

# CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY  
2026



## School News

### POM DANCE CLUB

Well done to all the pupils who attended the first session of our POM dance club it was a roaring success! The children did a fantastic job at listening to instructions and learning the moves, we cannot wait to see their progress over the next 5 weeks!!

### ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, with Mr Williamson, will re-start on **28<sup>th</sup> January (3:30pm-4:30pm)**, with a difference. For their next project, they are planning to write and produce a short film, including making costumes and props, shooting the film on location and, of course, writing the music. Their aim is to show the film, with a live soundtrack, later on in the school year.

Being able to play a musical instrument is not a requirement and all equipment will be provided. Children should ask their teacher for a permission letter. Also, watch this space as we look to rebrand our orchestra in line with their new ventures.

### MUSIC LESSONS

We currently have some slots for individual, paired, or small group music lessons with Mr Williamson through Calderdale Music. Trumpet, trombone, guitar and drum lessons are available. Please follow the link for more information:

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

## ★ Star Of The Week ★

**HOPPER:** Hopper Star of the Week goes to **Casper** for super tidying up, well done!

**WARHOL:** Star of the Week goes to **Tilly** for always being ready, respectful and responsible in and out of school and with visitors to school.

**DALI:** Star of the Week is **T-J** for working hard and having some really good ideas in English.

**KAHLO:** Star of the Week is **Alia** for a fantastic first week at our school. She has settled in beautifully, shown a positive attitude, and tried her best in all activities. Alia has been kind to others, listened carefully, and shown great enthusiasm for learning. We are very proud of her. Well done, Alia!

**BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** This week's star is **Robyn** for always being polite and playing nicely in our clubs. Well done!

**Class attendance award winners  
are WARHOL who achieved  
98% attendance! Well done!**



## Reminders

**Please send you child in with weather appropriate coats, shoes and hats etc.  
We will be out at playtimes even in cold weather. 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 Reception children have been learning about David Attenborough and how he cares so much for the different animals on the planet and where they live.

We talked about pollution in the oceans and what we can do to help different wildlife.

The Nursery children have learnt a new rhyme about winter and are continuing to join in enthusiastically during phase 1 phonics activities.

## WARHOL

We loved our visit to the pantomime this week and already can't wait for next year! We have also continued our work towards our collages by using paints to create our own textures on paper which we will tear and cut to use on our collages next week.

## DALI

This week Dali class have been working hard, looking at Area in Maths. We have also started our Sound topic in Science. In English we have continued our work on Escape from Pompeii with the class working on great descriptive ideas.

## KAHLO

This week in class we have been learning about fact files. We explored fact files about Tom Daley and practised collecting key information. We then researched the famous wire walker Philippe Petit and gathered facts to help us plan and write our own fact files. The children showed great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the week.

## POM Dance Club Gallery



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 4th February:** Year 5/6 trip to Burnley FC  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** NSPCC numbers day  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** School closes for half term