



21st December 2023

Cowley News

Strong in Faith - Kind in Heart - United in Success



Thought of the Week

This week we have been thinking about the true meaning of Christmas. We have reflected on this not only in Worship but through the KS1 production this week as well as our KS2 Carol Concerts and Nursery Sing-a-Long. It has been lovely to see so many families and friends join us this week to celebrate this special time.

We've thought about how Christmas is a time when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. We've learnt more about the Christmas story and thought about it from Mary's point of view. Christmas is time to spend with friends and family and show those we love how much we care.

We would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all on January 8th, 2024

Dates for Your Diary



JANUARY 2024

8th - **BACK TO SCHOOL**

10th - M&M Jack & the Beanstalk Panto (KS2)

14th - *Reception Open Day at 10.30am
(*for new parents starting September 2024)

29th - Y5/6 Police Safety Talks

30th - Y3/4 Police Safety Talks

30th - Exotic Explorers W/Shop (Reception)

FEBRUARY 2024

1st - St Pauls Trip (School Choir)

8th - Y1 Windsor Castle Trip

29th - Y2 Great Fire of London W/Shop

BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 8th January 2024

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder



PE DAYS

Mon	Y2			
Tues	Y1	Y4		
Wed	Rec	Y2	Y3	Y5
Thurs	Rec	Y4	Y6	
Fri	Y1	Y3	Y6	

ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED
THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS IN
THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

Speak Like A Native - Spanish

17/1/2024 to 27/3/2024

Speak Like A Native - French

18/1/2024 to 21/3/2024

Fighting Fit Fencing

8/1/2024 to 22/3/2024

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%
w/c 11/12/2023 = 90.27%
There were 75 late marks.

Class	Attendance
Ostrich	94%
Gorilla	92.5%
Panda	92.4%
Hedgehog	92.2%
Eagle	92%
Elephant	91.4%
Penguin	90.7%
Whale	90.4%
Lizard	89%
Butterfly	88.8%
Bear	87%
NAD	86.2%
Giraffe	83.1%
NAM	80%
Dolphin	78.6%
Turtle	72.7%
NPM	65%

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	Yuvraj	
Turtle	Matilde	
Elephant	Whole Class	Ayaan
Giraffe	Whole Class	Tanuka
Penguin	Whole Class	Muhammad
Whale	Whole Class	Carlo
Lizard	Whole Class	Amelia
Ostrich	Whole Class	Joana
Bear	Felicity	Liam
Eagle	Hadhi	Sultan
Butterfly	Harvey	
Hedgehog	Alice-Mae	Vinnie
Gorilla	Tej	Mason
Panda	Zofia	Aniela

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Michael

Giraffe - Izaiah

Penguin - Abbas

Whale - Shadhir

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aya

Ostrich - Khallif

Bear - Oliver

Eagle - Hadhi

Butterfly - David

Hedgehog - Cienna

Gorilla - Cody-Lee

Panda - Zofia

TTRS Hero

Cienna

Average Speed - Butterfly 0.82

Highest Accuracy - Lizard 97.6%

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



House Points

MANDELA
1582

ROWLING
1991

NIGHTINGALE
2010

...and the
WINNERS
are...

GATES
2154

ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

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.

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WORKSHOPS / TRIPS

We have some great workshops and trips planned for our children this academic year. Here is a rundown of what to look out for.

Reception

Exotic Explorers
Incredible Eggs Hatching Programme
Mobile Farm

Year 1

Windsor Castle
Divergent Drama Workshop - Wright Brother

Year 2

THP Workshop - Great Fire of London
FWT Workshop - Around The World

Year 3

SeaLife Centre - Polar
THP Workshop - Ancient Egyptians

Year 4

THP Workshop - Vikings
The Living Rainforest - Amazing Adaptations

Year 5

Wonderdome Workshop - Solar System
Science Museum - Wonderlab and 3D Show

Year 6

PGL / PGL Rivals
End of Year Events - TBA

Attendance Email - please send all absence information to the following email address. This is monitored regularly.

cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org



Crib Service and Christingle at St Laurence Church

Sunday 24th December 2023 at 4.00pm

An invitation to celebrate Jesus's birth together!

We will set up the manger and nativity together and everyone will be able to create their own Christingle.

Come along and join in, sing and eat chocolate!

Everyone is invited to dress up as some of the Christmas characters, Mary, Joseph, angels and shepherds.

A celebration for all children in Cowley and their families.



Contact: 0208 813 7040 (Mon to Fri 7.00am to 4.30pm)

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MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR