

NEWSLETTER – January 2026



Spring

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and thank you for your presents, cards and good wishes.

'Preparing children for life'

Our themes for this term are **'Spring 1 - Perseverance & Spring 2 - Agent for Change.'** Please see your child's class newsletter. Their topics are on the school website in your child's class page. When walking to and from school please be extra vigilant, we want all our children to remain safe at all times, particularly as it is dark so early in the afternoons – **'Be Safe, Be Seen'**.

Friends Coffee Morning

Friends of Corton are planning a Coffee Morning on Thursday 22nd January at 8.45 – 9.30 am in the school hall. All welcome to attend to have a chat and catch up.

School Photographs

Our school photographer will be visiting school on Friday 6th February to take individual and sibling photos. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform and if it is their PE day, ensure their kit is in a bag so they can change later in the day.



World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day, Friday 6th March. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

Parent Book Look Sessions

These sessions are an opportunity for you to meet with your child during the day and look at their books, their progress and the learning that has been taking place during the school year. Seahorse Class – Monday 9th March @ 2.30 pm, Orca Class – Wednesday 11th March @ 2.30 pm, Shark Class – Tuesday 10th March @ 2.30 pm. These sessions are for 20 minutes. 1 adult per child.

Parent Meetings

We are holding Parent meetings to discuss your child and their progress with their class teacher. These sessions will be in person. These sessions can be booked via an online booking service as in previous sessions and will be held on Monday 16th March during the afternoon. You will be notified when the booking system has been opened.

Walk to School Week

This term's Walk to School Week is during the week 9th March – 13th March. Meet at the playingfield at 8.20 am. How many tokens will you be able to collect?

Disco

Valentine Disco Thursday 12th February at 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm, EY's & KS1. 4.15 pm – 5.30 pm, KS2. EY's and KS1, please bring your party clothes or fancy dress in a named bag to change in to. Cost is £3.50 per child, they will be given a drink and biscuit. Tickets will be sold by Friends of Corton from 5th February before and after school.



Comic Relief Day

Comic Relief Day is on Friday 20th March 2026. Come to school dressed in RED or something funny (£1 donation) and we are having a cake sale. All cake donations would be welcome on the day. This year the event will focus on supporting those in need during the current cost of living crisis, focusing on issues of the lack of food and homelessness. Please support this good cause.

Rocksteady Concert

The children who take part in Rocksteady each week will be performing in a concert on Thursday 26th March at 2.20 pm, 2 adults per child permitted to attend.

Music Concert

Shark Class & Orca Class combined have a Music Concert on 27th March at 2.00 pm in the school hall, 1 adult per family permitted to attend.

Attendance % for November and December

Starfish Class – 89.3% Seahorse Class – 93.2%, Orca Class – 89.9%, Shark Class – 93.0%. Total – 91.35%

The school is a Smoke Free and Vape Free Zone. No dogs permitted on the school site.

Every Friday we celebrate the achievement of individuals from each class – Autumn 2

Starfish – Eden R, Eden M, Finley M, Emily N & Scarlett Y

Seahorse – Ava E, Sonny W, Arabella W, Olly H, Darcie, B & Jessica B

Orca – Isabelle S, Jasmine B, Freddie A, Tia M, Darcie L & Bosco T

Shark – Charlie F, Percie D-M, All Yr 6, Paige C, Lilly L & Freddie P

Children who have been rewarded for being Good Citizens – linked to our theme Respect & Peace – Autumn 2

Starfish – Chloe A & Ezra P

Seahorse – Eleanor B & Benji A

Orca – Archie R & Darcie L

Shark – Darci-Mai W, Alfie A & Ollie F