

# Cupernham Infant School

## Newsletter 2 – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



*Together we care, we learn and we achieve!*

Dear Parents and Carers,

The autumn term is well underway, and the children are settling well into their routines and enjoying school. Our curriculum continues to be lively, exciting and purposeful with inspiring resources. Our reception children are now very familiar with their classrooms and the outdoor learning spaces and are now developing their independence. It has been lovely going around visiting all the classes seeing and hearing the children laugh and play.

The playground is a great place to be with children playing together using the equipment respectfully. We are very excited to continue to have 360 Degree Sports Coaches joining us every Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime, providing multi-skills activities and football coaching for the children, supported by our brilliant midday lunchtime supervisors.

It was so nice to see so many of you at the FOCUS AGM on Monday evening and we all look forward to seeing you at the Parent Consultation meetings w/b 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please return your appointment choices by next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please note the dates of our Fabulous Finish Assemblies. All our "Key Dates" will be sent out every other Friday to give you a snapshot of upcoming activities.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Kind regards Mr. D. Wells

### Dates for Your Diary until Half Term



Event	Date
Parents Evening	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm -7.00pm
Parent Forum	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September @ 9am
Parents Evening	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 3.30pm -5.30pm
Woodpeckers Fabulous Finish Assembly	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October @ 2.50pm
Autumn School Disco (details to follow)	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October after school
Kingfishers Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October @ 2.50pm
Nightingales Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October @ 2.50pm
Owls Fabulous Finish Assembly	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October @ 2.50pm
Hummingbirds Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October @ 2.50pm
Robins Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October @ 2.50pm
INSET Day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2025





## HOT TOPIC



### How does the school let me know how my child is doing at school?

Next week sees our first parents evening of the new academic year, an opportunity to find out how your child is settling into their new class and year group, how you can support at their learning at home, their targets and if your child is in year 1 or 2, a review of their targets set at the end of last academic year.

Term	Date	Pupil Progress Activity
Autumn 1	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Face to Face Parents Evening
Autumn 2	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Written Correspondence sent home - Reviewing targets set at Parents Evening with advice on ways to support your child at home.
Spring 1	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid-Year School Report with an opportunity to discuss
Spring 2	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Written Correspondence sent home - Reviewing targets set at Parents Evening with advice on ways to support your child at home.
Summer 1	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Face to Face Parents Evening
Summer 2	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Results sent home:  Year R EYFS Profile Report Yr. 1 Phonics Screening Check Yr. 1 End of Year Results Yr. 2 Phonics Check Retake Results Yr.2 End of KS1 Results

We provide many other opportunities to celebrate your child's learning journey, with our fortnightly newsletter, monthly online-safety newsletter and learning updates via your child's Tapestry account. We also celebrate our amazing curriculum and memorable experiences via our Instagram page, school website and our Fabulous Finish Assemblies.

## Our Learning This Week



### Year R

WOW - what an amazing start to the year, Year R have had! We are so proud of how well the children have settled into their classes. The children are learning and responding so well to our school rules of being ready, respectful and safe and are enjoying getting to know their learning environments. We've been out for welly walks on our Muddy Mondays, exploring our school grounds through making music on our amphitheatre, testing our balance and strength on the trim trail and even playing on the playground equipment. We have been busy inside our classrooms creating artwork with paint dabbers, mark making with crayons, playing homes in our role play areas and building the most incredible versions of our houses with construction. We have even started reading our books, sorting in maths and now starting phonics too! Well done Year R 😊



### KS1

#### Year 1

Year One have had a fantastic start to the school year. We have been sharing facts about ourselves and our families and have been learning more about our school and the surrounding area. We have explored our school from above on google maps and thought about where our classrooms are. In our art work we have been exploring different effects that can be made in paint and all of the different colours we can make when we mix paint. Well done Year One.

#### Year 2

Year 2 have had a great week! They have started their new topic of Dazzling dinosaurs by writing some amazing descriptions of a T.Rex. On Thursday they became fossil hunters and started to learn some facts about the famous palaeontologist Mary Anning. In art they have practised how to use a pencil to create different tones and shade to create a sketch of an ammonite. What a fabulous time they have had! Well done Year 2.



# Fabulous Finish Class Assemblies



You are invited to come and join us celebrating the children's learning and achievements throughout their class topic. Assemblies will start at 2.50pm and be no longer than 20 minutes.

Date	Year	Class	Time
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	2	Woodpeckers	2.50pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	2	Kingfishers	2.50pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	2	Nightingales	2.50pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	1	Owls	2.50pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	1	Hummingbirds	2.50pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	1	Robins	2.50pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	R	Wrens	2.50pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	R	Penguins	2.50pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	R	Sparrows	2.50pm



## Family Portraits

On the morning of Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, we will be hosting Photographic Family Portraits sessions for MAKE photography. Full details of how to book will follow shortly but please save the date.



# Wraparound Care Corner



We've had a fantastic start to the new school year! Our Year R children are settling in beautifully, exploring a wide range of engaging activities and beginning their learning journey with enthusiasm. A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful Year 1 and Year 2 pupils for being such kind and supportive role models during Year R's first full week at wraparound. Your care and encouragement have made a real difference and helped create a warm, welcoming environment for our newest learners. Well done everyone for remembering our school rules: Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe.



Is your child starting school in  
September 2026? Come and visit us.

## Cupernham Infant School

### Open Days

Headteacher led tours

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 6.15-7.30pm**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30-10.30am**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30-10.30am**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 9.30-10.30am**

Book your tour by  
scanning the QR code

