

Thought of the Week

This week in Worship, we have been learning about the different saints, including Saint Teresa, Saint Martin and Saint Francis of Assisi, as well as thinking about All Saint's Day. We explored how these special people lived their lives following Jesus and showed God's love through their actions.

Saint Teresa showed kindness and care to people who were poor and in need. Saint Martin is remembered for sharing his cloak with someone who was cold. Saint Francis of Assisi cared deeply for animals and the natural world, reminding us that all creation is precious. Although each Saint lived in a different way, they all showed us what it means to live in faith, love and compassion.

Their stories remind us that we do not have to be famous or do extraordinary things to make a difference. We can all be Saints in our own way by showing kindness, helping others, caring for creation and making choices that reflect Jesus' teachings.

This links closely to our school vision 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."*** We all have the opportunity to use our gifts and talents to make a positive difference in the world and fulfil our God-given potential.

Through our strapline, ***Rooted in Faith*** – ***Learning with Love*** – ***Creating a Bright Future***, we are encouraged to follow the example of the saints and live lives filled with faith, kindness and hope.

BIG QUESTION: How can we follow the example of the saints and make a difference in the world around us?

Dates for Your Diary

END OF TERM
Friday 18th December 2026 @ 2pm

NOVEMBER



12th – Flu Vaccine
13th – Children in Need
17th – Flu Vaccine
18th – TPP Great Fire of London W/Shop (Y2)
25th – Wise Up Team Building (Y6)
30th – Battle of Britain Trip (G6)

DECEMBER

1st – Battle of Britain Trip (P6)/ C
3rd – Y4 Church Visit (PM)
4th – Y5 Church Visit (PM)
7th – Y6 Church Visit (PM)
7th – Y3&5 Christmas Carol Concert
8th – Y4&6 Christmas Carol Concert
9th – Nursery (AM) & Reception (PM) Christmas Carol Concert
10th – KS1 performance (PM) / Christmas Jumper Day
14th & 17th – Rock Steady Concert
18th – ELF Day

KS1 (Y1/2) KS2 (Y3,4,5,6)

PARENTS WELCOME

3/11 – Panda Class Worship

20/11 – Eagle Class Worship

27/11 – Bear Class Worship

4/12 – Butterfly Class Worship



Flu Vaccine – 12th November 2026

Text and Email consent links have been sent out direct from NHS.

The flu vaccine will **ONLY** be given **WITH PARENTAL CONSENT.**

6th November 2026

EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATION

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%
w/c = 19/10/2026 = 96.3%
There were 63 late marks

Class	Attendance
Bear	97.9%
Gorilla	97.9%
Elephant	95.8%
Hedgehog	95.6%
Dolphin R	95%
Giraffe	94.4%
Panda	93.9%
Eagle	93.8%
Turtle	93.8%
Butterfly	92.9%
Ostrich	92.6%
Lizard	91.2%
Whale	89.6%
Penguin	89.3%
NAM	87.3%
NAD	64.3%

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.



Good News & Writer Awards

Well done to the following children that have worked extra hard this week

Class	Good News	WOTW
Dolphin	Gracie	
Turtle	George	
Elephant	Klisjan	Barnabas
Giraffe	Eriana	Mehnaz
Penguin	Iaroslava	Yusuf
Whale	Kayhan	Amani
Lizard	Parker	Leo M
Ostrich	Mansoor	Yuvraj
Bear	Trishula	Ibrahim
Eagle	Dhanush	Ermela
Butterfly	Theo	Marley
Hedgehog	Zain	Gracie
Gorilla	John / Ava R	Ella / Omar
Panda	Sabrina	



Numbots / TTRS

Elephant – Kenzo
Giraffe –
Penguin – Rayan
Whale – Zaviyar



KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Harrison
Ostrich – Leo G
Bear – Emma
Eagle – Ryan
Butterfly – Shirley
Hedgehog – Carlo
Gorilla – Sultan
Panda – Wesley





TTRS Hero

Ryan 5 0.47s
Average Speed – G6 1.65s
Highest Accuracy – O3 96.81%

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

House Points

Jerusalum
2648

Nazareth
2939

Damascus
3023



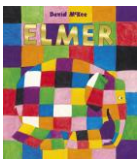
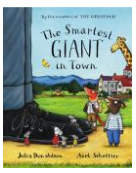
Bethlehem
3033

