

WEEKLY Newsletter



Donaldson & Suess Reception, Year 1 & 2

WOW what a fun time we have had in Donaldson class so far. Our year 1s have been a great help supporting the reception starters and setting a fantastic example. I am so proud of how well they have all settled in and we are all looking forward to getting stuck in with our learning. This week we have started looking at matching pairs in maths and reading the Colour Monster in literacy. We have enjoyed lots of group activities to get to know each other, including den building, creating a shared tapestry drawing and collecting leaves for our Autumn art work. A great start to the year, well done Donaldson Class.



Year 1/2 have had a fabulous start to the year! We have been working on place value in maths and numbers up to 20 to secure our knowledge. We have been using counters, cubes and ten frames to help us. In writing, we are looking at our new book: Jack and the Beanstalk and writing sentences. In art we have started our topic on William Morris and collected our own leaves and had a go at drawing them and creating a motif. Keep up the great work, Suess Class!

Dahl- Year 3



A great first week back for Year 3. We have been working really hard getting settled into KS2. We have been learning about Place Value in Maths, putting our Hundreds, Tens and Ones into the correct column. In writing we are learning about newspapers! We have also been learning our Spanish phonetics which we have loved. It's been a great week lets keep it going Year 3!

Walliams & Rowling Year 4 & 5

We have had a busy start to the new school year. Our History topic is about Ancient Egypt and in our writing lessons we have been exploring the process of mummification - it is rather disgusting! In maths we are looking at place value in numbers up to 10,000. Over the course of the term, in PE we are working on developing our fitness. A great start to the new school year, well done Year 4.



This week, Year 5 has hit the ground running. We have worked on place value in Maths and learnt a strategy to use when reading numbers up to one million. We have dived into our focus text in Writing, Who let the Gods Out, and have started to explore the use of relative clauses. In Art, we have been introduced to the artist 'Banksy' and have had a debate as to whether or not street art (graffiti) is an art form or criminal damage.

Kinney- Year 6

And just like that, we are back! Boom! Year 6 has started with a BANG! In maths, we are learning about place value in numbers up to 10,000,000...Massive! In Literacy we are learning how to write an effective set of instructions. Whilst in reading we have started our class read: Letters from the Lighthouse - an exciting story about evacuees in World War 2, which is (coincidentally) our topic this half term. We will learn all about the events that led up to the war, about the key powers leaders, pearl harbour, D-Day and how the war ended! Amazing!

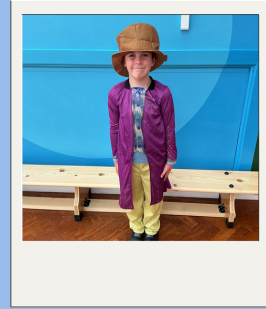
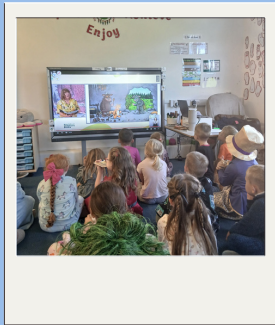
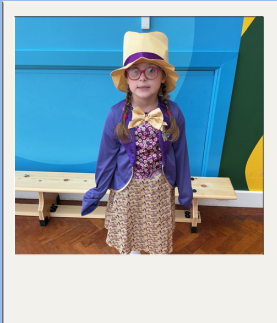


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THIS WEEK

We have had an exciting Roald Dahl day to celebrate his birthday on the 13th September. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed dressing up or coming in their pyjamas!



BREAKFAST CLUB

We have introduced a wide range of new games and activities to help everyone kickstart their day in Breakfast Club. Today, the room was buzzing with excitement as the children enjoyed Twister, Connect 4, and puzzles



Welcome Back!



Mr Reynolds - Principal



Welcome back!

I am thrilled to be joining Coomb Briggs Primary Academy as your new Principal, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire school community for welcoming me with such incredible warmth and kindness over the past few days.

The academic year is already in full swing as we complete our first full week, and it has been wonderful to see our classrooms filled with enthusiasm, energy, and focused learning. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing our community come together for our whole-school 'We are Coomb Briggs' art project, whilst also celebrating the wonderful creativity of Roald Dahl Day. As we settle into our routines, please remember that excellent attendance is paramount to ensuring every child reaches their full potential and makes the most of every school day.

As part of our committed school offer, our exciting Coomb Briggs enrichment clubs will officially start next week. I am also incredibly excited about empowering our young leaders through upcoming School Parliament opportunities. Furthermore, I had a fantastic meeting with our wonderful PTFA team yesterday to review exciting future plans aimed at enriching our pupils' school experience and strengthening our community connections - the PTFA are always looking for new faces to lend a hand, so please do speak to staff at drop-off if you would like to get involved!

I am deeply committed to working in partnership with all of our families to make our school the very best it can be, so please know that my door is always open if you ever want to pop in for a chat. Here is to a fantastic year ahead!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Reynolds



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Save the Date!



Our term dates for 2026/2027. These can also be found on our School Website.

Term 1

- Tuesday 1st September to Friday 16th October

Term 2

- Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Term 3

- Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4

- Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March

Term 5

- Wednesday 14th April to Friday 28th May
- Bank Holiday Mon 3rd May
- (Wellspring Training day Friday 23rd April)

Term 6

- Monday 7th June to Friday 23rd July



REMINDERS

MEAL MENU'S

For those who would like to order meals for your child, we kindly ask that these are only bulk ordered for each half term. This is because we are having regular menu changes each term, therefore these will be different.

PE DAYS

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their PE day:

Wednesday - Year 4 & 5
Thursday - EYFS & Year 1/2
Friday - Year 3 & Year 6

REMINDER

We kindly ask that appointments are made out of school hours. If unavoidable, evidence must be seen and your child must return to school after the appointment.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that all uniform and personal belongings are labelled with your child's name on. Lost / misplaced items can then be returned to your child. Thank you for your cooperation.



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UPCOMING DATES

- Harvest at the Church : Tuesday 29th September
- PGL Year 6 : Monday 12th - 16th October
- School Finishes Friday 16th October 3.15pm
- School Reopens Monday 2nd November

