

# Cowley News



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

## Thought of the Week



This week we have learning about Mary Magdalene and her encounter with the risen Jesus. Before she shared the Good News, she was called by name - seen, known and deeply loved. Jesus trusted Mary with an important message, reminding us that God values each person regardless of their past or position.

This connects directly 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.”*** . Reminding us that God has a loving and hopeful plan for every one of us. In Worship, we talked about what it means to notice others, value them and make them feel included in our school community. We encouraged the children to think about how love and kindness help us live out God’s plan of hope.

**Reflection questions for families:** *Who might need to feel noticed or valued this week? How can we show someone they are important and chosen? How can we encourage one another to step bravely into Gods plan?*

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

## Dates for Your Diary



### APRIL

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*



**REMINDER:**  
No Dogs on  
School Property



## Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c 23/03/2026 = 93.4%

There were **84** late marks.

Class	Attendance
NAM	100%
Whale	98.7%
Bear	97.6%
Ostrich	94.8%
Gorilla	94.6%
Dolphin	94.6%
Butterfly	94.5%
Eagle	93.3%
Penguin	93.0%
Hedgehog	92.1%
Elephant	91.5%
Giraffe	91.4%
Lizard	91.4%
Turtle	88.5%
Panda	85.6%
NAD	78.3%

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	Barnabas	Amanda
Turtle	Arlo	Zakariya
Elephant	Oakley	Oscar
Giraffe	Harper	Zaviyar
Penguin	Lewis	Subani
Whale	Tirzah	Sajed
Lizard	Martin JP	Simon
Ostrich	Ella M	Brent
Bear	Jasmine	Ibrahim
Eagle	Nimrah	Elene
Butterfly	John	Mila
Hedgehog	Isabella	Rajveer
Gorilla	Bella	Sadaan
Panda	Shelby	Gabriel

### Timestables Rockstars



#### KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant -

Giraffe - Arthur

Penguin - Aarya

Whale - Indiana



#### KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Ayaan

Ostrich - Ermela

Bear - Zain

Eagle - Aeren

Butterfly - Sultan

Hedgehog - Joel

Gorilla - Alfie

Panda - Amarjit



#### TTRS Hero

Ali A 0.54s



Average Speed Butterfly 1.89s

Highest Accuracy - Lizard 96.09%

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

## House Points

**ROWLING**  
441

**GATES**  
554

**NIGHTINGALE**  
724

...and the  
**WINNERS**  
are...

**MANDELA**  
775

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

# CURRICULUM

<p><b>Nursery</b> <i>Squirrels</i></p>	<p><b>Literacy:</b> To draw bugs and use marks and letters to label</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> To combine two groups of 5 and explain what has happened</p> <p><b>Story:</b> The Bug Collector</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> All Around The World - Build A Bug Hotel</p>	
<p><b>Reception</b> <i>Dolphin Class</i> <i>Turtle Class</i></p>	<p><b>Phonics:</b> Children are now in groups and will work at their current levels</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Adding and taking away within 10</p> <p><b>Story:</b> Somebody Swallowed Stanley</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Under Water - Looking After our Environment</p>	
<p><b>Year 1</b> <i>Elephant Class</i> <i>Giraffe Class</i></p>	<p><b>Literacy:</b> Instruction Writing - How to Escape a Desert Island</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> 2s, 5 and 10s Times Tables</p> <p><b>RE:</b> Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims</p> <p><b>History:</b> Grace O'Malley - Pirate Queen</p>	
<p><b>Year 2</b> <i>Penguin Class</i> <i>Whale Class</i></p>	<p><b>Literacy:</b> Re-Writing 'The Lion and the Mouse'</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Finding a Quarter and a Half</p> <p><b>Science:</b> What do animals and plants need in order to survive?</p> <p><b>RE:</b> Islamic Faith</p>	
<p><b>Year 3</b> <i>Lizard Class</i> <i>Ostrich Class</i></p>	<p><b>Literacy:</b> Diary Entry - The Invisible</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Adding and Subtracting Fractions</p> <p><b>RE:</b> Buddhism - The Story of the Monkey King</p> <p><b>Science:</b> To describe the things plants need to grow</p>	
<p><b>Year 4</b> <i>Bear Class</i> <i>Eagle Class</i></p>	<p><b>Literacy:</b> Accurately writing dialogue characters from 'Journey'</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Comparing and Rounding Decimals</p> <p><b>Science:</b> Air and Water Pollution</p> <p><b>Geography:</b> How do we get our chocolate</p> <p><b>RE:</b> Being born into a Hindu Family</p>	
<p><b>Year 5</b> <i>Butterfly Class</i> <i>Hedgehog Class</i></p>	<p><b>Literacy:</b> Continuing our narrative on a Field Trio to the Moon</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Angles inside a Polygon</p> <p><b>Science:</b> Naming key characteristics of the planets</p> <p><b>Geography:</b> What is the Great Barrier Reef</p> <p><b>RE:</b> Guru Har Rai (Sikhism)</p>	
<p><b>Year 6</b> <i>Gorilla Class</i> <i>Panda Class</i></p>	<p><b>Literacy:</b> Formal Letter of Complaint</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Revision</p> <p><b>RE:</b> How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?</p> <p><b>Computing:</b> 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**

### 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!**

- **Y1 Phonics Screening Check - Parent Meet**
- **Y6 SATs Information Meeting**
- **Y6 SATs Letter**
- **G6 Parent Meetings - 28th April 2026**
- **Payment Reminder: Sealife Trip Y3**
- **MCAS App - Attendance Parent View Update**
- **Y1 - Summer Term - Activities & Donations**
- **CUP Match - 28/4/26 - Team Selection**
- **Confirmation of Club Place - Y1/2/3 Multi Sports**
- **Fidget Tools**
- **Tuesday LSA Enrichment Club Sign UP**
- **Multi Sports Waiting List**

**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	Jaxon / Ava
Turtle	Arlo / Darcey
Elephant	Rayan / Tiia
Giraffe	Zaviyar / Muntaha
Penguin	Axel / Charlotte
Whale	Grayson / Abi
Lizard	Martin JP / Grace
Ostrich	Idris / Bliss
Bear	Zain / Nellie
Eagle	Michael / Ella
Butterfly	Omar / Myra
Hedgehog	Danny / Jemimah
Gorilla	Milan / Keira-Leigh
Panda	Oliver / 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 : 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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**Y1/2/3 Multi Sports** has now been allocated. Those selected have been notified by ParentMail, as well as those that have been placed on the waiting list. Thank you

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**District Sports** - our final Athletics trials were today (24/4), we will notify all those selected to represent us in the District Sports by ParentMail next week. Thank you

### UPCOMING MATCHES - FOOTBALL

29/4/2026 - CUP Match @ HOME (RabbsFarm)





TIMES TABLES

ROCKSTAR

DAY!

UNLEASH THE  
POWER OF MATHS!



GET READY TO ROCK!

THURSDAY  
21<sup>ST</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July

