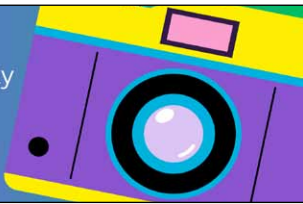




What's on next week

Wednesday	Cowley Sixth Form Excell Programme Parent Info Evening, 5:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday	Cowley Gold - celebrating excellent work Y7 & Y10 Photographs
Friday	Cowley Sixth Form Mental Health Awareness Walk

School Photo day
for Y7 & Y10 is
next Thursday!



Missed Open Evening?

We've heard from many parents who were unable to attend due to the weather or other commitments. If you'd like to visit and see our fantastic school, please get in touch - we'd love to welcome you.

You can contact the school:
01744 678 030 or by email:
marketing@cowleysthelens.org.uk

Learning in full swing

This week, I have had the pleasure of visiting lessons across all year groups in the school. I have to say that the focus, energy, and academic ambition shown by our students was truly inspiring. It's clear they're embracing the curriculum and our Professional Standards with determination and pride.

Autumn has arrived

With wet and windy weather now upon us, please make sure your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof coat to stay comfortable on the journey to and from Cowley.

Celebrating attendance

Today, Mr Bennett shared that over 900 students, including those in Sixth Form, have achieved 100% attendance since September—an outstanding effort!

Let's keep this momentum going. As we all know, excellent attendance is key to academic success and personal growth. Well done to everyone leading the way!



Celebrating STUDENTS

Principal's Award

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of meeting students from Years 7 to 11 who had been nominated by their year teams for going above and beyond. We shared a celebratory breakfast, and each student was presented with a certificate in recognition of their outstanding contributions. I couldn't be prouder – these young people are excellent ambassadors for our school.



Y7 Team Tutor Award

Each week, Team Tutors nominate a student who has gone above and beyond.

All nominated students are entered into a prize draw, and the two winners meet with Mr Westhead to receive a certificate and to choose a prize.

Very well done to this week's winners!



Year 11 Breakfast Boost Returns!



I'm delighted to announce the return of our Year 11 Breakfast Boost sessions starting Monday.

These mornings provide a calm, focused environment where students can prepare for their GCSEs, enjoy a free breakfast, and access valuable revision resources.

Last year, the sessions were incredibly well-received. One of our top-performing students, Phoebe—who achieved an outstanding nine Grade 9s—shared: "I owe it all to my library revision sessions! That half an hour before an exam actually does make such a difference."

Breakfast Boost will run from 8:00 to 8:35am each morning before school.

Students will have access to computers, revision guides, and exam support materials—all thoughtfully prepared by Mr Robinson to support focused, independent study.

There's no need to book—students can simply turn up. If you have a child in Year 11, please encourage them to attend.

We are here to support every student as they navigate this important and exciting stage of their education.

Protection against Flu

The immunisations team will be visiting Cowley on Wednesday 12th November 2025. Please visit this link: <https://econsent.merseyscare.nhs.uk/> and complete your Child's flu form with a consent or decline as soon as possible.

If you require any further support, please contact the school Immunisation team on 0151 351 8805 who will be happy to help.

SPORTS EXTRA-CURRICULAR

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

MONDAY

Boys' Hockey

Year 7 - Year 11
3G / Sports Hall
Mr Redfearn

Girls' Hockey

Year 7 - Year 11
3G / Sports Hall
Mrs Wetton

Boys' Football

Year 8
3G
Mr Wade

TUESDAY

Boys' Rugby

Year 8
Top Field
Mr Foster / Mr McClurg

Boys' Football

Year 7
3G
Mr Wade / Mr Avis

WEDNESDAY

Boys' Rugby

Year 7
Top Field
Mr Gordon / Mr McClurg

Girls' Football

Year 7 - Year 11
3G
Mrs Sheridan

THURSDAY

Girls' Rugby

Year 7 - Year 11
Top Field
Miss Amadio / Mrs Leigh
Mrs Sheridan

THIS BAKE COMPETITION FOR Y7 - Y9 IS VOLUNTARY

Bake 'Euro'wn cake and dec'Eur'ate it!

Cakes, cupcakes & biscuits required for a cake competition on the date below.

Prizes for the best cake in Yr 7, 8 & 9

Theme: 'Languages open hearts and minds'

Friday 26th September 2025



European Day of Languages

Cowley's KS3 Baking Competition
Bring your masterpieces to **M14** on the morning of **Friday 26th September**. The theme is European Day of Languages based on the slogan "Languages open hearts and minds."

Results will be shared:

Breaktime - Yr. 9

10.35-10.55

Lunchtime - Yr. 7 & Yr. 8

12.15-12.45

You can collect them at break/lunchtime to share with your friends or to take them home.



OPEN EVENINGS

Thursday 9th October &
Thursday 6th November
4:00-6:30pm



Scan to book
your place!

DEVELOPING LIFE READY LEARNERS



Neurodevelopment pathway drop ins



Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Come along to one of our drop in sessions in St Helens.

Our team will answer questions you have about the neurodevelopment pathway process.

You don't need to be using our service, you can drop in if you have any questions to ask about this.

We look forward to meeting you.

Tuesdays at Parr Children's Centre and Central Link Family Hub

See details and times below

12 August at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

23 September at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

25 November at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

26 August at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

7 October at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

9 December at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

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21 October at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

18 November at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

16 December at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

We work with children and young people with complex neurodevelopmental difficulties, who need an assessment to gain a better understanding of their needs.

Sutton Family Hub, Ellamsbridge Road, Sutton, St Helens, WA9 3PY

Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street, (off Peter Street), St Helens, WA10 1QF

If you need more information you can contact us on **01744 415 608** or email: mcn-tr.sthelensneuropathway@nhs.net

