

Cowley News



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

Thought of the Week

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This week in Worship, we thought about the story of Jesus healing many people (Luke 4:38-40). When Simon's mother-in-law was sick, Jesus healed her, and soon many others came to Him for help. Jesus showed kindness and compassion, taking time to care for those in need.

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 brought hope and healing, we can follow His example by showing love, kindness, and care to others.

Through our school strapline, **Rooted in Faith - Learning With Love - Creating A Bright Future**, we remember that by helping and encouraging others, we create a brighter, more loving future for everyone.

BIG QUESTION: How can we show kindness and care to those around us, just like Jesus did?

Share your thoughts using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/qRHGyS3rmy>

Dates for Your Diary



MARCH

3rd - Y6 Junior Citizens Event

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

4th - Frays Football Festival @ LL

6th - WORLD BOOK DAY

10th to 13th - Bikeability Y6

18th - LFB Vist (Y2)

18th - EYFS Duck Hatching Programme

28th - Mobile Farm (EYFS)

28th - Mother's Day Gift Stall (PTA)

END OF TERM

Friday 4th April 2025

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

Parents Evening

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Further details will be sent out in due course.

Please ensure you have ParentMail, as this is how you sign up for meetings.

JOB VACANCY - Details have been sent out via ParentMail and on the website

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%
w/c 10/02/2025 = 93.51%
There were **89** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Bear	97.1%
Gorilla	97%
Ostrich	96.9%
Eagle	96%
Butterfly	95.7%
Elephant	94.6%
Lizard	94.5%
Hedgehog	93.3%
Giraffe	91.5%
Whale	91.4%
Dolphin	90.6%
Penguin	90.3%
Panda	90%
NAM	85.6%
Turtle	84.4%
NAD	84.4%
NPM	66%

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	Deana	
Turtle	George	
Elephant	Subani	Leo M
Giraffe	Rabjot	Amelia
Penguin	Izabelle	Sahib
Whale	Charlotte	Murtaza
Lizard	Kaydie	Ella
Ostrich	Ayaan	Sulaksha
Bear	Delilah	Danny
Eagle	Aria	Martina
Butterfly	WHOLE CLASS	Maya / Aubrie
Hedgehog	Harley	Milan / Seira
Gorilla	PGL	RESIDENTIAL
Panda	PGL	RIVALS

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Rithviya

Giraffe - Zaid

Penguin - Nicolo

Whale - Ermela



KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aeren

Ostrich - Denisse

Bear - Joel

Eagle - Erlisa

Butterfly - Amarjit

Hedgehog - Alfie

Gorilla - Fardaus

Panda - Asia

TTRS Hero

Cienna



Average Speed - Panda 1.61s

Highest Accuracy - Panda 96.67%

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

House Points

ROWLING
2802

NIGHTINGALE
3091

MANDELA
3108



GATES
3189



EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- Conduct
- Y6 junior Citizens Event
- Y3/4 Trust Football Festival (INVITE ONLY)
- Curriculum Learning (Y1-5)
- Change to Menu - The Pantry - ACTION REQUIRED
- Job Vacancy - Specific Purpose PT Temp SMSA



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 **(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

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

Ark Mobile Farm - 28/3/2025

Year 1

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

Year 2

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

The Living Rainforest - 26/06/2025

Year 5

Wonderdome - 25/04/2025

Year 6

Bikeability - 10th to 13th March 2025

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 / Chloe
Turtle	Aidan / Fiona
Elephant	Alex / Abi
Giraffe	Mansoor / Isla
Penguin	Reyansh / Leanna
Whale	Abraham / Tanuka
Lizard	Casey / Navra
Ostrich	Zain / Poppy
Bear	
Eagle	
Butterfly	
Hedgehog	
Gorilla	Fardaus
Panda	Indianna

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 - RE-SCHEDULED

12/3/25 - St Mary's (HOME) - this is an AWAY match, however, will be played at Cowley as they have no pitch.

19/3/2025 - St Matthews (HOME)

We have one more to re-schedule, which we are waiting for a response from the other school. As soon as we have a date confirmed we will let you know.

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.

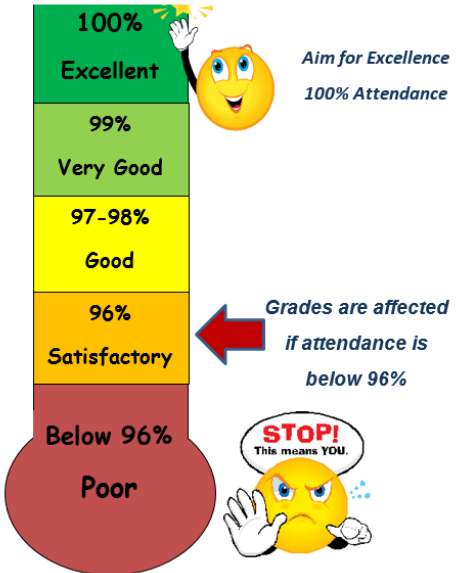
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Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

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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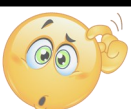
CABLE CHALLENGE

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.

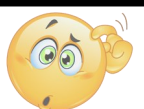
WE NEED YOUR CABLES!

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Think of the Week

If you expect the unexpected, will the unexpected still be expected?





Mother's Day GIFT STALL

Friday **28** March

Various gifts will be available ranging from 50p to £10

Pupils can bring in as much as they are allowed to spend. Please can they bring their money in on the day (coins are best) in a named envelope. Thank you.

Happy Shopping

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Prize for every entry

Closing date 31st March

Easter Competition

It's time to be creative! Make an Easter Garden, Easter Bonnet or decorate an egg! You can be as creative as you like!

Prizes to be won per Year Group!

Free to enter



EASTER

EGG PARTY

ALL PARTIES ARE FROM 3.15 - 5PM

Years 1&2

Tuesday
1st
April



Years 3&4

Wed
2nd
April



Years 5&6

Thursday
3rd
April



£10 PER CHILD

EGG HUNT . MUSIC . GAMES . SNACKS

Limited Places!



— COWLEY PTA —

Easter RAFFLE

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL

Many prizes including a giant bunny!

(not a real one)

On sale from 10th March

50P A TICKET