

Cowley News



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

Thought of the Week

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Week...

This week in Worship, we have been thinking about our school vision and values. Each day, we explored one of the values that helps us to live and learn together as a school community: Trust, Forgiveness, Love, Faith and Hope

We thought about what these values look like in our everyday lives. **TRUST** helps us to build strong relationships, **FORGIVENESS** helps us to make a fresh start, **LOVE** reminds us to care for others, and **FAITH** helps us to trust in God when things are difficult. Finally, **HOPE** reminds us that there is always something to look forward to and that God has a plan for each of us.

These values are at the heart of our school vision and help us to make choices that reflect God's plans for our lives and our community. They remind us that we are all on a journey together, supporting one another and helping each other to fulfil our God-given potential

Our school vision comes 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.**"

Through our strapline, **Rooted in Faith, Learning with Love, Creating a Bright Future** we can live out our values each day.

BIG QUESTION: How can we show our school values through the choices we make each day?

Dates for Your Diary



SEPTEMBER

21st to 2nd October - H5 Swimming

OCTOBER

5th to 16th October - B5 Swimming

**FURTHER DATES WILL BE ADDED AS AND WHEN
CONFIRMED**

HALF TERM

26th to 30th October 2026

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

Nursery Start Times - 8.20am

Reception and KS1 Start Times - 8.40am

KS2 Start Times - 8.45am

(doors are open for soft start at 8.35am)



**Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME**

All Day. Every Day.

**Attendance
Matters**

Twin Counties



Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c = 7/9/2026 = 96.8%

There were 43 late marks.

Class	Attendance
Turtle	100%
Whale	99.2%
Elephant	98.8%
Giraffe	98.8%
Hedgehog	98.5%
Penguin	97.7%
Lizard	96.5%
Eagle	96.4%
Bear	95.7%
Panda	95.5%
Gorilla	95.3%
Butterfly	95.2%
Ostrich	93.9%
NAM	93.8%
Dolphin R	83.3%

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		
Turtle		
Elephant	Alice	Samarah
Giraffe	Bentley	Marlow
Penguin	Oscar	Fiona
Whale	Arthur	Zaviyar
Lizard	Abigail	Archie
Ostrich	Rithviya	Zaid
Bear	Ibrahim	Inaaya
Eagle	Jack	Tanuka
Butterfly	Remy	Setota
Hedgehog	Sebastian	Anushka
Gorilla	Gabriela	Oliver
Panda	Joel	Jewel

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant -

Giraffe -

Penguin -

Whale - Zaviyar



KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Shallum

Ostrich - Saarim

Bear - Aarun

Eagle - Ryan

Butterfly - Aeren

Hedgehog - Casper

Gorilla - Sultan

Panda - Wesley



TTRS Hero

Ryan S 0.51



Average Speed - Panda 1.51

Highest Accuracy - Gorilla 95.379%

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

House Points

NIGHTINGALE
357

GATES
439

ROWLING
460



MANDELA
470

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

CURRICULUM

<u>Nursery</u> <i>Squirrels</i>	
<u>Reception</u> <i>Dolphin Class</i> <i>Turtle Class</i>	
<u>Year 1</u> <i>Elephant Class</i> <i>Giraffe Class</i>	Literacy: All about me booklets Maths: Less than, greater than, equal to (comparing groups) RE: The Creation Story in Christianity History: Past and Present (please bring in a baby photo)
<u>Year 2</u> <i>Penguin Class</i> <i>Whale Class</i>	Literacy: Persuasive writing about the rainforest conservation Maths: Place value RE: Our Father Geography: Would you rather live in a hot or cold place?
<u>Year 3</u> <i>Lizard Class</i> <i>Ostrich Class</i>	Literacy: Continuing our diary entry as Shen Maths: Partitioning numbers to 1000 RE: The Bible's big stories: Creation and The Fall Geography: Lines of latitude and longitude Science: Make and test solar ovens - Please bring a shoe box with a lid
<u>Year 4</u> <i>Bear Class</i> <i>Eagle Class</i>	Maths: Comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000 Literacy: Writing a description of the forest from the text 'Our Tower' RE: How did Abraham demonstrate his Faith in God? Science: Explore how particles behave in Solids, Liquids and Gases Geography: How are rivers formed?
<u>Year 5</u> <i>Butterfly Class</i> <i>Hedgehog Class</i>	Maths: Rounding numbers to 1,000,000 Literacy: Writing a non-chronological report on Weslandia Geography: Where does energy come from? Science: Mammal Life cycles RE: Feeding the 5000
<u>Year 6</u> <i>Gorilla Class</i> <i>Panda Class</i>	Maths: Multiplication and Division using formal methods - column multiplication, short and long division Literacy: Internal Mono Science: Natural selection Geography: Biomes RE: The Sacrament of Confirmation

WORKSHOPS / TRIPS



As we begin planning for a new academic year, we are pleased to let you know that information regarding curriculum workshops and school trips will be shared much earlier than in previous years.

To help families plan ahead, all available information for each term will be sent out at the start of that term wherever possible. This will give parents and carers more notice of upcoming events, longer payment periods, and greater opportunity to budget and make arrangements in advance.

We hope that providing information earlier will help avoid last-minute issues and ensure that all children have the opportunity to take part in the enriching experiences we offer throughout the year.

KS1 @ 2.40pm / KS2 @ 10.15am

KS1 - Years 1 and 2 / KS2 - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

PARENTS WELCOME

23/10 - Hedgehog Class Worship

6/11 - Gorilla Class Worship

13/11 - Panda Class Worship

20/11 - Eagle Class Worship

27/11 - Butterfly Class Worship

4/12 - Bear Class Worship



Please Join US!



EMAILS THIS WEEK

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



- **The Pantry Catering**
- **Keeping Children Safe and Supported**
- **How to Report Your Child's Absence**
- **IMPORTANT REMINDER: Use of Play Equipment**
- **PGL Residential 2027**
- **Y3 Science Investigation - Box Needed**
- **Y3 Homework**
- **Y4 Homework**
- **After School Clubs Important Information**
- **Confirmation of Club Places (ALL)**
- **Free Family Event - Battle of Britain**
- **Y1 Baby Photos Needed - History Learning**





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	Y1	Y4	Y5	
Tues	Y2	Y5		
Wed	Rec	Y1		
Thurs	Y3	Y4	Y6	
Fri	Y2	Y3	Y6	

School PE Kit

Maroon PE Shorts

Blue School Logo T-Shirt

Black Plimsolls / Trainers

UPCOMING FRAYS EVENTS

!! Sport belongs to children. Playing is their main motivation. !!

PE / SPORT NEWS

Monday : Y2/3 Multi Sports

Tuesday: Girl's Football - TRIALS

Wednesday: School Football Team - TRIALS

Thursday: Girl's Netball Team - TRIALS

Friday : Y4/5/6 Dodgeball



Training will commence for the following Sports Clubs next week:

Tuesday: Girls Football (Y5/6)

Wednesday: School Football Team (boys) Y5/6

Thursday: Mixed Netball Team (Y5/6)

Those selected have been notified via ParentMail, if you HAVE NOT received an email confirmation, unfortunately your child did not make the team.

Time: 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Sports Clubs - Monday and Friday

Monday Y2/3 (12 WEEKS - £24)

Friday Y4/5/6 (11 WEEKS - £22)

EMAIL CONFIRMATION OF CLUBS WILL BE SENT OUT SHORTLY - IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE WAITING LIST - PLEASE NOTE THAT SIGN UP DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD A PLACE

A payment item will be added to your child's account once the selection process has finished

