

# 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 choosing His disciples (Luke 6:12-16). Before choosing them, Jesus spent time praying, asking God for guidance.

The disciples were ordinary people, but Jesus saw their potential and called them to follow Him and share God's love with the world.

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 had a plan for His disciples, God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to learn, grow, and use our gifts to make the world a kinder, better place.

Through our school strapline, **Rooted in Faith - Learning With Love - Creating a Bright Future**, we remember that by following God's guidance, we help build a bright and hopeful future.

## Dates for Your Diary



### MARCH

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**

The ParentMail booking system is now LIVE. Should you experience any issues please contact the school office, and they will make an appointment for you.

**S  RRY**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED**

**ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

## Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%  
w/c 03/03/2025 = 96.05%  
There were **76** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Bear	99.7%
Hedgehog	98.7%
Ostrich	98.3%
Esagle	98%
Penguin	98%
Whale	98%
Giraffe	97.7%
Gorilla	93.5%
Butterfly	93.3%
Dolphin	93.1%
Elephant	92.7%
NAM	92.9%
Lizard	92.5%
NAD	90.5%
Panda	90.4%
Turtle	89.6%
NPM	72%

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	Isla	
Turtle	Aaron	
Elephant	Alayla	Skylar
Giraffe	Leo	Sirus
Penguin	Simon	Oto
Whale	Mia	Tommy
Lizard	Uinni	Cherry
Ostrich	Chase	Setota
Bear	Masihullah	Finlay
Eagle	Riley	Josiah
Butterfly	Christabel	Nidha
Hedgehog	Bella	Maria
Gorilla	Kaliyah	Max
Panda	Whole Class	Jessie

### Timestables Rockstars



#### KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Sulamita

Giraffe -

Penguin - Lily

Whale - Ella



#### KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aeren

Ostrich - Zain

Bear - Joel

Eagle - Khallif

Butterfly - Christabel

Hedgehog - Celinka

Gorilla - Evalyn

Panda -

#### TTRS Hero

Cienna 0.44



Average Speed - Gorilla 1.52s

Highest Accuracy - Lizard 100%

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

## House Points

**ROWLING**  
3149

**MANDELA**  
3458

**NIGHTINGALE**  
3478

...and the  
**WINNERS**  
are...

**GATES**  
3576



## EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- Project Scholar - Parents Webinar
- Y5 WonderDome Experience
- Dance Festival - Successful after Trials
- Nursery Parent Meetings
- Parent Meeting Date - Reception to Y6
- Hedgehog Class - Parents Evening
- Hillingdon Leisure Swimming Offer
- Curriculum Learning - Y1 to Y6



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

### ***PARENTS WELCOME***

**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

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**

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	John & Tiia
Turtle	Kevin & Kaylah
Elephant	Leo & Skylar
Giraffe	Parker & Maryam
Penguin	Michael & Lily
Whale	Joshua & Bliss
Lizard	Isaac & Navra
Ostrich	Blake & Izabelle
Bear	Danny & Mary
Eagle	Alfie & Martina
Butterfly	Amarjit & Surabhi
Hedgehog	Jack & Celinka
Gorilla	Luca & Kaliyah
Panda	Adam & Natalia

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

### 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.

### DANCE FESTIVAL

We had an overwhelming turn out for the trials. However, children have now been selected and emails have been sent out to those chosen to represent the school in the Dance Festival in June.

Miss Levett has decided, due to the high demand, that she will hold lunchtime dance session on a Wednesday for anyone who wishes to attend.

**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.

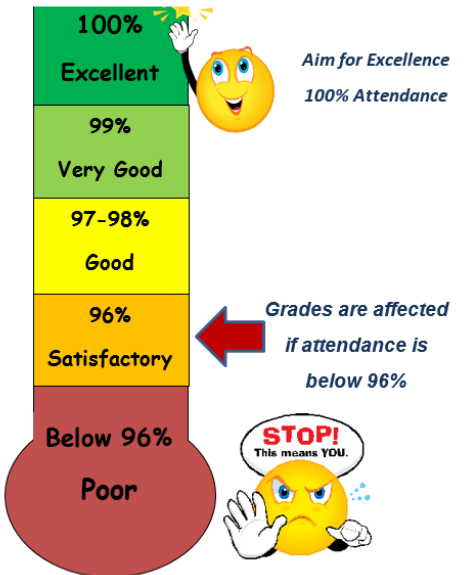
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### Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

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 <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.



# 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)**

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# TERM TIME LEAVE

This is the time of year where requests for term time leave for holidays increase. Due to the new government attendance regulations, term time absence could lead to parents a Penalty Notice being issued by the Borough.

The Headteacher will only grant a leave of absence to a pupil during term time if the request meets the specific circumstances set out in the 2024 school attendance regulations.

These circumstances are:

- Taking part in a regulated performance, or regulated employment abroad
- Attending an interview
- Study leave
- A temporary, time-limited part-time timetable
- Certain educational activities, or to attend other schools or settings
- Exceptional circumstances

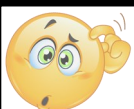
Exceptional circumstances are defined as rare, significant, unavoidable and short. By 'unavoidable' we mean an event that could not reasonably be scheduled at another time.



Please see the school's policy via this link for more information:

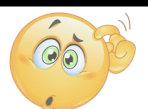
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Think of the Week

Are you ever thinking what I am thinking?





# 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**