

Cowley News



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

Thought of the Week



This week's Worship explored the story of Thomas, who struggled to believe without seeing for himself. Before Thomas found Faith, he needed reassurance - and Jesus met him with patience and understanding.

We reminded the children that Faith grown through honest questions, wonder and exploration.

This links beautifully 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.**” which assures us that God’s plan includes gentle guidance, learning and the courage to seek truth.

We encouraged the children to see questions as a healthy part of Faith and learning.

Reflective Questions for Families: *What questions are we wondering about at the moment? How can we make space for curiosity at home? When do we feel reassured and supported by other?*

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Dates for Your Diary



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**

JUNE

- 1st - BACK TO SCHOOL

BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
MONDAY 4th May 2026
END OF HALF TERM
Friday 22nd May 2026

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

BANK HOLIDAY
School will be closed
Monday 4th May 2026

5th May - **NO DANCE CLUB (1 WEEK ONLY)**



REMINDER:
No Dogs on
School Property



Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c 20/04/2026 = 94.1%

There were **75** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Lizard	96.9%
NAD	96.9%
Bear	96.8%
Eagle	96.7%
Butterfly	96.6%
Ostrich	96.0%
Penguin	95.4%
Dolphin	95.4%
NAM	94.7%
Whale	94.3%
Gorilla	92.6%
Elephant	92.5%
Panda	92.1%
Giraffe	91.7%
Hedgehog	90.7%
Turtle	88.1%

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	Samarah	Jaxon
Turtle	Finley	Olivia
Elephant	Leo	Fiona
Giraffe	Arthur	Costantino
Penguin	Lyla	Aarya
Whale	Karter	Grayson
Lizard	Nathan	Leanna
Ostrich	Ella B	Bethany
Bear	Paul	Navra
Eagle	Kaydie	Blake
Butterfly	Bella	Ava M
Hedgehog	Aleksander	Zarlasht
Gorilla	Lena	Maria
Panda	Oliver	Billy

TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Evelyn

Giraffe - Sena

Penguin - Aarya

Whale - Abigail



KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Ibrahim

Ostrich - Ryan

Bear - Abbas

Eagle - Aeren

Butterfly - Sultan

Hedgehog - Wesley

Gorilla - Alfie

Panda - Emanuel



TTRS Hero

Ali A 0.54s



Average Speed Butterfly 1.30s

Highest Accuracy - Whale 97.5%

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

House Points

ROWLING
872

GATES
1115

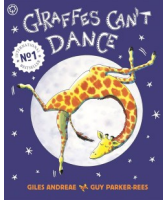
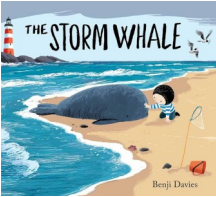
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NIGHTINGALE
1261

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

CURRICULUM

<p>Nursery <i>Squirrels</i></p>	<p>Literacy: To retell parts of a familiar story with adult support Maths: To learn about and use a five frame Story: Giraffes Can't Dance Theme: All Around The World</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: Shapes Story: The Storm Whale Theme: Polar Animals and looking after their Environment</p>	
<p>Year 1 <i>Elephant Class</i> <i>Giraffe Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: The Pirate Next Door - recount Maths: Arrays - Row and Columns RE: Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims History: Grace O'Malley - Pirate Queen</p>	
<p>Year 2 <i>Penguin Class</i> <i>Whale Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Writing a story about how a small animal helps a big animal Maths: Fractions: Finding a third, find a whole DT: Designing a carnival headdress RE: Islamic Faith</p>	
<p>Year 3 <i>Lizard Class</i> <i>Ostrich Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Report - As a researcher in the Polar Regions Maths: Converting pounds and pence RE: Buddhism - Siddartha and the Swan Science: What plants need Citizenship and Wellbeing: Healthy Campaigns</p>	
<p>Year 4 <i>Bear Class</i> <i>Eagle Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Meeting a new character and writing dialogue Maths: Solving money problems Science: Conserving water Geography: Map and calculate the distance our food has travelled RE: Death and Rebirth</p>	
<p>Year 5 <i>Butterfly Class</i> <i>Hedgehog Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Writing a set of instructions: How to get ready for a Space Mission Maths: Perimeter and Area Science: The Heliocentric Model of the Solar System Geography: Why are our Oceans suffering? RE: Guru Har Rai and Care for Creation Computing: Coding</p>	
<p>Year 6 <i>Gorilla Class</i> <i>Panda Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Formal Letter of Complaint Maths: SATs Revision - Arithmetic and Reasoning RE: How was the Christian Message survived for over 2000 years? Computing: Coding</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

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!

- *District Sport Trial - OUTCOME*
- *District Sport Selection Confirmation*
- *Confirmation of Club Place - Creation*
- *Confirmation of Club Place - Mindfulness KS1*
- *Confirmation of Club Place - Working Memory*
- *Confirmation of Club Place - Chrome*
- *Confirmation of Club Place - Mindfulness KS2*
- *Y5 WonderDome Experience*
- *Recruitment Opportunity - SMSA*
- *District Sports Training Confirmation (ALL)*
- *Y4 Dance Club*
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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 Worships!

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	Zakariya / Simrit
Turtle	Gururuhan / Iesah
Elephant	Leo / Iaroslava
Giraffe	Arthur / Kaylah
Penguin	Mansoor / Matilde
Whale	Archie / Chanaya
Lizard	Michael / Maliyah
Ostrich	Benjamin / Ermela
Bear	Abbas / Gracie
Eagle	Shadhir / Philomena
Butterfly	Nesanda / Mila
Hedgehog	Makye / Eiora
Gorilla	Blake / Keira
Panda	Gabriel / Nidha

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: Girls Football
Wednesday: Boys Football Team
Thursday: Girls Netball Team / DS Training
Friday : District Sport Training



Girl's Football - Tuesday PM

School Football Team - Wednesday PM

Netball Team - Thursday PM

Team training will commence in the first week back.

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**DANCE CLUB (Y4) - Postponed 5/5/2026 - club will resume the following week 12/5/2026. Thank you**  
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UPCOMING MATCHES - FOOTBALL





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!

Early Years Colour Run

Wednesday 1st July

