

Cowley News



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

Thought of the Week



In Worship we explored Peter's story of forgiveness and restoration. Before Peter stepped into leadership, Jesus reminded him he was still loved, trusted and chosen - even after making mistakes.

This strongly links 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.” God's plans are not derailed by our missteps; instead they are shaped by love, forgiveness and new beginnings.

The children reflected on how offering second chances help us build a kind and supportive community. We reminded them that God invites each of us to begin again with hope.

Reflective question for families: *Where might we need to offer forgiveness? How can we help each other start fresh? When have we experienced a second chance that helped us move forward?*

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Dates for Your Diary



MAY

11th to 14th - Y6 SATS WEEK

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

21st - Rock Star Day

22nd - **END OF HALF TERM**

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

JUNE

1st - BACK TO SCHOOL

18th - VANCOLS (Class Photo)

END OF HALF TERM
Friday 22nd May 2026

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder



My Child At School (MCAS)

We have sent Priority 1 contacts another registration email today. We kindly ask you to give this your immediate attention as we try to ensure a smooth transition with communication once we go ahead with full usage of this app.

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

cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c 27/04/2026 = 94.6%

There were **87** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Eagle	99.3%
Butterfly	98.6%
NAD	98.4%
Lizard	98.3%
NAM	98.3%
Panda	97.6%
Gorilla	97.0%
Bear	96.9%
Penguin	96.5%
Elephant	95.8%
Dolphin	92.9%
Turtle	91.9%
Hedgehog	91.4%
Ostrich	90.0%
Whale	89.4%
Giraffe	84.6%

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	Alice	Bentley
Turtle	Rayana	Oskar
Elephant	Iaroslava	Mashaal
Giraffe	Aaron	Ito
Penguin	Tom	Sulamita
Whale	Indiana	Alaya
Lizard	Isla	Oliwia
Ostrich	Ayaan	Murtaza
Bear	Liane	Uinni
Eagle	Sulaksha	Marley
Butterfly	Mila	Josiah
Hedgehog	Milante	Yusuf
Gorilla	Esey	Vivaan
Panda	Harrison	Skyla

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - India

Giraffe - Zaviyar

Penguin - Parker

Whale - Isla



KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Ibrahim

Ostrich - Ryan

Bear - David

Eagle - Aeren

Butterfly - Sultan

Hedgehog - Wesley

Gorilla - Alfie B

Panda - Emanuel



TTRS Hero

Ali A 0.53s



Average Speed Elephant 1.06s

Highest Accuracy - Penguin 99.05%

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

House Points

ROWLING
939

GATES
1220

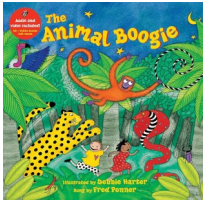

MANDELA
1342

...and the
WINNERS
are...

NIGHTINGALE
1388

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

CURRICULUM

<p><u>Nursery</u> <i>Squirrels</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Retelling parts of a familiar story Maths: Combine shapes in play to make a picture Story: Animal Boogie Theme: All Around the World</p>	
<p><u>Reception</u> <i>Dolphin Class</i> <i>Turtle Class</i></p>	<p>Phonics: Children are now in groups and will work at their current levels Maths: Shape / Number Recognition Story: Where The Wild Thing Are Theme: Rainforest and animals</p>	<p>WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE  <small>STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK</small></p>
<p><u>Year 1</u> <i>Elephant Class</i> <i>Giraffe Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: The Pirates Next Door - Debate Maths: Finding half of an object RE: Islam History: Building Shelters</p>	
<p><u>Year 2</u> <i>Penguin Class</i> <i>Whale Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Writing a story about how a small animal saves a big animal Maths: Fraction, a Third, a Whole, Non-Unit Fractions Geography: Oceans and Seas around the United Kingdom RE: Islamic faith</p>	
<p><u>Year 3</u> <i>Lizard Class</i> <i>Ostrich Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Report Writing - Penguins Maths: Time DT: Making fruit skewers Science: Germinations (Plants) RE: Buddhism - Siddartha and the Swan</p>	
<p><u>Year 4</u> <i>Bear Class</i> <i>Eagle Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Free verse poetry based on the short film 'Piper' Maths: Money problems and readying time Art: Pointillism, creating art with dots RE: Life and death in Hinduism</p>	
<p><u>Year 5</u> <i>Butterfly Class</i> <i>Hedgehog Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Continuing to write instructions on preparing for a Space Mission Maths: Position and Direction: Translating using coordinates Science: Linking the movement of the Sun to time Geography: What can we do to help our Oceans?</p>	
<p><u>Year 6</u> <i>Gorilla Class</i> <i>Panda Class</i></p>	<p>SATs WEEK</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

MAY

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

*Upcoming workshops/trips NOT YET on ParentPay

JUNE

8th - THP Ancient Egypt Workshop (Y3)

16th - Ruilsp Lido Trip (Y1)

17th - Living Rainforest Trip (Y4)

28th - SeaLife Brighton (Y2)



EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- Y6 SATs Breakfast Club
- Walk to School Week
- Y3 - DT Lesson - Fruit Skewers
- M&M Theatre Production (Y2 to Y6)
- Change to After School Sports Clubs (Girl's Football / School Football Team)
- Rounders and Cricket Trials (Y5/6)
- Top Secret Royal Garden Party
- **IMPORTANT: MCAS Registration - Priority 1**

WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO DOWNLOAD THE PARENTPAY 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!



Children who attend school regularly:

- **Are more likely to achieve well in key subjects such as reading, writing and maths**
- **Build stronger friendships and social skills through daily interaction with their peers**
- **Feel more confident and secure because they are part of a consistent routine**
- **Stay better connected to their learning, meaning they are less likely to fall behind**
- **Develop important life skills such as responsibility, independence and resilience that support future success**

Overall, attending school every day truly helps children thrive, both academically and socially, giving them the best possible start in life.



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	Jaxon / Eriana
Turtle	Uzair / Phoebe
Elephant	Joud / Fiona
Giraffe	Leo / Deana
Penguin	WHOLE CLASS
Whale	WHOLE CLASS
Lizard	Aarun / Lily
Ostrich	Idris / Lexi
Bear	Casper / Gracie
Eagle	Ibrahim / Aida
Butterfly	John / Myra
Hedgehog	Wesley / Zarlisht
Gorilla	Adrian / Bella
Panda	Pat / Shelby

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 : Y1/2/3 Multi Sports
Tuesday: Rounders Trials (12th and 19th)
Wednesday: Cricket Trials (13th and 20th)
Thursday: Girls Netball Team / DS Training
Friday : District Sport Training



Rounders Trials - Tuesday PM (12th and 19th)
Cricket Trials - Wednesday PM (13th and 20th)
Netball Team - Thursday PM

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 Rounders and Cricket trials will be held on Tuesday 12th and 19th and Wednesday 13th and 20th May 2026 - These clubs will start up after the half term in place of Girls Football and School Football Team - additional information has been sent via ParentMail  
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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!



18TH-22ND MAY

**Walk
TO SCHOOL
Week**



**Early Years Colour Run
Wednesday 1st July**





RISE &
SHINE



IT'S Year 6 SATS

BREAKFAST TIME

11TH - 14TH May 2026

Year 6 are welcome to arrive from 8.15am next week (Monday to Thursday) so they can enjoy breakfast before their SATS. When they arrive, they can head to the KS2 Intervention Room. Thank you to the PTA and Year 6 staff for organising this.