

Cowley News



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

Thought of the Week



This week in Worship, we celebrated the joy of Easter and the truth that Jesus is alive. Before Jesus continued His ministry, God showed that even in the darkest moments, His love brings new life, hope and possibility. The resurrection assures us that nothing can stop God's good plans from unfolding.

This links deeply to our school vision from **Jeremiah 29:11**, where God promises, “

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.” .

Easter reminds us that God's plan for each of us begin with hope - a hope stronger than fear, doubt or uncertainty.

The children spent time thinking about what new beginnings look like for them: new friendships, fresh starts, and renewed determination. We encouraged them to trust that God is always working for good in their lives.

As a family, you might think about: Where do we need hope in our lives right now? What new beginning might God be inviting us into? How could we bring hope to someone else this week?

As we live out our strapline - **Rooted in Faith, Learning with Love, Creating a Bright Future**

Dates for Your Diary



APRIL

20th - Practical Pedestrian (Reception)

30th - SeaLife Trip (Lizard Class)

MAY

4th - **BANK HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)**

5th - SeaLife Trip (Ostrich Class)

6th - WonderDome (Y5)

15th - M&M Theatre (Jungle Book) - Y2 to Y6

21st - Rock Star Day

22nd - **END OF HALF TERM**

25th to 29th - **HALF TERM**

BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 4th May 2026

END OF HALF TERM

Friday 22nd May 2026

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

DISABLED PARKING ACCESS

Please be mindful when parking on school property. To help keep everyone safe and ensure smooth traffic flow, we kindly ask parents to use allocated parking spaces and the designated car park only. Please avoid stopping in restricted areas, or blocking pathways, as this can create a risk for pupils. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

My Child At School App (MCAS)

As we continue to roll out the registration of the new system, we kindly ask you to still keep an eye on Parent-Mail and ParentPay through this transition period until otherwise notified. Thank you

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c 23/03/2026 = 93.4%

There were **84** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Eagle	97.8%
Elephant	96.5%
Dolphin	96.3%
Hedgehog	94.8%
Butterfly	94.8%
Ostrich	94.8%
Penguin	94.8%
Turtle	94.6%
NAM	94.6%
Lizard	94.1%
Bear	94.0%
Panda	91.0%
Giraffe	90.4%
Whale	90.0%
Gorilla	86.7%
NAD	84.3%

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	Reuben	Krishna
Turtle	Mia	Lanae
Elephant	Isla	Kayhan
Giraffe	Rose	Harper
Penguin	Harrison	Parker
Whale	Alayla	Zaid
Lizard	Justin	Hallie
Ostrich	Alfie	Benjamin
Bear	Elsie-Bleu	Samuel
Eagle	Theo	Rueben
Butterfly	Omar	Peter
Hedgehog	Jemimah	Imogen
Gorilla	Aathira	Celinka
Panda	Jahiem	Joshua

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - India

Giraffe - Sena

Penguin - Nidhil

Whale - Rabjot



KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Maliyah

Ostrich - Ermela

Bear - David

Eagle - Ibrahim

Butterfly - Sultan

Hedgehog - Joel

Gorilla - Budy

Panda - Felicity



TTRS Hero

Ali A 0.58s



Average Speed Elephant 1.11s

Highest Accuracy - Butterfly 97.6%

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

House Points

ROWLING
137

GATES
172


NIGHTINGALE
257

...and the
WINNERS
are...

MANDELA
272

Here's a look at next weeks.....

