

Cowley News



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

Thought of the Week

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Week...

This week we explored Joseph's early life - his dreams, the challenges he faced and the long journey before those dreams came true. Before Joseph reached his future, he walked through uncertainty and hardship, yet God was with him at every step.

His story beautifully reflects 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 hopeful and purposeful, even when we can't see the ending. Children thought about their own hopes and the resilience needed to keep going through difficult times.

Reflective Questions for Families: *What dreams do we have for the future? How can we support one another when things feel challenging? Where have we seen God's faithfulness in difficult moments?*

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Dates for Your Diary



JUNE

- 16th - Y1 Ruislip Lido Trip
- 17th - Y4 Living Rainforest Trip
- 18th - VANCOLS (Class Photo)
- 19th - PTA Father's Day Gift Room
- 24th - PTA Sponsored Fun Run (Y1,2,3)
- 25th - Y2 SeaLife Brighton Trip
- 26th - PTA Sponsored Fun Run (Y4,5,6)
- 30th - **GREEN DAY**



JULY

- 1st - EYFS Sponsored Colour Run
- 3rd - KS1/KS2 Sports Day

END OF TERM

Tuesday 21st July 2026

PTA Fun Run!

Information has been sent out in relation to the PTA Event. Sponsor forms should have been sent home this week. Please check your child's bags.

Please note there is no expectation or pressure to purchase a T-shirt in your child's year group colour. A plain white T-shirt will be perfectly suitable. We are hoping to provide stickers for each year group, which will help to clearly identify the children on the day.

Last year's event went so well and the children really enjoyed it. We look forward to another great event run by the PTA.

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%
 w/c 01/06/2026 = 92%
 There were **109** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Hedgehog	97.4%
Butterfly	95.9%
Panda	94.4%
Whale	93.8%
NAD	93.7%
Lizard	93.4%
Bear	93.3%
Giraffe	92.9%
Ostrich	92.9%
Eagle	92.8%
Elephant	90.3%
Dolphin	89.6%
Turtle	89.2%
Gorilla	88.3%
Penguin	85.3%
NAM	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	Freddie	Eriana
Turtle	Abdullahi	Uzayr
Elephant	WHOLE CLASS	Fiona
Giraffe	WHOLE CLASS	Leo
Penguin		
Whale	Mahdi	Sirus
Lizard	WHOLE CLASS	Oto
Ostrich	WHOLE CLASS	Brent
Bear	Abbas	Samuel
Eagle	Remy	Reggie
Butterfly	Martina	Riley
Hedgehog	Ava-Leigh	Jenson
Gorilla	Blake	Selam
Panda	Joshua	Billy / Oliver

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - India

Giraffe - Zaviyar

Penguin - Sulamita

Whale - Isla

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Mark

Ostrich - Ryan

Bear - Zain

Eagle - Aeren

Butterfly - Mason

Hedgehog - Joel

Gorilla - Riona

Panda - Parwaan

TTRS Hero

Ibrahim A 0.57s

Average Speed - Giraffe 1.03s

Highest Accuracy - Elephant 100%

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



House Points

ROWLING
1852

MANDELA
2075

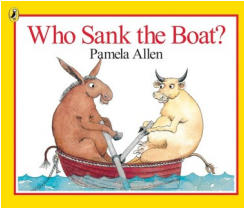
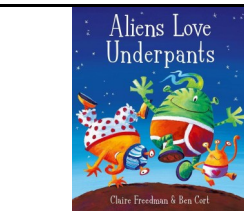
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2196

...and the
WINNERS
 are...

GATES
2214

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

CURRICULUM

<p>Nursery <i>Squirrels</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Using descriptive language Maths: Combining objects and understanding how quantity changes up to 5 Story: Who Sank the Boat Theme:</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: Adding and Taking Away Story: Aliens Love Underpants Theme: Space</p>	
<p>Year 1 <i>Elephant Class</i> <i>Giraffe Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Taking Flight - The Wright Brothers Maths: Place Value from 50 RE: Parables History: The Wright Brothers</p>	
<p>Year 2 <i>Penguin Class</i> <i>Whale Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Writing about the perfect friendship Maths: Statistics Science: Lifecycles of animals and humans RE: Baptism</p>	
<p>Year 3 <i>Lizard Class</i> <i>Ostrich Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Continuing to write a prequel Maths: 2d Shapes, Horizontal and Vertical History: Mummification RE: 'I am the Good Shepherd' Art: Making Papyrus</p>	
<p>Year 4 <i>Bear Class</i> <i>Eagle Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Free writing and recounts Maths: Statistics Science: Classification keys in habitats Geography: The Living Rainforest; similarities and difference to the real Amazon RE: David as King</p>	
<p>Year 5 <i>Butterfly Class</i> <i>Hedgehog Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Understanding the Sci-Fi genre: Characters, Settings and Tropes Maths: Assessment Week History: Planning a historical enquiry with the theme of education over time Science: The process of gestation RE: Places of Worship</p>	
<p>Year 6 <i>Gorilla Class</i> <i>Panda Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Business Proposals for Fiver Challenge Maths: Investigations Drama: Production Practice Science: Electricity</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

