

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 10 - 24th January 2025



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children continue to work so hard with their learning and it has been lovely to visit the classrooms to hear all about it. Their writing, problem solving and reasoning have been phenomenal and they all should be very proud.

In our assemblies, we have been celebrating National Religion Weeks and celebrating what makes us special and unique. We have also been thinking about what it means to be 'Respectful', respectful to yourself and others. Children continue to be considerate of the wishes, feelings and needs of another person.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*

Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date
Curriculum Workshop (letter sent out 9.1.25)	Wednesday 5th February
Dress to Express Non School Uniform Day	Friday 7 th February
FOCUS Valentine's After School Disco	Thursday 13 th February Year R 3.30pm, Year 1 & 2 4.30pm
Parent Forum - topic will be Fundraising	Thursday 13 th February @ 9am
Mid-Year School Reports sent home	Thursday 13 th February
INSET Day	Friday 14th February
Half Term	Monday 17th – Friday 21st February
Back to School	Monday 24th February
FOCUS Bake Sale (details to follow)	Friday 28th Feb 3.20pm in playground
World Book Day (Parents in 8.50am-9.10am)	Thursday 6 th March – Non Uniform Day
Red Nose Day	Friday 21 st March (details to follow)
FOCUS Mother's Day Craft in school	Mon 24th-Weds 26th March
Rocksteady Parents only Concert	Tuesday 1 st April @ 10am (details to follow)
Easter Raffle Draw	Thursday 3rd April 3.20pm in the playground
Easter Holidays (inc. Bank Holidays)	Monday 7 th April – Monday 21 st April

Year R Longdown Activity Farm	Monday 28 th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May
Year 1 Seacity Museum	Thursday 8 th May
Half Term (inc. Bank Holiday)	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May
Year 2 Marwell Zoo	Thursday 12 th June
INSET Days	Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22 nd July

Our Learning This Week



Year R

This week the children have been learning about the Penny Farthing and comparing it to the bikes we use today. The children did some amazing writing describing the Penny Farthing's wheels. We were very excited about the launch of our Tiny Top Gear programme! The first episode featured a double decker coach and the children explored the inside and asked some fantastic questions to the driver. Today the children loved exploring the teacher's cars! In Maths, we have been exploring finding one less than and different ways to make 5 using objects.



KS1

Year 1 have continued exploring the book 'The Queen's Knickers' and this week we have focused on retelling the story with the use of the -ed suffix. We all had a brilliant time on Tuesday learning about Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II and we were visited by Tricia, the Queen's Lady in Waiting. In Maths, we have been learning about 2-digit numbers and exploring how many tens and ones there are in a number, and representing this in lots of different ways.

Year 2 finished their amazing diary entries about the Great Fire of London this week. They worked so hard on them and should be very proud of their efforts. We then started our new book, Vlad. He is a flea who lives on a rat called Boxton during the Great Fire of London. They've come up with some really great ideas about what they might see and do in the book. We've also been learning about money in maths, looking at finding totals and comparing amounts before moving on to multiplication and division next week.





HOT TOPIC



We made the press!

Cupernham Infant School rated 'good' by Ofsted inspectors

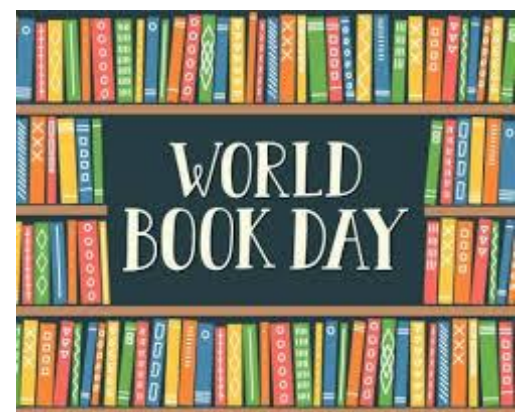


Inspectors noted that pupils enjoy coming to this welcoming and friendly school (Image: Cupernham Infant School)

During the inspection, Ofsted recognised that "pupils enjoy coming to this welcoming and friendly school".

World Book Day 2025

On Thursday 6th March, we would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from one of your 'favourite' book! Or from a book that has inspired you to be a reader. For this week (Monday 3rd – Friday 7th March) only there will be no morning drop off sessions, however we would like to invite you all into class on Thursday 6th March 8.50-9.10 to stay and share a book with your child.



Safeguarding Newsletter



In today's ever-evolving technical world, keeping our pupils safe online is always at the forefront of our minds. As a school, we play a vital role in keeping our pupils safe online. Parents/carers also have an important role to play. We appreciate that it can be difficult to know exactly what you can do to help your children navigate this world safely – especially as changes and advances are happening all the time. Please read our bi-monthly newsletter (attached) and refer any enquiries to a member of the senior leadership team.

Curriculum Workshop Evening



We would like to invite you to our curriculum workshop evening held on

Wednesday 5th February 2025 at 5.30-7.30pm. This will be an adult only event, as we will not have the facilities to offer a crèche. In order for us to provide enough resources for the event, please only complete the Microsoft Form if you would like to attend. You can find the link [here](#).

FOCUS will be holding a

Valentine's DISCO

Thursday 13th February:

Year R 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Year 1 & 2 4.30pm - 5.15pm



Book tickets at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/focus-infants/>

Parent Forum

Thank you to all those who attended the last Parent Forum. The feedback was really helpful. The next parent forum will be on **Thursday 13th February at gam** and the topic will be **Fundraising**.



Children's Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week 2025 will take place from 3-9 February 2025. The theme for 2025 is focus is **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**, with the aim to equip and empower children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them.

Throughout the week, the classes will be taking part in activities to promote good mental health and wellbeing. Any parents who would like more information on Children's Mental Health can visit: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families>

As part of our recognition of Children's Mental Health Week, we are inviting all children to '**Dress To Express**' on Friday 7th February. As a non-uniform day, children are invited to wear their favourite colour, a range of colours, or a whole unique outfit to express how they are feeling.



Online support for
parents, schools & all
professionals who work
with and support children
and teenagers

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FACE		February 2025
FAMILY ADVICE - COMMUNICATION - EDUCATION		Newsletter
Thursday 20th Feb 19:00 - 20:00 FREE		FREE SESSION Supporting Healthy Screen Use A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens
Monday 3rd Feb 10:00 - 11:30 £24		Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.
Tuesday 11th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24		Facing Defiance Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.
Tuesday 18th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24		Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.
Tuesday 25th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24		Understanding the Teenage Brain A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.
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Thank You

A huge thank you to Wheelers Travel for allowing Year R to explore their coach and to the drivers who were super helpful and answered all the children's questions.

