

The CSL Chronicle

'Cowley St Laurence continues to be a Good School'

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Dinner Menu – Spring Silver Menu

Week 2 (£2.23)

A NEW menu has been released this week; please disregard the menu sent our prior to the Christmas period.

Welcome Back and a Happy New Year to you all.

We really hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your families and friends.

Gifts have been received and given and there now appears a large amount of unwanted wrapping paper! In addition, the small pieces of glistening tinsel that appear embedded in the carpet, that the vacuum keeps missing, reminds us all of the great festival that we have celebrated. And then there was New Year!

For the Church, the New Year brings Epiphany as we recall the Wise Men or Kings, coming from the East who were led by the light of the star to visit the baby Jesus, born in a stable in Bethlehem. They found the glory and the light of Jesus Christ as they took part in unwrapping the first Christmas for all people and nations.

Jesus can be found today amidst the wrapping paper and Christmas lights, and as we celebrate the New Year, even the darkest of winter nights gives way to the light of the dawn of each new day. With this, comes a new beginning offering hope to all who would believe that Jesus Christ, the Shepherd King, is the light of the world that pierces through the darkness.



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Good News Awards

BACK NEXT WEEK

Year 1		
1VC		1MO
Year 2		
2AM		2CN
Year 3		
3CR		3JJ
Year 4		
4DB		4MM
Year 5		
5CD	5LC	5MF
Year 6		
6AT		6JC

PARENTS OPEN EVENING

Monday, 16th January 2018

Nursery – AM & PM

Reception to Year 5 from 2.00pm until 7.00pm

*Year 6 – BLOCK SESSIONS from 3.30pm until 6.30pm

*Y6 parents will book in hourly slots to enable them to see both teachers

Sign-up sheets will be up on Monday 8th January 2018

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Be polite
Speak kind words
Act with manners
Give and show respect
Lead by positive example

GOOD MANNERS AND KINDNESS

ARE ALWAYS IN FASHION

Dates for Your Diary

SPRING TERM 2018

January 2018

11th – Y6 Cop Cards Project
15th – Reception & Y6 Height and Weight check (details to follow)
16th – Parents Open Evening

February 2018

7th – Y4 Enabling Enterprise Trip (details to follow)
7th – Y5 Trust Tag Rugby Event @ Laurel Lane (details to follow)
8th – 1st HALF TERM ENDS
9th – Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils
12th – 16th – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
19th – 2nd HALF TERM STARTS

March 2018

29th – TERM ENDS

SUMMER TERM 2018

April 2018

16th – 1st HALF TERM STARTS



Welfare News

Welcome Back

We hope that all sickness bugs, colds and flu are now behind us, but please ensure that good hand washing hygiene is followed at all times to prevent germs spreading.

We hope that 2018 is a healthier and stronger year.

Cold Weather

As the weather is still cold your child will need all appropriate outdoor wear, i.e. coat, hat, scarf and gloves for outdoor play.

They will also need a bottle of water as the outdoor fountains can freeze during the cold weather.

Thank you

STARTING RECEPTION 2018

REMINDER: The closing date for Reception 2018 applications is **Monday, 15th January 2018.**

If your child currently attends Cowley St Laurence Nursery and you are applying for a Reception place and have previously submitted a Church criteria form, you must fill in a new form to go with your Reception application.

STARTING NURSERY 2018

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015?

If so, and you would like your child to attend the Nursery at Cowley St Laurence, please collect an application form from the school office and return it completed by 31st January 2018.

EARLY COLLECTION - REMINDER

If you have to pick your child up early due to a medical appointment, please inform the school straight away, we can then ensure that your child is waiting in the office for when you arrive. You must inform the school office even if you have told your child's class teacher.

CHANGE TO CHILD COLLECTION - REMINDER

If your child is being collected by someone different to the usual arrangement, then you must inform the school as early in the day as possible. The person collecting your child will need to pick up a collection note from the office which is to be handed to the class teacher. This note will contain the details of the person collecting and the password, if you have yet to set up a password please contact the school office straight away. We are aiming to make communication better throughout the school community.

Thank you for your continued support

House Points **BACK NEXT WEEK**

St Cuthbert
St Claire
St Francis

This week's winners are
St Hilda



BACK NEXT WEEK

Maths Whizz Trophy



Maths Whizz Medal



NEW Literacy Reading Scheme

We are very excited to announce that we now have a NEW literacy reading scheme. Money has very kindly been donated from our PTA to enhance the reading within our School.

Full details will follow shortly.



TERM DATES 2017 -2018

SPRING TERM 2018

1st H/T Starts: Thursday 4th January 2018
Training Day 5: Friday 9th February 2018
Half Term Holiday: Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2018
2nd H/T Starts: Monday 19th February 2018
Term Ends: Thursday 29th March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

1st H/T Starts: Monday 16th April 2018
Half Term Holiday: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018
2nd H/T Starts: Monday 4th June 2018
Term Ends: Friday 20th July 2018

BANK HOLIDAYS

30th March – Good Friday
1st April – Easter Sunday
2nd April – Easter Monday
7th May – May Day Bank Holiday (**N.B. SCHOOL CLOSED**)
28th May – Spring Bank Holiday

Showerproof Jackets

We have limited sizes of stock left of fleece jackets and showerproof coats, we are

REDUCING PRICES TO CLEAR!!

Place your orders now before they are all gone.

Fleece Jackets - £11.00

Showerproof Coats - £12.00

Welcome back to



Attendance Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

18/12/17 to 20/12/17

Whole School = 90.9%

Nursery AM	Nursery PM	
85.0%	75.8%	
RAS	RLW	
88.4%	79.6%	
1MO	1VC	
93.3%	85.0%	
2AM	2CN	
89.5%	97.6%	
3CR	3JJ	
100%	87.0%	
4DB	4MM	
94.4%	91.7%	
5CD	5LC	5MF
97.5%	89.1%	97.4%
6AT	6JC	
88.5%	92.3%	

If your class's percentage is **RED**, please think about how you can support getting it to **GREEN!**

Lateness:

53 LATES

Were recorded in the registers last week.

Weekly Award Winners:

RAS / 2CN / 3CR



The School Day

Reception / KS1 & KS2

8.50am to 3.15pm

Nursery AM Session

8.25am to 11.25am

Nursery PM Session

12.20pm to 3.20pm

PLEASE BE PROMPT AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE DAY

*unfortunately the beginning and end of term absences are becoming more frequent, which has a huge impact on the attendance figures. Therefore, please do ensure you send your child to school, even if the week is short by a few days.



PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS OF YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING