe - 28th March 2025 (KS1 Hall)***

***Hedgehog - 28th March 2025***

**Please Join US!**

## WORKSHOPS / TRIPS

Here is a list of trips and workshops that we have planned for this academic year. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

### **CURRENT LIVE PAYMENTS ON PARENTPAY**

**Please ensure payments are made prior to the date of the workshop/trip to ensure participation.**

#### Reception

##### **One World Animals - 7/2/2025**

Duck Hatching Programme - 18/3/25 to 28/3/25

Ark Mobile Farm - 28/3/2025

#### Year 1

##### **Windsor Castle - 28/02/2025**

Divergent Drama (The Wright Bros) - 25/06/2025

#### Year 2

##### **Great Fire of London W/Shop - 27/02/2025**

Science Museum - Destination Space - 30/4/2025

Around The World with Barnaby Bear - 11/06/2025

#### Year 3

SeaLife Centre (Lizard 28/04/2025 / Ostrich 1/5/2025)

Ancient Egyptian W/Shop - 12/06/2025

#### Year 4

##### **Vikings W/Shop - 25/02/2025**

The Living Rainforest - 26/06/2025

#### Year 5

##### **Science Museum**

##### **Hedgehog 11/2/2025 / Butterfly - 26/2/2025**

Wonderdome - 25/04/2025

#### Year 6

##### **PGL Rivals**

Bikeability - March

All children will also be visiting St Laurence Church at some point in the year. Dates to be confirmed.

We are also looking at other religious sites for Y3 to Y6.

#### M&M Theatre Productions

Alice in Wonderland - 16th May 2025 (KS2)





# Physical Education



## PE Super Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children that have worked extra

Class	Super Stars
Dolphin	Joud / Iaroslava
Turtle	George / Ivy
Elephant	Nidhil / Subani
Giraffe	Grayson / Amelia
Penguin	Reyansh / Kyra
Whale	Jack / Bethany
Lizard	Jackson / Anushka
Ostrich	Shadhir / Izabelle
Bear	Wesley / Sabrina
Eagle	Khallif / Bella
Butterfly	Archie / Beau
Hedgehog	Sultan / Safrin
Gorilla	Jediah / Laurie
Panda	Tyroane / Lilly-Mae

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

### School PE Kit

**Maroon PE Shorts**  
**Blue School Logo T-Shirt**  
**Black Plimsolls / Trainers**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

4th March - Football Festival  
 5th June - Dance Festival  
 7th July - SEND Festival  
**SELECTED CHILDREN**

## PE / SPORT NEWS

### Netball Match Fixtures

13/2/25 - FRIENDLY (HOME)

6/3/25 - St Mary's (HOME)

### Football Match Fixtures

5/2/25 - Heathrow Primary (AWAY)

12/2/25 - St Matthew's (HOME)

### Girls Football Friendly

11th February 2025 (AWAY) to West Drayton Academy.

A friendly match has been arranged. A team selection email has been sent out. There will be no training on this day so all other club members will need to be collected at normal time. We hope to get home games arranged after the half term.

**Sport belongs to children. Playing is their main motivation.**

- iCoachKids coach





# NEW PENALTY NOTICES

The government have updated 'Working together to improve school attendance' which will be implemented from 19th August 2024. Penalty notice fines for school attendance from Hillingdon Borough will be changing from September.

## What is a Penalty Notice Fine?

A Penalty Notice Fine will be considered when there has been 10 sessions (equal to 5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

# 1

### First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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### Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. There will be NO reduced rate offered.

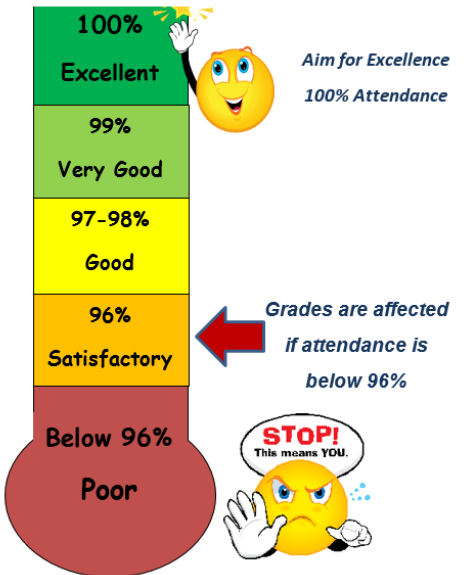
# 3

### Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, a penalty notice will NOT be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2,500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show up on a Parents future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

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# ATTENDANCE



## If you CANNOT be on Time,



## Then Be EARLY

### SCHOOL TIMINGS

Reception	08:40 <sub>am</sub>	Start
	03:10 <sub>pm</sub>	End
Year 1 and Year 2	08:40 <sub>am</sub>	Start
	03:10 <sub>pm</sub>	End
Year 3 to Year 6	08:45 <sub>am</sub>	Start
	03:15 <sub>pm</sub>	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.

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# RUNNING LATE



### Absence Reporting Contact Numbers

Absence Alert Text Number (07984) 367785

Absence Hotline Number (0844) 8365774

Automated Absence Call (0114) 303 4042

**PLEASE ADD THESE NUMBERS TO YOUR CONTACT LIST**

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

**[cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org)**



# PTA Event

Cowley St Laurence

## VALENTINE'S CRAFTS

Fundraiser



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**

**3 ITEMS - £5**

pick 'n' mix / biscuit icing / card making / crafts etc.  
Please complete this form and return to the school office with your payment by 13/2/2025

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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The PTA would like to say a HUGE thank you for supporting their events.

Keep an eye out for more events to come.



# **CABLE CHALLENGE**

We've all got one of 'those' drawers, filled with broken chargers and unused cables. We have entered a competition against 34 other schools to see who can collect the most cables.....and we want to win!

From Monday 10th February, there will be a pink bin in the playground (or a black one with pink stickers) so just bring in your old, unused cables and pop them in.

# **WE NEED YOUR CABLES!**