

The CSL Chronicle

'Cowley St Laurence continues to be a Good School'

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Dinner Menu – Spring Silver Menu

Week 3 (£2.23)

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



Smile... and greet your child.
Please put your mobile phone away.
Thank you.

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Executive Headteacher

Mr C Cole

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Miss C Richardson

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Good News Awards

Year 1		
1VC Emily Blay	1MO Remiah Malik	
Year 2		
2AM Ronnie Welsh	2CN Nathan Rao	
Year 3		
3CR Aureja Jasiunaite	3JJ Kellie-Jay Defoe	
Year 4		
4DB Aaliyah Grant	4MM Lucy Parry	
Year 5		
5CD Seyed Saeedi	5LC Rustam Esaqzai	5MF Henry Jeffries
Year 6		
6AT Layla Smith	6JC Samuel Islam	

Dates for Your Diary

SPRING TERM 2018

January 2018

15th – Reception & Y6 Height and Weight check (details to follow)

16th – Parents Open Evening from 2.00pm

February 2018

7th – Y4 Enabling Enterprise Trip (details to follow)

7th – Y5 Trust Tag Rugby Event @ Laurel Lane (details to follow)

9th – Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils

SAVE THE DATE

20th February

Trust Celebration Evening @ St Martin's (details to follow)

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.

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

PARENTS OPEN EVENING

Tuesday, 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

Welfare News

Suitable Footwear

If your child wears boots to walk to school, can you please ensure they have suitable footwear i.e. school shoes, to change into as boots are not appropriate to wear during the school day. Plimsolls and trainers are only to be worn during PE.

Height & Weight Checks (Reception & Y6)

*Children in Reception & Year 6 will be having their height and weight checked on Thursday 25th January, if you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have these checks carried out then please write a letter to the school to advise before 22nd January 2018.*

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.



House Points

St Francis – 102
St Cuthbert – 110
St Claire – 112

This week's winners are

St Hilda - 124



Maths Whizz Trophy
2AM 9hrs 23mins



Maths Whizz Medal
Samha Shaheer



NEW Literacy Reading Scheme

FULL DETAILS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER



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

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.

School Census Day – Thursday 18th January 2018



NON-UNIFORM day for ANY child that signs up to have a hot school meal on census day.

There is always a special menu for that day which will be promoted next week, if your child would like to try it, then please do encourage them, as they will have the additional treat of wearing non-school uniform.

Please note that children in Reception up to Year 2 do receive Universal Free School Meals, if your child is signed up then the school will receive additional funding.

The cost of a school meal is £2.23 per day, there is a meat, vegetarian or jacket potato option, our current menu is available from the school office or on our website.

**SIGN UP FOR SCHOOL CENSUS DAY
AND YOUR CHILD CAN WEAR NON SCHOOL UNIFORM**



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

Attendance Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

01/01/2018 to 05/01/2018

Whole School = 94.1%

Nursery AM		Nursery PM	
83.3%		70.8%	
RAS		RLW	
90.5%		98.4%	
1MO		1VC	
91.7%		94.2%	
2AM		2CN	
100%		90.2%	
3CR		3JJ	
100%		98.9%	
4DB		4MM	
93.3%		96.7%	
5CD	5LC	5MF	
99.1%	90.4%	90.0%	
6AT	6JC		
100%	89.3%		

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

Lateness:

32 LATES

Were recorded in the registers last week.

Weekly Award Winners:

RLW / 2AM / 6AT



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

INTRODUCING OUR NEW READING SCHEME



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are writing to share some exciting changes to home reading at Cowley St Laurence. With thanks to the PTA for their donation, Cowley St Laurence has now got a brand new reading scheme for the children's home reading. We have stopped using the Oxford Reading Tree and are now using the Collins Big Cat reading scheme. This wonderful range of brand new books are fun, engaging and cover a wide range of genres, so we are sure that the children will love reading them.

One exciting aspect of this new scheme is that it is much broader than the previous scheme and contains 18 different colour bands. This means that more children will have the opportunity to benefit from the new scheme, and will be able to enjoy these brand new books. As a result, some children who were previously 'free readers' will now be able to use this new scheme, and enjoy these books.

Children are still encouraged to read a minimum of four times per week at home, and we would love to see comments about your child's home reading in their yellow reading records. The new reading books will be sent home at the start of the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. A. Richardson'.

Miss C. Richardson
Head of School

