

Cowley News



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

Thought of the Week

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This week we have learned about Queen Esther, who used her voice to protect and help others. Before her brave moment, she had to trust that God had placed her exactly where she needed to be.

Esther's courage reminds us that God's hopeful plan 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.**" It often involves us stepping up to bring hope, justice and kindness to others, Children reflected on how they can be brave in their own lives, especially in speaking up for what is right.

Reflective Questions for Families: *When have we been brave recently? What might need us to speak up for them? How can we use our voice to spread kindness and hope?*

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Dates for Your Diary



JUNE

24th - Y6 Fiver Challenge
25th - Y2 SeaLife Brighton Trip
30th - **GREEN DAY**

JULY

1st - Y6 Fiver Challenge
1st - Early Years Mini Movers Sports Festival
2nd - Y6 Fiver Challenge
3rd - KS1/KS2 Sports Day
7th - Transition Day
8th - PTA Sponsored Fun Run
9th - PTA Sponsored Fun Run
13th - Y6 Production @11am
14th - Y6 Production @ 1.45pm
17th - Nursery Family Picnic @10am
20th - Y6 Graduation Event from 1.15pm
21st - **LAST DAY OF TERM - 2PM FINISH**

PTA Fun Run!

DATE CHANGES

Wednesday 8th July - Y1,2,3

Thursday 9th July - Y4,5,6

Due to the busy timetable it has been necessary to make changes to the Sponsored PTA Fun Run. Details have been sent out via ParentMail today. Thank you

Punctuality Raffle

Another week, another chance to earn those raffle tickets - make sure you're in on time!

Draw: Monday 20th July 2026



END OF TERM

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c 08/06/2026 = 93.6%

There were **91** late marks.

Class	Attendance
NAM	100%
Eagle	97.0%
Whale	96.4%
Lizard	96.2%
Elephant	95.9%
Butterfly	95.8%
Turtle	95.4%
Ostrich	95.3%
Bear	95.2%
Hedgehog	94.4%
Panda	93.7%
Gorilla	90.3%
NAD	90.5%
Dolphin	90.0%
Giraffe	87.1%
Penguin	83.7%

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	Layla	Liam
Turtle	Iesah	Niamh
Elephant	Lili	Ayla
Giraffe	Aahad	Talia
Penguin	Hamait	Charlotte
Whale	Kenuda	Rabjot
Lizard	Izabel	Ibrahim
Ostrich	Ermela	Zak
Bear	WHOLE CLASS	Nellie
Eagle	WHOLE CLASS	Elene
Butterfly	Ella-Louise	Sierra
Hedgehog	Luna	Danny
Gorilla	Adrian	Alfie D
Panda	Finley	Oliver

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - India

Giraffe - Zaviyar

Penguin - Matyam

Whale - Sirus



KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Ibrahim

Ostrich - Benjamin

Bear - Jasmine

Eagle - Aeren

Butterfly - Mason

Hedgehog - Wesley

Gorilla - Selam

Panda - Ava-Rose



TTRS Hero

Ibrahim A 0.57s

Average Speed - Bear 1.43s

Highest Accuracy - Panda 96.13%

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

House Points

ROWLING
2214

MANDELA
2359

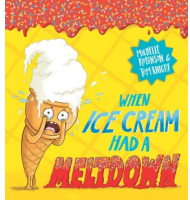
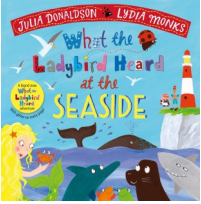
NIGHTINGALE
2557



GATES
2571

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

CURRICULUM

<p><u>Nursery</u> Squirrels</p>	<p>Literacy: To retell familiar stories with increasing independence, saying what happened first, next and last.</p> <p>Maths: To separate groups of objects and discuss what has changed</p> <p>Story: When Ice Cream had a Meltdown</p> <p>Theme: All Around The World</p>	
<p><u>Reception</u> Dolphin Class Turtle Class</p>	<p>Phonics: Children are now in groups and will work at their current levels</p> <p>Maths: Patterns / Maps</p> <p>Story: What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside</p> <p>Theme: Artists</p>	
<p><u>Year 1</u> Elephant Class Giraffe Class</p>	<p>Literacy: Describing a Flying Machine</p> <p>Maths: Money</p> <p>RSE: Healthy Choice</p> <p>RE: Parables</p>	
<p><u>Year 2</u> Penguin Class Whale Class</p>	<p>Literacy: Writing a prediction about the book The Butterfly Lion</p> <p>Maths: Statistics</p> <p>Science: Lifecycles of Animals and Humans</p> <p>RE: Baptism</p>	
<p><u>Year 3</u> Lizard Class Ostrich Class</p>	<p>Literacy: Writing a Prequel</p> <p>Maths: Polygons and 3D Shapes</p> <p>Science: To understand that animals have different types of skeletons</p> <p>RE: 'I am the True Vine'</p>	
<p><u>Year 4</u> Bear Class Eagle Class</p>	<p>Literacy: Non-Chron reports about the Rainforest</p> <p>Maths: Position and Translation</p> <p>Science: How do people use the Rainforest?</p> <p>Geography: How do we use the local woodlands?</p>	
<p><u>Year 5</u> Butterfly Class Hedgehog Class</p>	<p>Literacy: Planning a sci-fi narrative</p> <p>Maths: Dividing and Multiplying Decimals</p> <p>History: Planning an enquiry (how did the Education system change over time?)</p> <p>Science: Foetal Development</p> <p>RE: Helping our Communities</p>	
<p><u>Year 6</u> Gorilla Class Panda Class</p>	<p>Production Proactive</p> <p>Fiver Challenge Preparation</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

25th - SeaLife Brighton (Y2)

JULY

Y6 - End of Term Laser Tag Event



KS1 @2.40pm / KS2 @ 10.15am

PARENTS WELCOME

Hedgehog - 26th June 2026 @ 10.15am

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

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!

- **Request for Raffle Donations (Y6)**
- **Reception Art Workshop - CANCELLED**
- **Important Information Regarding Parent Participation on School Trips**
- **Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting**
- **Y6 RSE Lesson - CONSENT REQUIRED**
- **Sports Day Information - House Colours**
- **Summer Funweeks - PSD HAF**
- **PTA Fun Run - IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE**
- **Warm Weather Arrangements for Next Week**
- **Early Years Mini Movers Sports Festival**
- **Y6 End of Term Events & Graduation**
- **Nursery Family Picnic**



- 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	Liam / Amanda
Turtle	Oskar / Phoebe
Elephant	Rayan / Oakley
Giraffe	Lewis / Talia
Penguin	Yuvraj / Subani
Whale	Rabjot / Abi
Lizard	Ibrahim / Izabel
Ostrich	Brent/ Ella M
Bear	
Eagle	
Butterfly	Alfie / Erlisa
Hedgehog	Rajveer / Delilah
Gorilla	Milan / Mia
Panda	Gabby / Felicity

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

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.



Year 1 - 6 Sports Day - Friday 3rd July



PTA Fun Run

Wednesday 8th July - Years 1, 2 & 3

Thursday 9th July - Years 4, 5 & 6





Mini Movers Sports Festival

Wednesday 1st July

1.30pm on KS2 Field

Parents are invited to join us for a fun-filled 'Mini Movers Sports Festival!' Early Years pupils will enjoy a variety of exciting activities and games designed to develop their movement skills, confidence, teamwork and love of being active.