CURRICULUM

<p>Nursery <i>Squirrels</i></p>	<p>Literacy: To use new vocabulary from a shared story during play and talk Maths: To count object correctly up to 5 using one to one correspondence Story: Peppa Pig Recycling Fun Theme: All Around the World - World Earth Day</p>	
<p>Reception <i>Dolphin Class</i> <i>Turtle Class</i></p>	<p>Phonics: Children are now in groups and will work at their current levels Maths: Numbers 14 to 19 Story: The Bog Baby Theme: Recycling</p>	
<p>Year 1 <i>Elephant Class</i> <i>Giraffe Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Robinson Crusoe - A Message in a Bottle Maths: Capacity RE: Islam Computing: Navigating a Computer</p>	
<p>Year 2 <i>Penguin Class</i> <i>Whale Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Write a recount on the Lion's Escape Maths: Fractions - Part / Whole, Half Science: Healthy Eating and Exercising RE: Islam</p>	
<p>Year 3 <i>Lizard Class</i> <i>Ostrich Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: The Invisible - Writing a Diary Entry Maths: Fractions - Addition and Subtraction RE: Buddhism - What Does Suffering Mean? Geography: To describe the human features of Antarctica</p>	
<p>Year 4 <i>Bear Class</i> <i>Eagle Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Writing a setting description based on Journey by Aaron Becker Maths: Decimals - Making one using tenths and hundredths Science: Deforestation and the effects on the environment Geography: Fairtrade RE: Hindu Birth Rites</p>	
<p>Year 5 <i>Butterfly Class</i> <i>Hedgehog Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Continuing to explore the narrative of Field Trip to the Moon Maths: Shape, exploring angles Science: What is a Solar System? Geography: The importance of oceans</p>	
<p>Year 6 <i>Gorilla Class</i> <i>Panda Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: The Highwayman: Narrative Poems Maths: Revision: Reasoning RE: Pentecost Geography: Crime and Punishment through Eras: Methods of Detection</p>	

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.

LIVE PAYMENTS OF PARENTPAY
Trip/Events highlighted in RED are LIVE and require your immediate attention

APRIL

30/4 - SeaLife - Lizard Class

MAY

5/5 - SeaLife - Ostrich Class

6/6 - Y5 WonderDome



EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- **My Child At School - Registration**
- **EBSNA Parent Support Group Available**
- **Parent Behaviour and Safeguarding Survey**
- **IMPORTANT REMINDER - Nut Free School**
- **Temporary Change to Choir Day - ONE WEEK ONLY**
- **Health & Safety: Jewellery & Uniform**
- **Free School Meal Eligibility - PLEASE CHECK**
- **Times Table Rock Stars - Y4**
- **Y1/2 Multi Sport - CURRENT WAITING LIST**
- **Y3 SeaLife Trip**
- **Introduction of BromCom (MCAS app)**

WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO DOWNLOAD THE PARENTMAIL APP TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THINGS COWLEY



KS1 @2.40pm / KS2 @ 10.15am

PARENTS WELCOME

**Bear Class date to be re-arranged*

**Lizard Class to be re-arranged*

We would love for you to join us for our upcoming Class Workshops!

These special moments give children an opportunity to share their learning, creativity and reflections with you.

Your presence makes these occasions even more meaningful, and we look forward to celebrating together as a school community.

Please Join US!



Regular attendance in primary school is very important because it helps children learn, grow, and feel happy at school.

Being in school every day allows children to build strong reading, writing and maths skills while learning good routines and habits early on.

It also helps them make friends, develop confidence, and enjoy learning as part of a safe and caring environment. Coming to school regularly gives children the best start to their education and helps set the foundation for future success.





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	Balaj / Delilah
Turtle	Arlo / Olivia
Elephant	Adan / Ayla
Giraffe	Aaron / Chloe
Penguin	Parker / Sulamita
Whale	Grayson / Indi
Lizard	WHOLE CLASS
Ostrich	Jack / Bliss
Bear	Abbas / Lulu
Eagle	Jackson / Marley
Butterfly	Riley / Ava M
Hedgehog	Danny / Milante
Gorilla	Adrian / Lena
Panda	Billy / Aubrie

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

School PE Kit

Maroon PE Shorts
Blue School Logo T-Shirt
Black Plimsolls / Trainers

UPCOMING FRAYS EVENTS

9th June - Dance Festival (Y5&6)

PE / SPORT NEWS

Monday :
 Tuesday: *Girls Football*
 Wednesday: *Boys Football Team*
 Thursday: *Girls Netball Team*
 Friday :



Girl's Football - Tuesday PM

School Football Team - Wednesday PM

Netball Team - Thursday PM

Team training will commence in the first week back.

We have sent emails to parents of children that were on the waiting list for Multi Sports Y1/2.

Additional District Sports trials will continue next week, with those chosen to continue to the next stage. Emails will be sent next week to those selected.

UPCOMING MATCHES - FOOTBALL

As we won the CUP MATCH on Wednesday we will proceed to the next stage. Details of the next match will be sent out once confirmed.





TIMES TABLES

ROCKSTAR

DAY!

UNLEASH THE
POWER OF MATHS!



GET READY TO ROCK!

THURSDAY
21ST MAY

Pupils are invited to dress like Rock Stars for the day. There will be a variety of maths competitions including a beat the staff challenge!