



Cavalry Primary School

Weekly newsletter

23rd January 2026



- Island news
- Literacy challenge

LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 6 in competition...

An intrepid team from Year 6 took on the Literacy Challenge at Lionel Walden School, hoping to win the heat and get through the next round. The annual competition, which is organised by the Cambridgeshire English Team, saw 6 teams fight through 3 rounds covering books, grammar and spelling.

The Cavalry Team of Jakub, Mylea, Elora and Subi finished equal first and are now looking forward to their next challenge!



LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 1



14th January 2026

What toys are like

Small fluffy bear like
moo in parts Cuddly



This week year 1 have been looking at toys from the past.

19th January 2026

What are toys like?

Unhappy face
Smiley
Fabric



LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying using the story 'The Island' during their writing lessons. They were sent a letter from the fisherman asking for advice and had to write a letter of reply. The children have also written a news bulletin describing the events that have occurred on the island. Next week, they will be writing a sequel to the story, exploring a different ending for the man and the fisherman.

Dear Andrew,

I am writing to you for some advice of what you should do with the stranger. I know you have had some trouble with him around and I recommend you should try some of the things I say. Firstly, I would take him in and care for him, maybe even put some cloths on him. I also recommend you to give him water and food so he stays hydrated and feels comfortable, you could maybe even train him for the future so if he does go he knows what to do. I will show people that he is a nice person just different inside. Try to get him a nice house and learn his name. Hope you liked my advice and that it worked, from poppy.

Dear Andrew

I am writing you some advice. I recommend you give him a decent job. I would try to give him a house but not in town for safety. If I was you I would teach him how to fish so he can get his own food. I suggest that you speak up for him and say he is a good person and you should treat him how you want to be treated. Also if I was you I would check on him a couple times a week to see if he is alright. Also give clothes a lot more food and water so he can stay alive. He is probely a good person. I would advise you to build him a boat so he can go fishing and maybe with you sometimes. If I was you I would try to learn his name. Also I would try to learn what happened in his past so maybe you can help him. Tell the people his is a very good person he is just different. From Harry.

Word Wizard Winners:
Year 3 - Class 7
Year 4 - Class 9
Year 5 - Class 11
Year 6 - Class 13



Have you read...?

Mrs Birt recommends
 I recommend Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan.
 He is half boy, half god and all hero.
 This book is full of adventure. With the help of Grover, Percy must journey across the United States to catch a thief who has stolen Zeus' master bolt.
 A great adventure story.



Phonics!

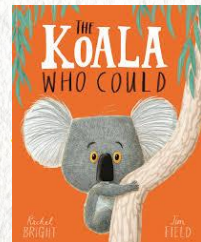


Fred says 'Well done' to Mrs Elsey's group. You are working so hard to use your Fred fingers to spell your green words!



Mrs Deeks recommends:

The Koala who could.
 This is a funny rhyming story about a Koala who struggles when it comes to new things. It talks about overcoming worries and changes in life. They go on an adventure and as they do they learn how life can be great when you try something new.





We are aiming for 97% attendance.

This week, our classes with the highest attendance are...

KS1 - Class 2 97.67%

KS2 - Class 7 98.52%

WELL DONE

PTFA UPDATE

At our meeting on Monday we had an update about the FREE uniform that Cavalry offer. This will be available from a new purpose built shed, paid for by the PTFA, in the not too distant future so that families can access it as and when they need to.

Our fundraising this year is towards the schools outdoor education and forest school programme. We have our valentines discos and Easter bingo coming up soon!

Next meeting: 16th March, 5.15pm,
all welcome!

Key dates and events

Safer Internet Day Tues 10th Feb

Valentine Discos Thurs 12th Feb

KS1 5-6pm KS2 6.15-7.15pm

Year 3 trip to Flag fen - Friday 13th Feb

Last day - Friday 13th February

Half term - Mon 16th to Friday 20th Feb

Return to school - Mon 23rd Feb

Parent's Evening -

25th February 4.30 - 7pm

26th February 3.30 - 6pm

Reception trip to Fitzwilliam - Fri 27th Feb

Books at Bedtime - Weds 5th March

Thought for the week



**“A liar will not be believed even
when he speaks the truth.”**

— Aesop

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