

Cowley News



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

Thought of the Week



This week we have learned about Daniel, who remained faithful to God even when it was difficult. Before he was rescued from the lions, Daniel trusted that God was with him and standing beside him.

His Story reminds us of **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 include strength, protection and hope through every challenge.

Children reflected on their own values and how they can stand firm in them with courage.

Reflective Questions for Families: *What values matter most to us? How can we stay true to them, even when it’s hard? When have we needed courage to do the right thing?*

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Dates for Your Diary



JUNE

30th - **GREEN DAY**

JULY

1st - Early Years Mini Movers Sports Festival

3rd - KS1/KS2 Sports Day

7th - Transition Day

8th - Y6 Fiver Challenge

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

END OF TERM

Tuesday 21st July 2026

PTA Fun Run!

DATE CHANGES

Wednesday 8th July - Y1,2,3

Thursday 9th July - Y4,5,6



Don't forget to get those sponsors in for the Fun Run. Always one to look forward to, especially with the mystery staff race.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our parents for your understanding and support during the recent extreme heat, particularly with the changes to the school day timings. We greatly appreciate your cooperation. We are hopeful that temperatures will cool next week and return to more manageable levels for everyone.

THANK YOU!



Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c 08/06/2026 = 93.6%

There were **91** late marks.

Class	Attendance
Whale	99.2%
NAD	98.4%
Butterfly	96.2%
Dolphin	96.2%
NAM	95.1%
Eagle	94.8%
Hedgehog	94.3%
Panda	93.8%
Turtle	93.1%
Gorilla	92.3%
Bear	92.2%
Lizard	91.7%
Elephant	91.4%
Ostrich	90.3%
Giraffe	89.1%
Penguin	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	Papa	Krishna
Turtle	Phoebe	Reyana
Elephant	Morch	Evie
Giraffe	Kaylah	Liezel
Liezel	Yuvraj	Maryam
Whale	Mahdi	Maksimius
Lizard	Emma	Ella
Ostrich	Erland	Max
Bear	Ne'Veah	Sebastian
Eagle	Aeren	Aida
Butterfly	Josiah	Gabriela
Hedgehog	Imogen	Finlay
Gorilla	Riona	Budy
Panda	Maya	Aubrie

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Fiona

Giraffe - Zaviyar

Penguin - Maryam

Whale - Rithviya



KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Ibrahim

Ostrich - Ryan

Bear - Jasmine

Eagle - Jackson

Butterfly - Sultan

Hedgehog - Wesley

Gorilla - Osman

Panda - Ethan



TTRS Hero

Ibrahim A 0.57s



Average Speed - Hedgehog 1.20s

Highest Accuracy - %

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

House Points

ROWLING
2501

MANDELA
2652

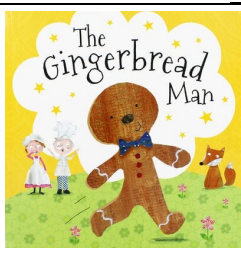

NIGHTINGALE
2836



GATES
2962

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

CURRICULUM

<p>Nursery <i>Squirrels</i></p>	<p>Literacy: To retell familiar stories with minimal support Maths: To compare two groups Story: The Gingerbread Man Theme: All Around the World - Mini Movers Sports Festival (1st July)</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: Maps Story: The Story Machine Theme: Robots / Loose Ports - Making Things</p>	
<p>Year 1 <i>Elephant Class</i> <i>Giraffe Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Flying High story recount Maths: Money Art: Still Life Drawings - Minibeasts RE: Parables</p>	
<p>Year 2 <i>Penguin Class</i> <i>Whale Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Non-Fiction Writing on the shift of animal circuses Maths: Position and Direction Science: Collage of the Life Cycle of a Frog and Assessment RE: Baptism</p>	
<p>Year 3 <i>Lizard Class</i> <i>Ostrich Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Writing a Report about Ancient Egyptians Maths: Statistics - Pictograms Science: Animals including Humans RE: Who is Jesus?</p>	
<p>Year 4 <i>Bear Class</i> <i>Eagle Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Alternative perspective (as Mara, To the Edge of the World) Maths: Position & Direction Science: Adaptations Geography: Why do we need to take care of the Rainforests? RE: Liturgy for Christians - building relationships with God, each other and themselves</p>	
<p>Year 5 <i>Butterfly Class</i> <i>Hedgehog Class</i></p>	<p>Literacy: Continuing to draft and edit our Sci-Fi narrative Maths: Counting, Comparing and ordering negative numbers History: Investigating why children didn't go to school across the ages Science: Foetal development and plotting data RE: Helping our Community</p>	
<p>Year 6 <i>Gorilla Class</i> <i>Panda Class</i></p>	<p>Production Practice Fiver Challenge Preparation Maths: Investigations Science: Electricity (Circuits) RE: The Creation Story</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

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!



EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- ***Activating your MCAS Account***
- ***Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Results***
- ***Y6 Production Costumes***
- ***Reception Class & Start Dates (September 2026)***
- ***Y6 Production - Costumes for Ensemble***
- ***PSD Summer Active Camps***
- ***Change of Date Y2 SeaLife Brighton Trip***
- ***School Uniform Order Deadline Date***
- ***Invitation for Y6 - Hillingdon Youth Drop In***
- ***VANCOLS - Class Photos***
- ***District Sports Training - POSTPONED***
- ***Bishopshalt Open Day - Sept 2027***



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

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

DISTRICT SPORTS TRAINING ON 2/7 WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO THE ROUNDERS EVENT.



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.