JUNE

16th - Ruislip Lido Trip (Y1)

17th - Living Rainforest Trip (Y4)

25th - SeaLife Brighton (Y2)



KS1 @2.40pm / KS2 @ 10.15am

PARENTS WELCOME

Butterfly - 19th June 2026 @ 10.15am

Hedgehog - 26th June 2026 @ 10.15am

We would love for your 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!



EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- *Bible Training Workshop*
- *CLASS PHOTO DAY - Thursday 18th June*
- *Punctuality Raffle*
- *KS1 Playground Equipment Reminder*
- *Parking Considerations - Drop Off / Collection*
- *Y1 Ruislip Lido Parent Information*
- *PTA Sponsored Fun Run Event*
- *Y6 Production Cast List & Script*
- *PTA Father's Day Gift Room*



- Schools can only approve term-time absence in **exceptional circumstances**, decided by the Headteacher. There is **NO automatic right** to take holidays during term time, regardless of a child's attendance record.
- Exceptional Circumstances are defined as rare, significant, unavoidable and short. By 'unavoidable' we mean an event that could not reasonably be scheduled at another time.
- Requests must be submitted at least **4 weeks in advance**, with a response usually given within **10 school days**. If approved, pupils must complete missed work.
- Taking children out of school during term time is considered **harmful to their progress**.





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	Finley / Krisha
Turtle	Oto / Trishula
Elephant	Samar / Lili
Giraffe	Ali / Talia
Penguin	Nisham / Dlveen
Whale	Leo M / Winnie
Lizard	Oto / Trishula
Ostrich	Alfie / Bliss
Bear	David / Elsie
Eagle	Mylo / Ella
Butterfly	John / Martina
Hedgehog	Jenson / Eliora
Gorilla	Alfie / Maria
Panda	Emanuel / Maya

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

An email has been sent via ParentMail with all details relating to this Festival
Y5/6 Dance Festival - 9th June 2026 @ St Martins Primary School

PE / SPORT NEWS

Monday : Y1/2/3 Multi Sports
Tuesday: Rounders Club
Wednesday: Cricket Club
Thursday: Girls Netball Team / DS Training
Friday : District Sport Training



Date: 2nd July 2026

Event: Y5/6 Rounders Tournament

Location: Ryefield Primary School

Time: 4.00pm

Further details will be sent out shortly



Green Day

Tuesday 30th June



Green Day is a chance for us to think about the environment and how our everyday choices affect the world around us. From the air we breathe to the wildlife we share our planet with, everything is connected.

By making small changes - like reducing waste, recycling, and saving energy - we can all help protect our Earth for the future.

To celebrate, pupils are invited to wear green or come dressed in outfits inspired by nature. Let's show our support for the planet and take a step towards a greener future together!

£1 donation to buy resources to help school become more eco-friendly.



Early Years Colour Run

Wednesday 1st July

Year 1 - 6 Sports Day - Friday 3rd July





PTA Fun Run!

Elephant
Giraffe
Penguin
Whale
Lizard
Ostrich
Bear
Eagle
Butterfly
Hedgehog
Gorilla
Panda

Y 1,2,3 Event Date: Wednesday 24th June 2026

Y 4,5,6 Event Date: Friday 26th June 2026

Sponsor forms have been sent home with the children. All sponsor money is to be handed to the school office.

Staff Masked Race - The PTA will be outside school at collection time with the race card. Children will be able to choose which inflatable they think will win.

Please note, paying to take part in the Staff Masked Race, will only take place after school and will not be available during the school day.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

PTA

FATHER'S DAY

Gift Stall

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Gifts start from £3

Please can pupils bring money in on the day in a named envelope or purse/wallet with their name on. Coins are preferred.