

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 St Matthew and the story of how he became one of Jesus' disciples. Matthew was working as a tax collector when Jesus called him to follow Him.

Matthew trusted Jesus and was willing to leave his old life behind and step into a new future.

Matthew's story reminds us about obedience and trust. Sometimes we may not know exactly where a choice will lead us, but we can trust God to guide us in the right direction. Following Jesus means being willing to listen, make good choices and have faith in His plans for us.

*This links closely to 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.**"*

*As we continue our journey together, we can be **Rooted in Faith, Learning with Love, Creating a Bright Future** trusting that God has a purpose for each of our lives..*

Big Question: *How can we show trust in God when we are asked to step into something new?*

Dates for Your Diary



SEPTEMBER

21st to 2nd October - H5 Swimming

OCTOBER

1st - Brunel Book Club Launch (INVITE ONLY)

5th to 16th October - B5 Swimming

19th - Hearing & Vision (Reception)

HALF TERM

26th to 30th October 2026

NOVEMBER

6th - Reception Open Day for September 2027

12th - Flu Vaccine

17th - Flu Vaccine

30th - Battle of Britain Trip (Y6)

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**



Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c = 14/9/2026 = 94.9%

There were **55** late marks.

Class	Attendance
NAM	98.0%
Giraffe	98.0%
Turtle	97.6%
Panda	96.7%
Hedgehog	96.3%
Whale	96.3%
NAD	96.3%
Ostrich	96.2%
Bear	96.1%
Elephant	95.8%
Penguin	95.0%
Butterfly	92.9%
Lizard	92.7%
Gorilla	92.0%
Eagle	89.3%
Dolphin R	86.7%

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



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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	Amanda	
Elephant	Kenzo	Krishna
Giraffe	Layle	Arlo
Penguin	Lili	Leo S
Whale	Morch	Laura
Lizard	Myah	Subani
Ostrich	Leo	Sajed
Bear	Mark	Ella
Eagle	Brent	Lacey-Rae
Butterfly	Aeren	Ella
Hedgehog	Carlo	Elsie-Bleu
Gorilla	Khallif	Myra
Panda	Yusuf	Delilah

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Olivia

Giraffe -

Penguin -

Whale - Zaviyar

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Harrison

Ostrich - Leo

Bear - Michael

Eagle - Ryan

Butterfly - Aeren

Hedgehog - Zain

Gorilla - Sultan

Panda - Wesley

TTRS Hero

Ryan S 0.51

Average Speed - Gorilla 1.04

Highest Accuracy - Gorilla 96.71%

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



House Points

**NIGHTINGALE
683**

**GATES
799**

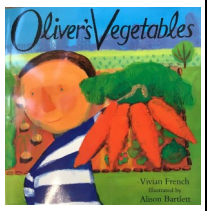
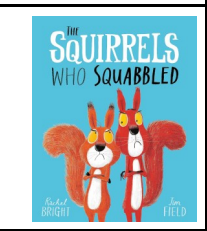
**ROWLING
801**

...and the
WINNERS
are...

**MANDELA
828**

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

CURRICULUM

Nursery <i>Squirrels</i>	Phonics: Listening to Environmental Sounds Maths: Simple Patterns (noticing them and copying them) Story: Oliver's Vegetables Theme: All About Us	
Reception <i>Dolphin Class</i> <i>Turtle Class</i>	Phonics: Children are starting to learn their Phonics sounds Maths: Story: The Squirrels Who Squabbled Theme: Autumn / Harvest	
Year 1 <i>Elephant Class</i> <i>Giraffe Class</i>	Literacy: Super Duper You - Superheroes Maths: Place Value within 10 RE: Creation Story	
Year 2 <i>Penguin Class</i> <i>Whale Class</i>	Literacy: Writing about how Buddy saves a Rainforest Maths: Place Value RE: Our Father Science: Living things, habitats, classification and food chains	
Year 3 <i>Lizard Class</i> <i>Ostrich Class</i>	Literacy: Designing our own shed for the Race to the Frozen North and then writing a persuasive piece around it. Maths: Comparing and ordering number to 1000 RE: God's Special People Geography: Antarctica - Climate, landscape and physical features Science: Scientific enquiry questions	
Year 4 <i>Bear Class</i> <i>Eagle Class</i>	Maths: Round to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 Literacy: Writing a monologue RE: Moses calling Science: States of matter - investigate melting points Geography: Where can we find rivers?	
Year 5 <i>Butterfly Class</i> <i>Hedgehog Class</i>	Maths: Addition and Subtraction of 5 digit numbers Literacy: Preparing a narrative about our own civilisations Geography: Where do power sources originate from? RE: The Miracle of Jesus: The Feeding of the 5000 Science: Life Cycles: Insects and Amphibians	
Year 6 <i>Gorilla Class</i> <i>Panda Class</i>	Maths: Multiplication and Division Science: Fossils RE: The Sacrament of Marriage Geography: Biome project work	

WORKSHOPS / TRIPS



30th November

Y6 - Battle of Britain

2nd December

Y6 - Battle of Britain



EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- Reception Hearing & Vision Information
- New House Groups
- **THE GREAT 100 CHALLENGE IS HERE!**
- Nursery Special Treasure
- PGL Residential (Y6)
- RockSteady Music School
- Brunel Uni Book Club (INVITE ONLY)
- Feedback from Parent Survey
- Football Fixtures - Cup and League
- Netball Fixtures
- Supplementary Application - Swakeleys
- Spaces Still Available in Team Clubs
- Waiting List - Multi Sports & Dodgeball
- Open Evening - Bishop Ramsey
- Head Lice Notification



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!

Attendance

There are 190 days in a school year



100% >> Perfection

% equates to

4 Missed school days << **98%** >> Impressive

8 Missed school days << **96%** >> Good

9 Missed school days << **95%** >> Nearly there

11 Missed school days << **94%** >> Needs to improve

19 Missed school days << **90%** >> Concerns

29 Missed school days << **85%** >> Serious concern



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	Sulaiman / Samarah
Giraffe	Zakariya / Darcey
Penguin	John / Fiona
Whale	
Lizard	Archie / Mary
Ostrich	Isla
Bear	Mark / Liane
Eagle	Murtaza / Tanuka
Butterfly	Reggie / Kaydie
Hedgehog	Samuel / Zala
Gorilla	Mason / Gabriela
Panda	Jenson / Amelia

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

Football Match - WEDNESDAY 30th September

Ryefield Primary -v- Cowley St Laurence (AWAY)

Address: Ryefield Avenue, Uxbridge. UB10 9DE

An email has been sent to all regarding the arrangements for this match.

Sports Clubs - Monday and Friday

Monday Y2/3 (12 WEEKS - £24)

Friday Y4/5/6 (11 WEEKS - £22)

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

