



May 2025 Newsletter

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Summer Term

This is a very busy term with lots of activities going on as we celebrate and conclude another year of learning. These activities will enable children to be ready to transition to the next stage of their learning whether they are moving into a new class in September or, as with our Year 6 children, moving on to high school. To help you support your child please look out for the transition and assessment dates in the upcoming weeks. During the summer term, the Friends will also be having a pop up Ice Cream shop on Fridays after school.

Keep an eye on Class Dojo for more details!

Diary Dates

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday
School Closed

Thursday 8th May

VE Street Party Lunch

Friday 16th May

Family Quiz Night
6pm

Half-Term

26/5/25—30/5/25

Monday 2nd June

School opens

Monday 16th June

R/1/2 Trip to Time and Tide
Museum

16/6/25—20/6/25

Big Green Project Week

Thursday 19th June

Sports Day
Time TBC

Friday 4th July

CAWFest
5.30—8.30pm

***New date ***

Tuesday 8th July

Year 3 trip to
Cawston Heath

Collective Worship

Each half term we reflect on a different value during Collective Worship with stories and prayers. This half-term our focus value is:

Respect and Reverence

Respect means treating each other with politeness and courtesy.

When we are respectful we recognise each other as fellow human beings with equal rights to ourselves.

Respect does not mean that we always agree with the other person but that we are prepared to listen and share our views **without** rudeness or impatience.

Respect begins when we respect ourselves and our own unique contribution to our homes, schools or communities. We sign letters with the words 'yours respectfully' to show that we treat others' opinions and presence as valuable and significant.

Respecting is also linked to the words honouring, esteeming, valuing and listening whole-heartedly. We talk of earning another's respect.

Reverence is deep, spiritual, and comes from inside. We will be exploring these themes during collective worship and as part of our wider Cawston Character values.

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Reading

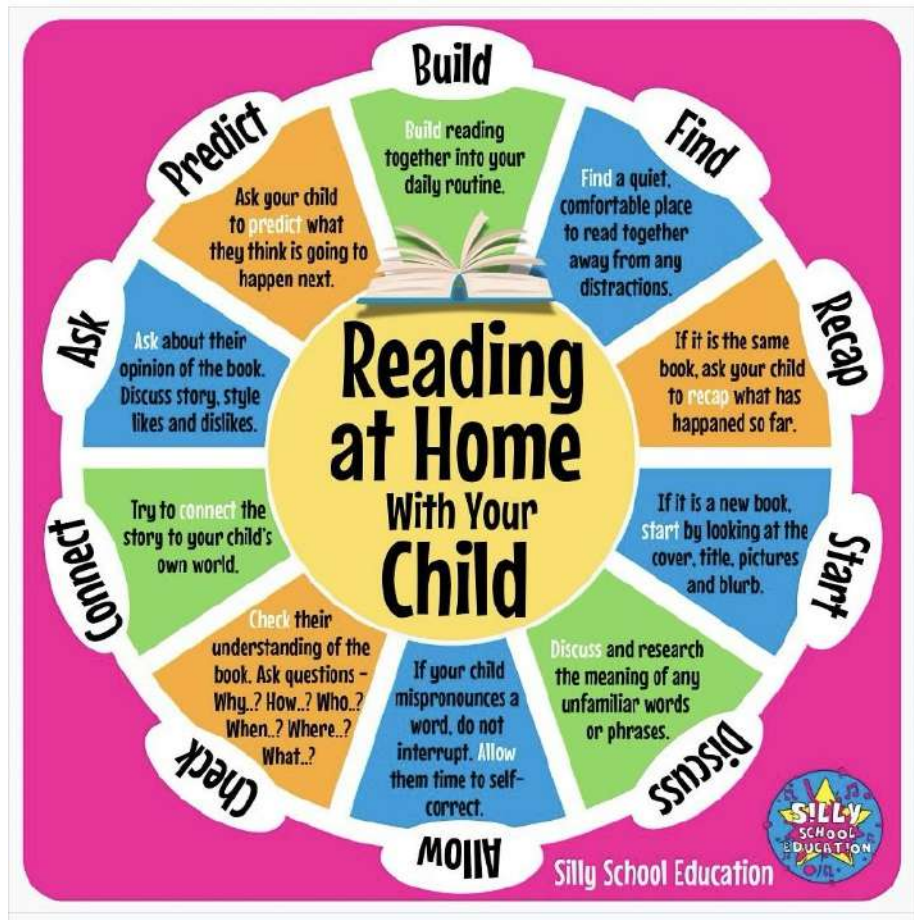
Reading at home with your child is a great way to support their literacy and fluency as well as sparking their creativity and imagination. **Each time you listen to your child read, please record it in their reading record.**

Children in KS1 who read at home three times a week and children in KS2 who read five times a week will be rewarded in school with Head Teacher Awards and their name will be added to the Head Teacher's Draw which is held every Friday in Celebration Assembly

To the right is a really good guide on how and why you should read with your children and the earlier the routines are built in the easier they are to adopt.

In school, Years R, 1 and 2 have daily Phonics sessions and from Year 2 to Year 6, pupils use Reading Masters.

We are very fortunate to have three volunteers who listen to children read in school. I am thankful for the time they give the school.



Assessment

Attendance in school is important at all times but it is particularly important in the Summer term due to Key Stage Assessments. Please note that your child will be taking assessment 'quizzes' during the following times:

Year 1 13th May—14th June

Year 2 6th May—23rd May

Year 3, 4 and 5 19th May—20th June

Year 6 12th May—15th May

No holiday is authorised during term time as per policy.

Would you like to make a difference to the school?

Do you like planning events?

Would you like to meet new people?

The Friends are looking for more members and would love to welcome you to the group! Whether you are an Event Organiser Extraordinaire or you have an hour to spare to sell ice-creams at our ice-cream sale, all help is appreciated!

If you would like more information, please email the Friends group

friendsofcawstoncofe@gmail.com.

Thank you to all parents who help at the various events. Your support is gratefully received.