



Cawthorne's Endowed School Newsletter

7 September 2026

Welcome back, we hope you have had a great summer holiday. It was a delight to see the children returning to school last week ready to learn. We welcome Rosie into our Reception Class and Annie, Woody, Finley and Alex into Nursery.

This week:

Fruit & Milk

The children in KS1 and Nursery will receive free milk and fruit during the morning.

If any children in KS2 children would like fruit or milk during the morning break these can be purchased at £20 per item for the full year, please send your money in to school in a clearly labelled envelope stating milk or fruit with your child's name, alternatively send Mrs Townley an email and pay by BACs.

PE

All children will be having PE lessons during Tuesday afternoons. Please can they come to school dressed in their PE kits on this day.

Swimming

Swimming lessons for the whole school will begin on Thursday of this week. If your child wears goggles please ensure that we have a signed permission form in school. Swimming kits should be in a drawstring bag (not a rucksack). Boys should wear trunks rather than shorts and caps must be worn over long hair.

Family Assembly

This will take place on Friday at 3.10pm, this week the year 6's will be sharing their work - All Welcome.

Clubs

Lunch Clubs:

This year the clubs will be running during the lunchtime break

Monday will be Environmental Club with Mr Corbett where they will be designing and building a bug hotel, doing some planting and ensuring the areas around school are clean and tidy.

Tuesday will be Badminton Club with Mrs Martin across at the village hall.

Friday will be Sewing club with Mrs Unsworth, where the children will create a felt decoration over the half-term.

Each child will attend just one club per week over the half-term. These clubs are free of charge.

Breakfast Club:

This runs from 8am each morning at a cost of £3.50 including cereal and toast.

Afterschool:

There will be no clubs after school, however we can offer childcare if required from 3.30pm to 4.30pm at a cost of £3.00



PE Tuesday

Swimming starts this week

Message from the teachers:

KS2:

Welcome back everyone! It has been great to hear about what the children have been doing this summer and thanks to everyone who has returned summer journals.

At the end of last week we had a reminder of the rules and routines in Key Stage 2:

- Speak and listen politely
- Respect others
- Look after our school and our belongings
- Be ready to learn

Today, the children have received their homework books. One set of questions is to be completed each week and returned on Monday morning for a DoJo reward. The questions should not take more than half an hour to complete so if your child is struggling, please do get them to ask for help from a teacher. They are still expected to read daily and practise spellings and times tables, as these will help with their work in school.

A new thing in Key Stage 2 is that when a child has read and had their reading record signed at home, they are able to put their name in the 'reading raffle' jar and one name will be drawn at the end of the week for a prize. The more times you read - the greater your chances (up to a maximum of 5!). Please ensure reading records are in school every day.

This week we begin our new English books: The Odyssey and Tar Beach. We have lots of other exciting learning planned too but you will get a separate curriculum newsletter with further detail later this week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email or call to speak to Mr Corbett or Mrs Martin.

KS1 & Early Years:

Welcome to Alex, Finley & Woody into Nursery & welcome back everyone else. This week we have been focussing on our class rules which are 'Kind Hands, Kind Feet & Kind Words' it would be lovely if this could be encouraged at home too. The Nursery & Reception children will be spending this week settling in and learning our routines, we are so proud of how they have settled back in! KS1 children will be focussing on the structures of sentences using 'Who? What Doing? Where?' and we will begin with Place Value in Mathematics this week. Please ensure all Class 1 children have a bag of spares on their pegs for those just in case moments. We aim to read with each child 5 days per week and will continue to give stars as a reward for reading at home, quizzes will be completed in class before changing books.

Weekly Theme:

Love in Friendship

Love in friendship is a deep, non-romantic bond built on care, trust, mutual respect, and emotional support. In PSHE we will be helping the children understand how to form healthy, safe, and positive connections with others.



PE and Swimming Safety: Earring Policy

Please ensure all earrings are removed on PE and swimming days.

Our school safety policy states that **earrings must not be worn** during PE lessons or swimming sessions to prevent injuries.

- **Self-Removal:** If your child cannot remove their own earrings, please ensure you take them out **before they come to school** on these days.
- **Recommended Styles:** For general school wear, we strongly advise that children wear earrings with **flat backs** or **easy-release** mechanisms for added safety.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe during physical activities.

