

# CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025



**At Cornholme School We Will**

**Be Ready**

**Be Responsible**

**Be Respectful**

**WE KNOW OUR  
SCHOOL IS  
IMPORTANT AND  
EVERYONE MATTERS**

## ANYTHING AWESOME!

**HOPPER:** Star of the Week is **Billy** for enthusiasm in topic time. Well done Billy! Anything awesome mention to **Emma** for being a good role model.

**WARHOL:** Star of the Week this week is **All of Warhol** for a wonderful year! Thank you everyone.

**PICASSO:** Star of the week goes to **All of Picasso** class for a fabulous 'All change day'. Well done everyone!

**HEPWORTH:** Our star of the week is **Rupert** for making good choices and focusing well on his English recount. Well done Rupert!

**KAHLO:** Star of the week is **Wajahat** for his enthusiasm and energy for our school play but also

### FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please can you visit [www.calderdale.gov.uk](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk) and type Free School Meals in the search box at top right of the screen. On the Free School Meals page there is guidance regarding eligibility and at the bottom of the screen is a big GREEN button to apply.

We would encourage all parents to review this information, a successful application not only means you do not have to pay for your child's meals in school but also attracts additional funding for school to spend on your child in a variety of other ways. This is especially important for child in years 3 and above, but also for younger children who already receive Universal Free School Meal in years Reception, 1 and 2, because a successful application will bring in that extra funding for your child. Children in Nursery may also apply for Free School Meals. If you have any queries, please give us a call at the school office.

### HELP TO BUY UNIFORM GRANT

If you are interested, it is still possible to take advantage of the uniform grant to help with the purchase of uniform. A printed letter was sent home with your child for you to fill out to assess if you are eligible for the free uniform grant. A copy was also e-mailed earlier today. If you need any more information, please contact the office and we will be happy to help.

### LAST DAY OF TERM

Next Friday is the last day of term. **School will close at 2pm** and we will have no after school club on this day.

### LIBRARY AND READING BOOKS

If you haven't returned your reading book or library book, please make sure they are returned to school by Monday. Any lost or damaged books will need to be paid for. Thank you.

### SCHOOL WORK

Please send in a named bag by Monday for your child to bring home all their work from the year.

### Y6 LEAVERS INFORMATION

As part of the Year 6 Leavers celebrations, we are excited to invite you to a special series of events to mark this important milestone. The Leavers Assembly will take place on **Thursday at 1:30pm**, where we will reflect on the children's achievements and memories from their time at school. Following the assembly, we will be holding a Leavers Festival from **3:30pm to 5:00pm**, exclusively for Year 6 children and their parents. This fun-filled event will include a variety of activities, along with food and drinks for everyone to enjoy. Tickets are **£3 each** (children and adults) and are available to purchase via **School Shop in Arbor** and include access to all festival offerings. We look forward to celebrating this memorable occasion together!

**CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS ARE HOPPER & HEPWORTH WHO BOTH ACHIEVED 95% ATTENDANCE!  
WELL DONE!**

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## REMINDERS

- **We are a nut-free school so no items containing nuts may be brought onto the school premises.** This includes Chocolate Spread which contains nuts.
- We have a healthy eating policy so please only send in healthy food and snacks for during the school day and packed lunches, including healthy drinks for lunch.
- Remember to send your child's Reading Record, water bottles, and PE kits into school every day.
- Do not put water bottles in book bags as they can leak and damage the books.
- Children who have music lessons please remember to bring in their instruments each week.
- Non-essential valuables should not be brought into school, if you do have to bring any valuable such as phones, house keys, or smart watches with you these need to be handed to the front office at the start of the day for safe keeping.

**Forest School on Portsmouth rec**  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 4:00pm-6:00pm

**Forest School on Portsmouth rec**  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 12:00-3:00pm

**Litter pick**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August

**Cornholme and Portsmouth Great Get Together**  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> September

**Centre Vale Park Sports Day**  
5<sup>th</sup> August 10:30-1:00pm



## Upcoming community activities



## Class News!

**HOPPER:** Nursery have been learning about summer and enjoyed pretending that they were going on holiday. They dressed up in their swimming gear ready to splash in the pool!

Reception have been exploring different environments in Geography. We were very impressed with their explanation about why they would choose one destination over another.

**WARHOL:** Today Warhol had a wonderful day full for summer fun activities, crafts and games. Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed the day, and it has been a lovely way to celebrate our year together.

**PICASSO:** We have enjoyed learning all about a poem called 'Excuses' by Allan Ahlberg. We thought some of the excuses were very believable and some would only happen in a story!

**HEPWORTH:** This week we performed our collaborative music piece for Little Woodland Heights. After weeks of research, planning and creating it sounded amazing! Amazing effort from the whole class, well done everyone!

**KAHLO:** We've had a brilliant week filled with excitement and celebration! The children shone in their performance of the play – their hard work, confidence, and teamwork were fantastic to see, and we're so proud of them all. To top it off, we had a great time on our reward bowling trip, where everyone enjoyed some well-earned fun after such a busy term. A wonderful week of memories as we near the end of Year 6!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly for Yr 6

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of summer term- school will close at 2PM

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – First day back after summer holidays