

CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER
2025

School News

Parents' Evening & Second -Hand Uniform Stall

Monday 6th October will be our first Parents' Evening of the year. It is a 'meet the teacher' session, and we hope you have been able to book a slot through the Arbor App.

We will also be holding a second-hand uniform stall alongside our Parents' Evening. We have a lot of school uniform in great condition, almost new! If you don't manage to attend the stall on parents evening, we are also holding the stall on **Tuesday morning** drop off in the main hall. Please bring cash for any uniform, all sales go to the school fund. We hope to see you there!

School Choir

We still have a few places left for the Christmas Choir for years 3 to 6. Please contact the school office to sign up for lunchtime rehearsals and to confirm availability for performances. Thank you.

Sports News

Playtimes have been extra exciting this week as the children enjoyed using the parachute. They worked together brilliantly, showing teamwork, speed, and lots of laughter as they played different games.

Our Year 2 children are also looking forward to their upcoming Multiskills competition. They have been practicing hard, building their fitness and confidence, and can't wait to represent the school. Good luck, Year 2s!

Orchestra

We had our first orchestra rehearsal this week and had fun playing with rhythms and listening to each other. We've had some exciting ideas for projects to work on over the year and there are still places available so ask your teacher for a permission letter if you'd like to start coming along!

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who came to help raise money for MacMillan last Friday, we raised **£189.40!**

Star Of The Week

HOPPER: Our Star of the Week is **Frankie-Leigh** for joining in enthusiastically at phonics.

WARHOL: Star of the Week goes to **Breja** for a positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning.

DALI: Star of the week is **Joey** and **Cyra** for their amazing discussion work about Stone Age Boy. We loved hearing your ideas!

KAHLO: This week's star goes to **Izzy** for never giving up, working hard, and showing great determination. Well done!

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: This week's winner is **Tom** for being especially helpful in our clubs, thank you Tom!

**Class attendance award winners are
HOPPER who achieved
95% attendance! well done!**

Reminders

Please can you sign and return your child's data collection sheet, if you have not already done so. 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 Hopper Nursery children have been singing 'Incy Wincy Spider' this week they have joined in beautifully with the actions and printed their own spiders.

The Reception children have been talking about different houses and what makes their home special. We are very proud of how hard everyone has worked in phonics, well done!

WARHOL

This week we have completed our art unit by creating some self-portraits in the style of artist Paul Klee. We used regular and organic shapes to draw our features and then chose colours inspired by Paul Klee's portraits.

DALI

Dali class are thoroughly enjoying their work on Stone Age Boy. I can't wait to read your versions as we delve deeper and begin to plan our own 'dream-like' adventure back to the Stone Age!

KAHLO

This week in class, the children enjoyed doing Bikeability, a fun and energetic activity that kept everyone moving and smiling. They worked together, showing great teamwork, balance, and creativity as they practiced the moves on the local main roads.

In class, we've also been completing some assessments to show what we can do and how much we have learned. We were very lucky to have Mrs. Smith join us too, she shared lots of fascinating science knowledge, which really inspired the children and sparked their curiosity. Altogether, it has been a busy and exciting week of learning!

Black History Month

Throughout October, we will be celebrating Black History Month with this year's theme:

"Standing Firm in Power and Pride."

In school, pupils will be taking part in a variety of activities and learning opportunities throughout the month, helping them to reflect on the achievements, resilience, and contributions of Black communities past and present.

On the last day of term **Friday 24th October**, we will hold a whole-school celebration day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in colours that reflect Black history: red, black, green, and yellow/gold.

Each colour has a special meaning linked to our theme:

- Red – remembering struggles and sacrifices (the power to resist).
- Black – celebrating identity and heritage (the pride of knowing who we are).
- Green – representing growth and hope for the future (the power to create and inspire).
- Yellow/Gold – symbolising optimism and justice (the pride of leading with vision).

Together, these colours show how power and pride are at the heart of Black History Month. We are looking forward to this special day of celebration and reflection, and we thank you for your support in making it meaningful for our pupils.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents'/Carers' Evening: 6th October

Year 2 Multi Skills: Tuesday 7th October

Pumpkin Carving Competition: Friday 17th October

Individual School Photos: Tuesday 21st October

Family Quiz Night: Tuesday 21st October

School closes for October half term: Friday 24th October