

# Cowley News



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

## Thought of the Week

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Week...

This week in Worship, we have been thinking about the story of Judas betraying Jesus (Luke 22:47-48). Judas, one of Jesus's disciples, chose to hand Him over to those who wanted to harm Him. Even though Jesus knew what was going to happen, He did not respond with anger or hatred - He still showed Love and Forgiveness.

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.”***

Even when faced with betrayal, Jesus remained faithful to God's plan. This reminds us that, even in difficult times, we can choose Love, Forgiveness, and Kindness.

Through our school strapline, **Rooted in Faith - Learning With Love - Creating a Bright Future**, we remember that our choices shape the future, and by choosing to follow Jesus' example, we help build a future full of Hope and Love.

## Dates for Your Diary



### APRIL

7th to 21st - EASTER BREAK

22nd - BACK TO SCHOOL

25th - WonderDome Experience (Y2/Y5)

28th - L3 SeaLife Trip

### MAY

1st - O3 SeaLife Trip

7th - PSD Inclusion Football Tournament

16th - Alice in Wonderland Theatre Production



**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday 22nd April 2025**

## Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%  
 w/c 24/03/2025 = 96.31%  
 There were **75** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Ostrich	98.6%
Whale	98%
Penguin	98%
Hedgehog	98%
Dolphin	97.7%
Gorilla	97.4%
Eagle	97.3%
Butterfly	96.7%
Elephant	96.5%
NAM	96.5%
Lizard	95.7%
Giraffe	94.6%
Bear	94.5%
Turtle	9.2%
Panda	89.6%
NAD	85.7%
NPM	72.7%

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	Evelyn	
Elephant	Chanaya	Donatella
Giraffe	Remi	Grayson
Penguin	Isla	Ibrahim
Whale	Max	Joshua
Lizard	Reggie	David
Ostrich	Antonia	Denisse
Bear	Imogen	Zarlasht
Eagle	Joana	Nesanda
Butterfly	Ethan	Harley
Hedgehog	Blake	Vivaan
Gorilla	WHOLE CLASS	Sofia
Panda	Bella	Tula

### Timestables Rockstars



#### KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Rithviya

Giraffe - Amelia

Penguin - Emma

Whale - Tanuka



#### KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Zak

Ostrich - Denisse

Bear - Joel

Eagle - Mason

Butterfly - Ethan

Hedgehog - Aisha

Gorilla - Shofiur

Panda - Zach



#### TTRS Hero

Cienna 0.44



Average Speed - Panda 1.69s

Highest Accuracy - Giraffe 100%

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

## House Points

**ROWLING**  
3979

**GATES**  
4063

**NIGHTINGALE**  
4064



**MANDELA**  
4069



## EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- Easter Revision - Y6
- South West Herts Schools Consortium Entry Test
- Update to Class Teacher - Hedgehog Class
- Curriculum Learning - Year s 1 to 6

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR PARENTMAIL DAILY**



***Class Worship at 10.15am - KS1/2 Hall***

***PARENTS WELCOME***

***27th June 2025***

***Giraffe Class***

***4th July 2025***

***Elephant Class***

***11th July 2025***

***Penguin Class***

***18th July 2025***

***Whale Class***

**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

#### Year 1

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

#### Year 2

**WonderDome - 25/04/2025**

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**

M&M Theatre Productions

Alice in Wonderland - 16th May 2025 (KS2)

\*Keep an eye on your ParentMail for more information on the Year 3 trip to the SeaLife centre.





# 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	Ito / Indiana
Turtle	Kayhan / Kaylah
Elephant	Alex / Rithviya
Giraffe	Lewsi / Dveen
Penguin	Aarun / Maliyah
Whale	Ryan / Kornelia
Lizard	Zac / Ella
Ostrich	Jacob / Lulu
Bear	Rajveer / Zarlisht
Eagle	Mason / Milana
Butterfly	Joshua / Aubrey
Hedgehog	Adrian / Lucy
Gorilla	
Panda	

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

**7th May - Inclusion Football Tournament (Y6)**  
**5th June - Dance Festival**  
**7th July - SEND Festival**  
**SELECTED CHILDREN ONLY**

## PE / SPORT NEWS



**STAY ACTIVE AND HAVE A GREAT EASTER BREAK!**

**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.

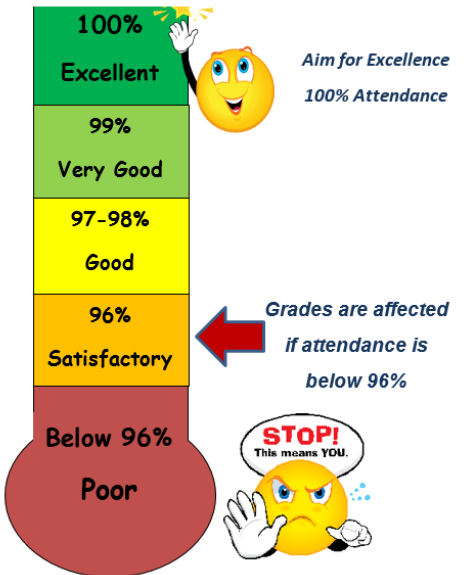
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### Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

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

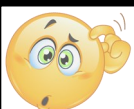
Exceptional circumstances are defined as rare, significant, unavoidable and short. By 'unavoidable' we mean an event that could not reasonably be scheduled at another time.



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

<https://www.cowley.hillingdon.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=187&type=pdf>

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Think of the Week  
What makes you, you?