Curriculum News

EXPLORE
DISCOVER
LEARN
ACHIEVE

Learning today for a brighter tomorrow

Curious
Confident
Kind
Ready for Tomorrow

Nursery *Squirrels*	**Phonics**: Pre-Phonics Activities **Maths:** Counting Sequences **Story:** Elmer **Theme:** Kindness and Community 
Reception *Dolphin* *Turtle*	**Phonics:** Watch RWI Videos **Maths:** Exploring 4 and 5 **Story:** Smartest Giant in Town **Theme:** Kindness and Community 
Year 1 *Elephant* *Giraffe*	**Literacy:** The Little Polar Bear **Maths:** 2D and 3D Shapes **RE:** Explore key people from the Nativity Story **Science:** Seasons
Year 2 *Penguin* *Whale*	**Literacy:** Writing a warning poster about the Crow in Superworm **Maths:** Adding and Subtracting 2 digit-numbers across and not across 10 **RE:** How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians? **History:** The Great Fire of London
Year 3 *Lizard* *Ostrich*	**Literacy:** Understanding the story of 'The Polar Express' **Maths:** Subtraction using formal written methods **RE:** What did Jesus mean when He said 'I am the light of the world'? **Science:** Reflective Materials **History:** What is a canal?
Year 4 *Bear* *Eagle*	**Literacy:** Writing a character description **Maths:** 3, 6, 9 Times Tables. Multiply and divide by 7 **History:** Why did the Romans invade Britain? **Science:** Identify the organs in the digestive system
Year 5 *Butterfly* *Hedgehog*	**Literacy:** Setting description of Victorian street **Maths:** Fractions **RE:** How do Art and Music convey Christmas **History:** What do Myths and Legends tell us about Ancient Greece **Science:** Properties and changes in materials
Year 6 *Gorilla* *Panda*	**Literacy:** Diary entry form the perspective of Bruno from the book, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas **Maths**: Fractions **RE:** How did the world begin? **History:** Evacuees

Trips and Workshops

Trip/Workshops highlighted in **RED** are **LIVE** on ParentPay

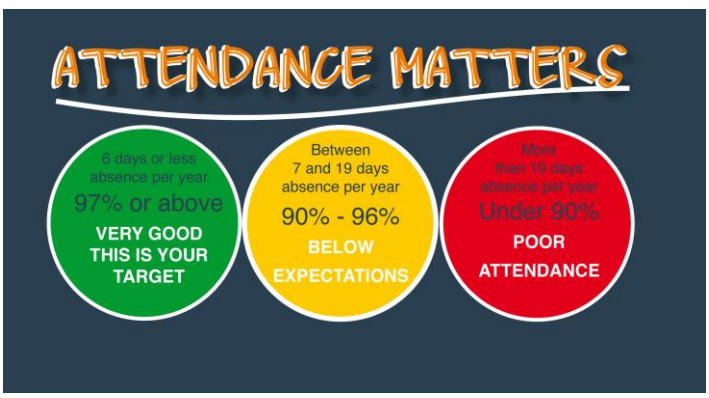
November

18th – TPP Great Fire of London W/Shop (Y2)
25th – WiseUP Team Building (Y6)
30th – Battle of Britain (G6)

December

1st – Battle of Britain (P6)

ParentPay



Emails sent this week

A round up of communication sent this week via ParentMail

- Your school photographs are ready!
- Footloose Performing Arts
- Price & Buckland Christmas Jumper Comp
- Reception Applications for Sept 2027
- Y6 Secondary School Deadline
- Safety Warning – Personal Items
- Y2 DT Materials Request
- Cowley News Update
- School Choir Manor Farm Festival Info
- NHS Flu Vaccine Programme – 12/11/26
- Poppy Items on Sale
- EYFS Resource Donations Request

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Parent Behaviour and Safeguarding survey - November 2026

PE NEWS

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	*Reuben / Alice*
Giraffe	*Arlo / Yuktha*
Penguin	*Lewis M / Iaroslava*
Whale	*Morch / Tiia*
Lizard	*Alexander / Indiana*
Ostrich	*Sajed / Rithviya*
Bear	*Michael / Isla*
Eagle	*Max / Charlotte*
Butterfly	*Sulaksha / Sulamita*
Hedgehog	*Chase / Liane*
Gorilla	
Panda	

PE Days

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

Dark Tracksuit for colder months






PE / Sport News

Monday : Y2/3 Multi Sports
Tuesday: Girl's Football / Y4 Dance Club
Wednesday : School Football Training
Thursday : Netball Training
Friday : Y4/5/6 Dodgeball

All clubs run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Kindly note that training should be attended weekly to ensure consistency and commitment.





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Match – Wednesday 11th November
St Andrew's -v- Cowley St Laurence (HOME)

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NEXT Netball Match – Thursday 21st January
St Bernadette's -v- Cowley St Laurence (HOME)

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Y4 Dance Club
Tuesday's – 3.15pm to 4.15pm.
Please remind your children to bring suitable clothes and trainers to change in to.



UPCOMING FRAYS EVENTS TO BE CONFIRMED

Being a good sport is the real win, no matter what the score!
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