

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 returning to His hometown (Luke 4:16-42). When He spoke in the synagogue, people were amazed at first, but then they rejected Him because they could not believe that someone they knew could be promised Messiah. Even though He was treated unfairly, Jesus remained faithful to His mission and continued to share God's love.

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."

Jesus trusted in God's plan, even when others doubted Him. In our own lives, we may sometimes face challenges or feel unappreciated, but we can remember that God has a purpose for us. Through our school strapline, **Rooted in Faith - Learning with Love - Creating A Bright Future**, we are reminded to stay strong, believe in ourselves, and trust in the future God has planned for us.

BIG QUESTION: How can we stay strong and keep going when we feel discouraged, just like Jesus did?

Share your thoughts using the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/qRHGyS3rmy>

Thank you for all those that responded last week, it was lovely to read them.

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)

BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 24th February 2025

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

TRIP PAYMENT REMINDERS

- Science Museum (B5)
- THP Viking Workshop (Y4)
- THP Great Fire of London (Y2)
- Windsor Castle (Y1)



SPECIAL MESSAGE

Please join us in wishing Miss Filice lots of luck as she starts her Maternity leave. We hope she enjoys some well earned rest before baby arrives

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%
 w/c 03/02/2025 = 95.27%
 There were **111** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Eagle	99%
Bear	98.8%
Lizard	97.9%
Gorilla	97.4%
Ostrich	96.4%
Penguin	95.9%
Hedgehog	95.7%
Butterfly	95.7%
Panda	93.9%
Dolphin	93.5%
Elephant	93.3%
Whale	92.1%
Turtle	91.9%
Giraffe	90.8%
NAM	87.8%
NAD	84.4%
NPM	76%

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	Harper	
Turtle	Arhad	
Elephant	Axel	Sajed
Giraffe	Leo	Zaid
Penguin	Lola	Hallie
Whale	Lacie-Rae	Zak
Lizard	Theo	Uinni
Ostrich	Marley	Sara
Bear	Albie / Haswith	Lily
Eagle	Tilly	Bella-Marie
Butterfly	Maya	Jahiem
Hedgehog	Harley	Blake
Gorilla	Luca	Fardaus
Panda	WHOLE CLASS	David

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Subani

Giraffe - Zaid

Penguin - Justin

Whale - Ermela



KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aeren

Ostrich - Denisse

Bear - Jenson H

Eagle - Ingrid

Butterfly - Maya

Hedgehog - Riona

Gorilla - Evalyn

Panda - Bobby



TTRS Hero

Cienna 0.44s



Average Speed - Butterfly 2.1s

Highest Accuracy - Whale 95%

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

House Points

ROWLING
2719

MANDELA
2993

NIGHTINGALE
3004



GATES
3098



EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- Windsor Castle Trip - Year 1
- THP Great Fire of London W/Shop - Y2
- Safeguarding News
- Current Y5 - PGL Interest
- Letter to Eagle Class Parents
- Miss Filice Maternity Start Date
- Holy Communion Y4/5/6
- Curriculum Learning Y1-5
- Class Teacher - Lizard Class
- Temporary Change to KS2 Phase Leader



Class Worship at 10.15am - KS2 Hall

PARENTS WELCOME

Eagle - 28th February 2025

Penguin - 28th February 2025 (KS1 Hall)

Butterfly - 7th March 2025

Whale - 7th March 2025 (KS1Hall)

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

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 - 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 hard in PE this week

Class	Super Stars
Dolphin	Johnny / Harper
Turtle	Kayden / Fiona
Elephant	Leo / Ariya
Giraffe	Brian / Dlveen
Penguin	Nicolo / Lily
Whale	Joshua / Kornelia
Lizard	Aeren / Winnie
Ostrich	Samuel / Marley
Bear	Danny / Delilah
Eagle	Sultan / Ella-Louise
Butterfly	Elijah / Skylar
Hedgehog	
Gorilla	Shofiur / Evalyn
Panda	Hughie / Erlisa

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

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

Football Match Fixtures

MATCHES THAT HAVE BEEN POSTPONED WILL BE RE-ARRANGED FOR AFTER 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.

2

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.

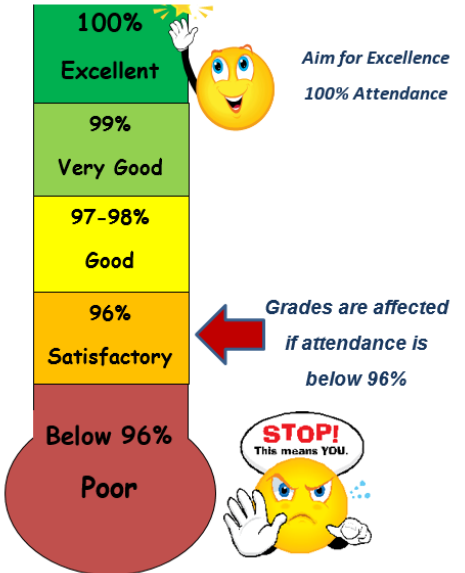
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Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

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 _{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.



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

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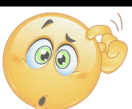
CABLE CHALLENGE

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!

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Think of the Week When does LOUD start?

