

CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17TH
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2026

School News

WELCOME BACK

We've had a fantastic first week back. It's been a joy to see all the children working hard and getting back into the school routine seamlessly, after a well-deserved break! We have got lots of exciting things to look forward to this term.

Hopper class are very excited to get some warmer weather as they will be able to get started with planting some seeds and exploring for all the bugs and minibeasts.

KS1 & KS2 are also eagerly awaiting the sunshine, as warmer weather will mean sports day will be on its way. It's one of our favourite days of the year, we love to see the school come together for a fun afternoon full of healthy competition.

Y6 are working hard toward their SATs this term and cannot wait to celebrate by getting their leavers' hoodies. They also have lots of exciting high school transition sessions/events to look forward to.

Finally, our POM dance club will be back this term, starting on **Thursday 23rd May** look out for an email with full details on Monday.

We can't wait for another great term together!

Star Of The Week

HOPPER: Frankie- Leigh for working hard in phonics, well done!

WARHOL: Maria for superb listening and trying her best in maths and writing.

DALI: Millie for fantastic effort and creativity across all subjects.

KAHLO: Barney for working incredibly hard and inspiring others with your writing, keep it up!

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:

Jude for doing so well at settling into our clubs this week. You've done fantastic Jude and we look forward to seeing you in our clubs again!

Class attendance award winners

**are KAHLO who achieved
98% attendance! Well done!**



Reminders



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CORNHOLME SCHOOL RULES AND VALUES

At Cornholme School all children will be

1. Ready 2. Responsible 3. Respectful

We know our school is important and everyone matters

Classroom News

HOPPER

This week the children have been learning about 3D shapes, they went on a shape hunt in the classroom and outside. They have been talking about the past and present, sorting pictures and thinking about how different things were long ago. Nursery have enjoyed 'The Hungry Caterpillar' story and have explored repeating patterns. In phonics they have been finding things beginning with 'f' and have enjoyed finding out what is in the box!

WARHOL

This week we continued our DT project by exploring how to make tall structures stable. We experimented by making different types of towers and found out that a wide base helps a structure to be stable.

DALI

This week we have begun our new topics for this half term. We are all very excited to be starting our new class story and the focus for our English work, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We have also made a start trying out our new PE topic, paralympic sport Boccia. In Science we have been learning all about different animal habitats and classifications.

KAHLO

We've had a fantastic first week back and the children have settled straight back into their learning routines with great focus and enthusiasm. In English, we have begun exploring newspaper reports. The class enjoyed looking at a range of examples and worked hard to identify their key features. We have practised writing engaging headlines and learned about the importance of including the 5Ws (who, what, where, when, and why) to give clear and informative details. The children are now well prepared and excited to begin writing, editing, and publishing their own newspaper reports next week based on the story Holes. The class also thoroughly enjoyed their learning with Mrs Aherne on Tuesday and are looking forward to continuing their science unit with her every Tuesday afternoon for the rest of the term.

Y6 SATS:

A reminder for our Year 6 children that SATs week begins on Monday 11th May. Key areas to revise at home include long multiplication and division in Maths, and active and passive voice in English. In Reading, children should practise "find and copy" questions, focusing on retrieving accurate information from a text.

Community News

School Nurse and Support Agency Coffee Morning

On **Tuesday 21st April** 9-11am at Todmorden Health Centre (Top Floor), the school nurse will be hosting a coffee morning. Come along for a coffee and ask the school nurse any questions, get advice on sleep, potty training, diet and discuss mental health with a Mental Health Practitioner.

Community Litter Picking In Centre Vale Park

Tomorrow, **Saturday 18th April** is the Centre Vale Park Community Litter Picking event. It is a fun family event for all ages and The Friends' gazebo will be up providing hot drinks, snacks and cakes, plus there will be a Spring plant stall. Join in any time between 11:30am and 2:00pm, equipment is provided, do as much or as little as you want.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th May: May day inset day

Friday 22nd May: School closes for half term