



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK:

Monday

- JJs visit and Cowley Gala

Tuesday

- Saints RFC visit
- Celebration Assemblies
- Break up at 12:20.

A message to say thank you

As we come to the end of another school year, I want to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and carers for the support you have shown us. This year has been tough at times, with lots of changes along the way, but I truly believe our students have benefitted from the journey we have taken together.

Your kindness has meant more than you may realise. Whether it has been a quick message, a thoughtful email, a thank you card, a conversation at the school gate, or even the occasional hug, every gesture of support has been greatly appreciated. On the difficult days, those moments have been a real reminder of why we do what we do.

I always make a point of sharing your kind words with our staff. They work incredibly hard every day to provide the very best for the children, and your appreciation means the world to them too.

Thank you for trusting us with your child, for supporting the school, and for working alongside us. We are proud of everything we have achieved together this year, and we could not have done it without you.

End of term celebrations

On Monday and Tuesday next week

Full Saints RFC squad visit

Celebration Assemblies

Penalty Shoot Outs

Inflatable Assault Course

Gunge Tank

DJ & Music

JJ's Ices

Plus much more! Don't miss out!

There are more news stories inside this last newsletter of the academic year, including:

Students help at Rivington Primary School's Sports Day

China trip

Summer Concert

Next week

Rivington sports day



On Tuesday, a group of our Year 10 students supported the Year 6 Sports Day at Rivington Primary School, and once again they represented Cowley brilliantly.

Mrs Powell, Headteacher at Rivington, wrote to say: "Just wanted to say thank you again for running our Y6 Sports Day today. The children really enjoyed it and we have had great feedback from parents. Your Cowley students were a credit to you, and I was really impressed with how well they supported our children."

I am incredibly proud of our students. Opportunities like this showcase the leadership, maturity and kindness that make Cowley such a special place. Well done to everyone involved.

Principal's Award breakfast



One of my favourite rewards celebrations is the Principal's Award Breakfast.

It is a wonderful opportunity to recognise students who have gone above and beyond, whether through their attitude to learning, resilience, kindness or contribution to school life. Congratulations to all of this term's award winners.

A trip of a lifetime: China 2026



It has been fantastic to hear the stories from our students following their visit to China. For many, this was truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and an experience that will stay with them forever.

I would like to personally thank the staff who gave up time with their own families to make this incredible visit possible.

These opportunities simply do not happen without their commitment and dedication.

Cowley is one of only 75 schools in the country able to offer this unique curriculum opportunity. Earlier this week I attended a gathering in London with principals from the other participating schools, and I can honestly say our students made the very most of every opportunity available to them. They were exceptional ambassadors for our school and community.

Take a read of this lovely quote from a student who took part:

Year 9 student, DJ said: *"This was a once-in-a-lifetime trip and I feel I have gained a completely different understanding of the culture and language. To get the most from the experience, you have to get involved in everything without a second thought. It has been the time of my life."*

We have a news item and photos and about this trip that can be found here:

<https://www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/y9-educational-trip-of-a-lifetime-to-china/>

Summer Concert



Many schools may have decided to cancel their summer concert because of England's match... but not Cowley!

We were determined that our talented performers should still have their moment on stage. The result was a fantastic evening of music and celebration, with students able to showcase their talents and families still getting home in time to cheer on England.

Thank you to everyone who performed, attended and supported the event. It was another reminder of the incredible talent we have.

One more amazing week to go!

If you thought we were winding down for summer, think again!

Next week is shaping up to be something very special. We have an inflatable assault course, the Saints team visiting, JJ's Ices, and for the first time ever, a gunge tank. Staff are already volunteering themselves for a soaking! If you're wondering if I'm slightly concerned about ending up covered in gunge... the answer is absolutely!

We've had an amazing year together and I would love to see 100% attendance on Monday and Tuesday so that every student can be part of the celebrations.

Summer Finish

Students will finish for the summer holidays on Tuesday at 12.20pm.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer.

Free 'Kellogg's breakfast' throughout the summer holidays at Morrisons

Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. Both kids and adults can choose from Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with either dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana.

Available from 29th June to 6th September



Simply say 'Kellogg's Breakfast' at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive breakfast, which includes a free portion pack of Cornflakes (24g), Rice Krispies (22g) with milk or milk alternative (125ml). Limit of 1 breakfast per customer per day.

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AT FIRST SESSION

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EVERY WEDNESDAY
AND FRIDAY

FROM WED 29TH JULY - WED 26TH AUG



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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the summer holidays, the Merseyside Antisocial Behaviour Partnership would like to share some important advice to help keep our communities safe, welcoming and enjoyable for everyone.

During the school break, children and young people naturally spend more time outdoors and socialising with friends. While this is important for wellbeing, it can sometimes lead to an increase in antisocial behaviour. By working together, we can help prevent issues before they arise.

Top tips for a positive summer:

- Know where your child is: encourage regular communication and agree boundaries around where they can go and what time they should be home
- Encourage positive activities: take advantage of local clubs, sports, youth groups and community events that provide safe, supervised activities
- Respect for others: remind young people to be considerate of neighbours and residents, particularly around noise, littering and the use of public spaces
- Online awareness: talk about what's going on online, as online disagreements can sometimes spill into real-world situations
- Be mindful of risk-taking behaviour: discourage activities such as trespassing, vandalism, misuse of bikes or scooters, or gathering in large unsupervised groups where behaviour can escalate

The summer is an opportunity for young people to enjoy their time off safely and responsibly. Your support as parents and carers plays a vital role in helping us reduce antisocial behaviour and maintain strong, respectful communities across Merseyside.

Yours faithfully,



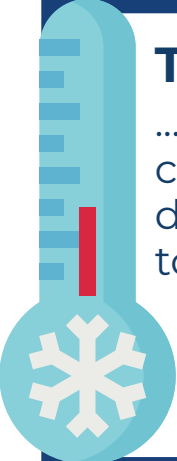
Merseyside Antisocial Behaviour Partnership Chair,
Chief Superintendent Karl Baldwin



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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