

CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19TH
SEPTEMBER
2025

School News

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the children who have donated chocolate today for our tombola. Our coffee morning is next Friday, if you would like make, bake or buy any cakes for this worth while charity please do, and bring them to the main office on Friday morning. We look forward to raising money for MacMillan together!

Orchestra

Mr Williamson will be returning to run our school orchestra from **Wednesday 24th September**. Since the end of last year, the orchestra's work has been played on the radio in the UK, USA and around the world and has attracted online reviews, including one from Italy.

Any child in year three and above can join the orchestra. We generally provide the instruments, but if a child has a particular instrument of their own, we can see if it fits in.

To sign up your child just needs to collect a letter from their class teacher.

Music Lessons:

A reminder that as well as our whole class music lessons in school, children can also book individual and small group lessons, in school with Mr Williamson, direct with Calderdale Music. Just follow this link

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/music-lessons/schools/cornholme-junior-infant-and-nursery-school/>.

Uniform Grant

Parents utilising the school uniform grant should submit their receipts to the office by 30th September 2025. Thank you.

Star Of The Week

HOPPER: Our Star of the Week is **Ayla-Rae** for showing enthusiasm during maths. Well done!

WARHOL: Star of the Week goes to **Evie** for always following instructions and rules and being a fabulous role model. Well done!

DALI: Stars of the week are **Carter** and **Danny** for their hard work in maths showing resilience and pushing themselves to try their best. Well done to both of you, keep up the good work!

KAHLO: Congratulations to **Poppy!** She is our Star of the Week for her fantastic attitude in getting involved with everything and everyone. She has shown great enthusiasm, teamwork, and kindness throughout the week. Well done, Poppy!

Breakfast & After School Club: This week's winner is **Oscar H** for being a fantastic role model and a super helper. Well done!

Class attendance award winners

WARHOL are class who achieved 96% attendance! well done!



Reminders

Please can all children leave valuable toys such **Labubus** at home. Thank you.

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:

The Nursery children have enjoyed sharing the story of the week, 'Dear Zoo' and have retold the story in different ways.

The Reception children have made a positive start in Phonics and have also explored sorting, matching and grouping in Maths.

WARHOL:

This week we have been reading the story The Dot and have learnt how important it is to keep trying and not give up, even when things are tricky. We have really enjoyed this story and have made our own dots and added positive qualities about each other onto them.

DALI:

We have been learning how to group and classify animals in science. We found it interesting that tortoises and armadillos had unusual features. We have really enjoyed our swimming lessons over the last 2 weeks. We look forward to starting our PE lessons with our Burnley Coach on Monday.

KAHLO:

This week, our class has been busy working on story continuations inspired by the much-loved book The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds. The children showed fantastic imagination, building on the themes of creativity and perseverance from the story.

We were particularly impressed with the rich vocabulary and descriptive detail the children used in their writing. Their stories captured the spirit of Vashti's journey while adding their own unique twists and ideas. Well done everyone!

Swimming & PE Information

Swimming Season Wrap-Up

Our swimming block has now come to an end, and what a fantastic success it has been! The children made excellent progress in the pool, with many achieving great results and growing in confidence with their swimming skills.

As part of their safety training, all pupils took part in a special session swimming in their pyjamas, learning vital water safety skills in a fun and practical way.

To celebrate their hard work, the children enjoyed a fun swim on Friday, full of smiles, games, and plenty of splashing! Well done to all our swimmers, we are very proud of your achievements.

PE Lessons Starting from Monday

We are excited to share that PE lessons will begin from Monday. This term, the children will benefit from a variety of sessions led by different coaches and teachers: **Coach Crowther** from the local area, **Coach Brad** from the team at Burnley Football Club, Our own class teachers delivering high-quality PE lessons.

HOPPER: PE is on Monday

Hopper Reception & Nursery- Please can your child come into school in their PE Kit, they will stay in it all day. (Blue/black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/white t-shirt/suitable shoes.)

Hopper Y1's- Please can your child bring their PE kit to school to change into.

WARHOL: PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays. **DALI:** PE is on Mondays and Tuesdays.

KAHLO: PE is on Mondays and Fridays.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MacMillan Coffee Morning: Friday 26th September

Open evening at Tod High School (Y5/Y6): Thursday 25th September

Bikeability (Years 5 & 6): 29th & 30th September

Parents' / Carers' Evening: 6th October

Year 2 Multi Skills: Tuesday 7th October:

Individual School Photos: Tuesday 21st October

Family Quiz Night: Tuesday 21st October

School closes for October half term: Friday 24th October