

# Cowley News

**Strong in Faith - Kind in Heart - United in Success**



## Thought of the Week

This week we have been thinking about the Kingdom of God and what sort of King, Jesus is. When we think of Kings and Queens, we usually think about big palaces, expensive clothes and lots of riches. Jesus wasn't like this. He was born in a stable which was as different to a palace as you could get. We reflected on the beatitudes and thought about which ones we think the world needs more of right now.

<p>The poor in spirit are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.</p> <p>+</p>	<p>Those who mourn are blessed, for they will be comforted.</p> <p>+</p>	<p>The gentle are blessed, for they will inherit the earth.</p> <p>+</p>	<p>Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed, for they will be filled.</p> <p>+</p>
<p>The merciful are blessed, for they will be shown mercy.</p> <p>+</p>	<p>The pure in heart are blessed, for they will see God.</p> <p>+</p>	<p>The peacemakers are blessed, for they will be called sons of God.</p> <p>+</p>	<p>Those who are persecuted for righteousness are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.</p> <p>+</p>

## Dates for Your Diary



### DECEMBER 2023

**1st - NON UNIFORM DAY - Donations for Christmas Appeal 2023 (Denham Parish)**

\*4th - Ancient Greek W/Shop (Y5)

12th - Girl's Football Match (HOME)

14th - Nasal Flu Vaccine

20th - Christmas Dinner Day

**\*keep an eye on your ParentMail for trip and workshop information, coming soon.**

*\*please see page 4 for Christmas event information*

**21st - END OF TERM - 2.00pm FINISH**

## JUST A LITTLE Reminder

### PE DAYS

**All children are to come to school wearing their PE kits. In colder weather they can wear dark coloured tracksuits**

Y5 will not have PE on Monday's for the remainder of this term, due to the intense swimming lessons they have just completed.

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



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## Attendance Matters

**School Target = 96.6%**

**w/c 13/11/2023 = 94.73%**

**There were 75 late marks.**

Class	Attendance
Ostrich	98.7%
Eagle	98.6%
Whale	98.5%
Panda	97.1%
Giraffe	95.5%
Lizard	95%
Butterfly	94.4%
Gorilla	93%
Elephant	92.8%
Bear	92.7%
Dolphin	92.1%
Turtle	91.4%
Hedgehog	90%
Penguin	89.6%
NAD	73.1%
NAM	66.7%
NPM	50%

**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	Leo G	
Turtle	Maximus	
Elephant	Aryan	Lexi
Giraffe	Abraham	Lily B
Penguin	Uinni	Cherry-Leigh
Whale	Lucas	Evie
Lizard	Danny	Katelynn
Ostrich	Makye	Finlay
Bear	Shelby	Paighton
Eagle	Sahil	Riona
Butterfly	Gurnoor	Blake
Hedgehog	Vinnie	Kaliyah
Gorilla	Kayla	Susan
Panda	Marley	Callie

### Timestables Rockstars



#### KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Michael

Giraffe - Benjamin

Penguin - Dylan

Whale - Jesse

#### KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Yusuf

Ostrich - Nesanda

Bear - Joshua

Eagle - Riona

Butterfly - Daniel

Hedgehog - Cienna

Gorilla - Cody-Lee

Panda - Zofia

#### TTRS Hero

Cienna

Average Speed - Butterfly 1.51

Highest Accuracy - Lizard 99.13%

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

## House Points

**NIGHTINGALE  
1665**

**ROWLING  
1717**

**MANDELA  
1805**

**...and the  
WINNERS  
are...**

**GATES  
1806**

# ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



## Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

If you **CANNOT**  
be on Time,



Then  
Be **EARLY**

### SCHOOL TIMINGS

Reception	08:40 <sub>am</sub>	Start
	03:10 <sub>pm</sub>	End
Year 1 and Year 2	08:40 <sub>am</sub>	Start
	03:10 <sub>pm</sub>	End
Year 3 to Year 6	08:45 <sub>am</sub>	Start
	03:15 <sub>pm</sub>	End

- KS2 pupils can enter from 8.35am
- The back gate and KS1 gate will be closed at 8.45am. The main purple gate will be locked at 8.50am.
- Pupils will then need to be taken to the school office and marked as late.

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## WORKSHOPS / TRIPS

We have some great workshops and trips planned for our children this academic year. Here is a rundown of what to look out for.

### Reception

Incredible Eggs Hatching Programme  
Mobile Farm

### Year 1

Windsor Castle  
Divergent Drama Workshop - Wright Brother

### Year 2

THP Workshop - Great Fire of London  
FWT Workshop - Around The World

### Year 3

HfH VR Workshop - Stone Age  
SeaLife Centre - Polar  
THP Workshop - Ancient Egyptians

### Year 4

THP Workshop - Vikings  
The Living Rainforest - Amazing Adaptations

### Year 5

HfH Workshops - Ancient Greeks  
Wonderdome Workshop - Solar System  
Science Museum - Wonderlab and 3D Show

### Year 6

PGL / PGL Rivals  
End of Year Events - TBA

**Class Worship at 10.15am**

**PARENTS WELCOME**

**Gorilla Class**

Friday 1st December

**Panda Class**

Friday 8th December

**Eagle Class**

Friday 15th December

**Please Join US!**





## **Christmas Events - DECEMBER**



**7th** - Christmas Jumper & Festive Photo Day

**\*we have booked Santa to visit for the Festive Photo - please see your ParentMail for further details\***

**14th** - Turtle Christmas Sing-a-Long @ 2.30pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**15th** - Dolphin Christmas Sing-a-Long @ 2.30pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**18th** - KS1 Christmas Performance @ 2.00pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**19th** - Nursery Christmas Sing-a-Long @ 10.30am **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**19th** - KS2 Panto Dress Rehearsal to KS2 Children **(NO PARENTS)**

**19th** - KS2 Panto Performance @ 3.30pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**20th** - **ELF DAY** \*date change\*

**20th** - KS1 Christmas Performance @ 10.30am **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**20th** - Year 3 and 5 Carol Concert @ 2.30pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**21st** - Year 4 and 6 Carol Concert @ 1.15pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**21st** - Sweet Cart from 1.30pm, for those last minute festive treats



### **FESTIVE PHOTO**

**Thursday 7th December**



We have arranged for Father Christmas to take a break from his busy schedule to come & visit our school to see the children. Whilst he is here, a photo can be taken & your child will receive a small gift. The experience costs £10 for an individual photo & £15 for siblings which includes a visit, photo and gift per child. Please see ParentMail for more information & booking instructions.



**Booking closes on Fri 1st Dec**



**INDIVIDUAL £10 / SIBLING £15**

**Book Via ParentPay**

**ParentPay is NOW LIVE - BOOKING CLOSES  
1/12/2023**



**Spellings, TTRS, My Maths,  
Reading**