

NORTH CAVE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER

5th September 2025

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year! It has been a great week in school as the children have settled well into their new routines. It has been particularly lovely to get to know all of our new starters and their families. I'd also like to welcome Mrs Smart who has joined our staff team and will be working in our office.

It has been a busy summer in school with building work and some other changes. Within Class 1, we have now removed the window and worksurfaces and have replaced the window with a new door to the side of the building. This provides easy access to a new play area to the side of the building which the children have thoroughly enjoyed using this week. We have also replaced a lot of the furniture in Class 1 and have redecorated the toilets and cloakroom area. Around the rest of the building, we have redeveloped the office area in order to create two more functional working and meeting spaces. In addition, we have replaced the carpet in our library. All of these are welcome developments and I am grateful to our staff who have worked hard to prepare the building for the children's return.

A further development this September is a change to our Phonics scheme and a subsequent change to our reading scheme. Across the Trust, we have agreed to follow the same scheme and following a period of consultation, all Trust schools have now moved to Little Wandle. As part of this, all of our reading scheme books have been replaced with brand-new, high-quality books that reinforce the children's learning in class. Staff are currently working hard to assess where children should be within this scheme and therefore reading books will follow shortly. We will be holding a meeting later this half term to share more information about the scheme and how you can support your child at home.

Today, the children in KS2 have held their WOW day, focusing on their topic of Ancient Egypt. As part of this, the children have had the opportunity to dress up if they wish and have learned about mummification and have used hieroglyphics. In addition, they have had an Ancient Egyptian feast! The children in Class 1 and Class 2 will be holding their WOW day on Monday and this will focus on their topic of the 'Great Fire of London'. The children will not be dressing up on this occasion.

Finally, as ever, please take note of the dates in the newsletter that we will continue to add to. Please note a slight change to the final day of this term as published in the last newsletter of the summer term. As published on the school website, the children finish school on Thursday 18th December with the Friday being a staff training day.

Richard Winks, Headteacher



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Our School Vision

A Christian school at the heart of the community that we serve.

Achieving our goals as we are guided by God's light.

Believing in ourselves, in each other and in God.

Caring and nurturing all of God's children in our school family.

Sharing our aspirations through our exciting, enriched and inclusive curriculum.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5 Verse 11

SCHOOL NEWS

Class One

This week, we have enjoyed making new friends and spending time in our new classroom. We are looking forward to our new topic!

Class Two

This week, we have enjoyed settling into Class 2 and writing a holiday recount.

We are looking forward to our new topic, the Great Fire of London!

Class Three

This week, we have enjoyed exploring the world of Ancient Egypt, with our text 'Egyptian Cinderella' and our amazing Ancient Egyptian day!

We are looking forward to our new topic investigating forces and space!

Class Four

This week, we enjoyed celebrating our WOW Day eating an Egyptian feast in Topic.

We are looking forward to becoming French transport language detectives!



OUR WEEKLY REFLECTION

A new school year - New beginnings.

Living out our school values of:

Determination, Trust, Friendship & Respect



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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Autumn Term Tuesday 2nd September 2025 - Friday 24th October 2025

Half Term Holiday Saturday 25th October 2025 - Sunday 2nd November 2025

Autumn Term 2 Monday 3rd November 2025 - Thursday 18th December 2025

Staff Training Day Friday 19th December 2025

IMPORTANT DATES—Parents Evening—8th/9th October 2025—4pm-7pm

Harvest Festival—All Saints Church—30th September 2025—10:30am

Christmas Service—All Saints Church—16th December 2025—10:30am

SCHOOL MENU

W/C 8/9/25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option	BBQ chicken wrap	Beef lasagne	Roast gammon	Sausages & hash brown	Battered fish
Vegan Option	Cheese & tomato wrap	Vegan nuggets	Quorn fillet	Meatless farm sausages	Fishless fish fingers
Served With	Cucumber sticks Cherry tomatoes	Salad	Cubed potatoes Broccoli	Baked beans	Chips Peas Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato Option	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*
Sandwich Option	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna

Our Achievements! Congratulations to:

This week has seen yet more trophies and medals for our very talented children!

Well done to **Archie** for your awesome football trophies & medals for achieving **Player of the Year** from your South Cave Coaches.

Well done to **Alfie** for your amazing South Cave player trophy, lots of football medals and also a super **All Star** medal in Cricket!

Well done to **Beatrice & Isabelle** for your wonderful dance medals!

Well done to **Henry** for your amazing certificates in achieving Level 1 in the Alpha Step Swim awards! A **Super Star kid** award in intensive physio! And for driving the '**Speed of sight**' car at Three Sisters!

Well done to **Ava** for achieving your amazing **50 metres** swimming badge & certificate!

Well done to **Elsie** for donating **13"** of your hair to the **Little Princess Trust** and raising enough money to have a wig made! **Congratulations to all our SUPER STARS!**

