

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 Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of reflection and preparation for Easter - a chance to grow closer to God by thinking about our actions, saying sorry when we get things wrong, and trying to become more like Jesus.

It reminds us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness, praying and trusting God.

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.”

Lent is a time to reflect on God’s good plans for us - plans to help us grow in Faith, Love, and Kindness. Through our school strapline, **Rooted in Faith - Learning With Love - Creating a Bright Future**, we remember that when we make good choices and try to follow Jesus’ example, we help create a hopeful and loving future for ourselves and those around us.

Dates for Your Diary



MARCH

- 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)

APRIL

- 1st - Y1/2 Easter Party
- 2nd - Y3/4 Easter Party
- 3rd - Y5/6 Easter Party
- 3rd - Parents Evening (further info to follow)



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.

S  RRY

NO DOGS ALLOWED

ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%
w/c 24/02/2025 = 95.87%
There were **89** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Panda	100%
Gorilla	99.1%
Elephant	97.7%
Ostrich	97.2%
Penguin	97%
NAD	96.8%
Butterfly	96.7%
Bear	95.5%
Whale	95.5%
Hedgehog	95%
NAM	94.4%
Eagle	94.3%
Giraffe	93.5%
Turtle	93.3%
Lizard	90.4%
Dolphin	90%
NPM	86%

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	Sena	
Turtle	Ivy	
Elephant	Nidhil	Mary
Giraffe	Poppy	Mansoor
Penguin	Grace	Oliwia
Whale	Aryan	Kornelia
Lizard	Anushka	Kaydie
Ostrich	Blake	Elsie-Bleu
Bear	Ava-Leigh	Harry
Eagle	Liora	John
Butterfly	Finley	Inaaya
Hedgehog	Aathira	Emily
Gorilla	Nahom	Marvellous
Panda	Hughie	Enoch

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Subani

Giraffe - Zaid

Penguin - Ibrahim

Whale - Ermela



KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aeren

Ostrich - Zain

Bear - Joel

Eagle - Erlisa

Butterfly - Christabel

Hedgehog - Emily

Gorilla - Nadia

Panda - Asma



TTRS Hero

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Average Speed - Gorilla 2.22s

Highest Accuracy - Elephant 98.78%

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

House Points

ROWLING
3030

MANDELA
3330

NIGHTINGALE
3365

...and the
WINNERS
are...

GATES
3440



EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- School Dinner Bookings - PLEASE CHECK
- Early Years - Hatching Programme / Mobile Farm
- REMINDER: Bikeability (Y6)
- Attendance / Lateness letters
- Trust Dance Festival
- PGL Residential 2026 (Current Y5)
- PGL Rivals 2026 - Advance Information
- Curriculum Learning
- Trust Dance Trials - Y4,5,6



Class Worship at 10.15am - KS2 Hall

PARENTS WELCOME

Ostrich - 14th March 2025

Elephant - 14th March 2025 (KS1 Hall)

Lizard - 21st March 2025

Giraffe - 28th March 2025 (KS1 Hall)

Hedgehog - 28th March 2025

Turtle - 1st April 2025 at 2.40pm (KS1 Hall)

Dolphin - 2nd April 2025 at 2.40pm (KS1 Hall)

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	Shaurya / Sena
Turtle	Ryan / Eva
Elephant	Saarim / Indiana
Giraffe	Axel / Winnie
Penguin	Simon / Rihanna
Whale	Benjamin / Mozda
Lizard	Zak / Aida
Ostrich	Chase / Elin
Bear	Harry / Zarlisht
Eagle	Mickell / Ingrid
Butterfly	Elijah / Beau
Hedgehog	Jack / Lucy
Gorilla	Nahom / Evalyn
Panda	David / Tula

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

5th June - Dance Festival

7th July - SEND Festival

SELECTED CHILDREN

PE / SPORT NEWS

Netball

WE WON!! We are super proud of our netball team. Their determination and hard work paid off and the girl's got their first win. 12-5 against St Mary's. Thank you to Mr M and Miss Thorpe for coaching the team on a weekly basis and keeping their motivation up.



Football Match Fixtures - RE-SCHEDULED

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.

DATE CHANGE - 26/3/25 - St Mary's (HOME) - this is an AWAY match, however, will be played at Cowley as they have no pitch

GREAT OUTCOME - FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Our Y3/4 boys and girls represented us at the festival this week. The boys were victorious winning , with the girls as runners up. An amazing effort from both teams, their behaviour and attitude was something to be proud of. Well done





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.

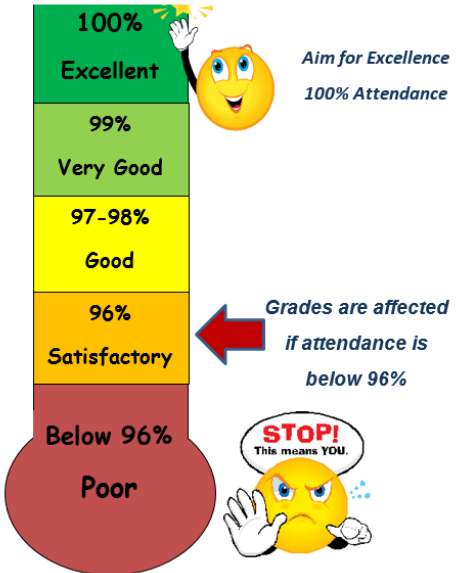
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Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

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.

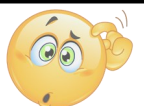
WE NEED YOUR CABLES!

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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

