



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK:

Monday

- Y12 Graduation Ceremony
- Y7 & Y8 Millionaire Readers celebration

Tuesday

- Y12 Graduation Trip to Alton Towers

Wednesday

- Summer Concert

Principal's Award



Congratulations to the students who joined me yesterday morning for a special celebration breakfast. Each student had been nominated by their respective Year Team in recognition of their outstanding contribution, effort, and achievement.

Being put forward for a Principal's Award is a significant accomplishment, and I was delighted to have the opportunity to celebrate their success. Well done - we are incredibly proud of you!



China Trip

Our students set off last week to Shanghai and they have been having the time of their lives. We have been regularly updated with photos and news from the group, and it has been wonderful to see the wide range of experiences they have enjoyed so far.

Students have taken part in a traditional Chinese calligraphy session, as well as enjoying Mandarin lessons, trying a variety of new foods, sightseeing, and making new friends. The trip is providing a fantastic opportunity to immerse themselves in a different culture, develop their confidence and create memories that will last a lifetime.

We look forward to hearing more about their adventures and sharing further updates next week.

More news on next page.

END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS



Full Saints RFC squad visit
on Tuesday 21st July



Celebration
Assemblies



JJ's Ices on
Monday 20th July

Year 13 Leavers' Celebration



Last Friday, our Year 13 students and staff came together for a fantastic Leavers' Celebration at Ruskin Drive. It was a lovely evening, giving everyone the opportunity to reflect on their time at Cowley Sixth Form.

While it is never easy to see them leave, we are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and excited to see what the future holds for them. On behalf of everyone at Cowley, I would like wish our Y13s every success and happiness in the next stage of their journey.

See page 4 for photos.

New student welcome day.



On Monday, Cowley Sixth Form welcomed its new cohort of students who will be joining us in September

2026 for our Sixth Form Transition Day.

The event gave students the opportunity to experience life as a sixth former, with a packed programme of fun activities, team-building challenges and games, alongside a valuable introduction to the courses they have chosen to study. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm, energy and engagement throughout the day.

We hope everyone had a great experience and left feeling excited about the next stage of their educational journey. We look forward to welcoming our new students back for Enrolment on 20 August and officially beginning their Sixth Form adventure with us.

New staff induction day

At this time each year, we invite colleagues who will be joining us in September to spend a day at Cowley and begin getting to know our school community. It is always a valuable opportunity to meet new team members, share our vision and values, and help them prepare for the start of the new academic year.

I am delighted to say that we have some amazing staff joining us in September. They bring a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and fresh ideas, and all share the same commitment to ensuring that Cowley continues to be the very best school in the area for our young people.

Town sports

Tuesday saw an incredible day of athletics competition at Victoria Park,

Warrington, with some outstanding performances from our students.

Highlights included:

- Senior Girls – Champions
- Senior Boys – Champions
- John A and Joanna A both winning gold in the 200m
- John A breaking the 1998 school 200m record
- Fantastic team spirit from our Year 11 girls, who made support signs to cheer on their teammates throughout the day.

Congratulations to all our athletes.

Year 7 Rugby Success

Fresh from their St Helens Town Cup triumph, the Year 7 rugby boys capped off a fantastic season with victory over Standish in the North West Counties Plate Final. Despite a Standish comeback to 28-22, the boys responded superbly to run out comfortable winners.

Warm weather

Warm weather has arrived and, fortunately, conditions this week have not been as extreme as those experienced in some parts of the country. As always, learning continues at Cowley, and I would like to thank our students and staff for maintaining their focus and positive attitude despite the higher temperatures.

With more pleasant weather forecast for the weekend, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to stay safe, particularly around open water. I hope everyone enjoys the sunshine, has a safe and relaxing weekend.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

SENCO DROP-IN

Are you a parent/carer of a current student with SEND?

Join us for an informal opportunity to speak with our SEND staff

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13th July, 11.15 - 12.15

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SUMMER CONCERT 20 26

15th July, 6:00pm
Cowley Sixth Form

Music | Drama | Dance | Musical Theatre

Please see a member of the Performing Arts
team to purchase tickets

£5

Licensed bar

Year 13 Leavers' Celebration

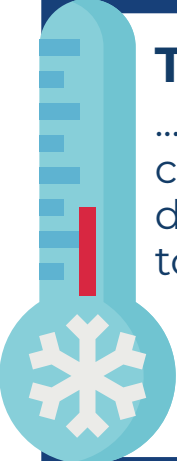




OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



Swimming in or playing near rivers and canals may seem like a great idea, particularly on a warm day, but it could all end in tragedy. **DON'T take the risk.**



THE WATER IS COLD...

...even on very warm days, rivers and canals contain water barely above 10 degrees. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water.

This can be deadly in a matter of seconds.

DID YOU KNOW?

Even the narrowest of rivers can be considerably deep. Rivers are subject to strong flow and **hidden currents** which can trouble even the strongest of swimmers.



WHAT LIES BENEATH?

The water is untreated and can make you ill.

Canals and rivers contain pollutants, sewage and often unseen underwater obstructions and snag hazards.



Debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause **injury** or **trap** you.

Remember, there are no lifeguards to help you at your local river, lake, canal or dam.



Rivers can be very difficult to climb out of, especially with steep or slimy banks. **Stay clear of rivers with steep or unguarded banks.**



IN AN EMERGENCY...NEVER enter the water to try and help a person or animal. You could get into difficulty yourself. Instead, dial 999 and use any water rescue equipment that is available.

If you fall into the water unexpectedly, fight your instinct to thrash around. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs & float.



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