9th October 2026

Cowley News



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

Thought of the Week

This week in Worship, we have been thing about Harvest. We have explored God's amazing creation, including the plants, animals, birds and bees that makes our world so special. We have also thought about the food we eat, where it comes from and the many people who help to grow, produce and bring food to our tables.

Harvest reminds us to thank God for His provision and faithfulness. We have so much to be grateful for, but we have also thought about those who do not always have enough to eat. This reminds us of the importance of sharing what we have and showing love and kindness to others.

We have also considered how we can all play our part in looking after God's creation. From caring for plants and animals to reducing waste and recycling, even small actions can make a difference. God has given us a wonderful world, and we have a responsibility to care for it.

This links closely to our school vision comes from ***Jeremiah 29:11, "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."*** *By being thankful for our blessings, caring for creation and helping others, we can flourish together and create a brighter future for everyone.*

Through our strapline: **Rooted in Faith, Learning with Love, Creating a Bright Future**

Big Question: *How can we show our gratitude to God by caring for His creation and sharing out blessings with others?*

Dates for Your Diary

OCTOBER

5th to 16th October - B5 Swimming
12th - VANCOLS (Individual/Sibling Photos)
19th - Hearing & Vision (Reception)
21st to 23rd - Nursery Parent Meetings
22nd - Parents Evening (Reception to Y6)

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

Monday 12th October

FULL School Uniform and a SMILE!



EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATION

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c = 21/9/2026 = 96.4%

There were 77 late marks.

Class	Attendance
NAD	100%
Butterfly	99.2%
Bear	98.2%
Penguin	98.2%
Whale	97.5%
Ostrich	97.4%
Lizard	97.3%
Turtle	96.9%
Giraffe	96.0%
Panda	95.7%
Gorilla	95.5%
Hedgehog	94.4%
Elephant	93.8%
NAM	90.9%
Eagle	90.3%
Dolphin R	80.8%

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	Artharva	
Elephant	Zachary	Simrit
Giraffe	Oskar	Niamh
Penguin	Kaylah	Shaurya
Whale	George	Leo
Lizard	Leo	Hamait
Ostrich	Mansoor	Dlveen
Bear	Emma	Rihanna
Eagle	Kal-El (KJ)	Erland
Butterfly	Elin	Mylo
Hedgehog	Casper	Lulu
Gorilla	Mickell	Sierra
Panda	Harry	Imogen

TimesTables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Kenzo
Giraffe - Eriana
Penguin - Sidratul
Whale - Rayan

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Harrison
Ostrich - Zaid
Bear - Hallie
Eagle - Murtaza
Butterfly - Jackson
Hedgehog - Zain
Gorilla - Erlisa
Panda - Wesley



TTRS Hero

Ryan S 0.51



Average Speed - Gorilla 1.29

Highest Accuracy - Giraffe 97.5%

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

House Points

JERUSALEM
1523

NAZARETH
1705

BETHLEHEM
1717

...and the WINNERS are...

DAMASCUS
1799

Here's a look at next weeks……



Nursery *Squirrels*	**Literacy:** **Maths:** **Story:** **Theme:**
Reception *Dolphin Class* *Turtle Class*	**Phonics:** i, n, p, g, o - please see email sent earlier today **Maths:** **Story:** **Theme:**
Year 1 *Elephant Class* *Giraffe Class*	**Literacy:** Funny Bones **Maths:** Part whole models within 10 **RE:** Creation Story **Science:** The 5 senses
Year 2 *Penguin Class* *Whale Class*	**Literacy:** Fact file about the Ocean **Maths:** Addition and Subtraction **RE:** Our Father **Computing:** Computing systems and networks
Year 3 *Lizard Class* *Ostrich Class*	**Literacy:** Continuing our balance debate **Maths:** Addition and Subtraction across 10 and 100 **RE:** The Gospels **Geography:** Who was Shackleton? **DT:** Product Evaluation
Year 4 *Bear Class* *Eagle Class*	**Maths:** Efficient subtraction, estimate answers **Literacy:** Oompa Loompa Poetry **RE:** How did Ruth demonstrate Faith in God through selflessness **Science:** Explore evaporation and condensation **Geography:** Local Rivers
Year 5 *Butterfly Class* *Hedgehog Class*	**Maths:** Multiplication and Division: Square Numbers, Prime Numbers, Common Multiples **Literacy:** Researching a report of the life cycle of a creature **RE:** Jesus' Miracles: The Woman of Faith **Additional Information**: An email has been sent to Y5 parents
Year 6 *Gorilla Class* *Panda Class*	**Maths:** Multiplication and Division **Literacy:** Persuasive Letter **Science:** Evolution **RE:** Eternal Life **Geography:** Use and dangers of the Desert

WORKSHOPS / TRIPS



November

2nd - Fire Services Visit (EYFS)

30th - G6 - Battle of Britain

December

1st - P6 - Battle of Britain



EMAILS THIS WEEK

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

- ***PTA Fun Run Postponement***
- ***Fall Into Fun Festival - PTA Event***
- ***PGL Residential - Important Information Required***
- ***Keeping Children Safe in the Local Community***
- ***Y6 Secondary School Applications DEADLINE***
- ***School Photographs - Monday 12th October***
- ***Reception Phonics Learning***
- ***Reception Parent Meeting - Thank You***
- ***Y5 - Additional Information for W/C 14/10/2026***



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!



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	Kenzo / Delia
Giraffe	Jackson / Mehnaz
Penguin	Adan / Vera
Whale	Zaviyar / Oakley
Lizard	Leo / Subani
Ostrich	Zaid / Dlveen
Bear	Oto / Inaaya
Eagle	Blake / Lexi-Mai
Butterfly	Blake / Poppy
Hedgehog	Muhammad / Lulu
Gorilla	Alfie / Tilly
Panda	Aleksander / Luna

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)

Time: 3.15pm to 4.15pm

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Football Match - WEDNESDAY 14th October 2026

Cowley St Laurence -v- St Marys (HOME)

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MEET YOUR PSD COACH



We would like to extend a warm welcome to Toby Nnadozie to Cowley this year. Already making an impact, our school team secured their first football win of the season, showing he certainly knows his stuff! Some of you may recognise him from Uxbridge FC, where he plays in midfield and is a real crowd favourite. We look forward to Toby becoming just as popular within our Cowley community and wish him every success in his new role.





PTA EVENT

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING - 14th December 2026

