



Cape News

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Thought for the week – What are your values and how do you show them?

HEADLINE NEWS

News Headlines!

- *Strong speaking and listening skills are at the heart of children's learning. They help pupils express their ideas clearly, build friendships, solve problems, and develop confidence in the classroom. The great news is that these skills grow best through everyday conversations at home—no special equipment or expertise needed!*
- *Talking with your child, even for a short time each day, helps them learn new vocabulary, understand how conversations work, and develop curiosity about the world. The more children practise speaking and listening in a relaxed, familiar environment, the more prepared they are for learning in school.*

Here are a few simple ways to support speaking and listening at home:

- **Make time to talk:** Chat during car journeys, meal times, or bath time. These little moments add up.
- **Ask open-ended questions:** Try "What was the best part of your day?" or "Why do you think that happened?" to encourage longer answers.
- **Build vocabulary naturally:** Introduce new words in everyday situations—cooking, shopping, playing outside—and discuss what they mean.
- **Tell stories:** Share family memories or make up stories together. This supports imagination, sequencing and confidence.
- **Limit interruptions:** Give children time to find their words and express their thoughts fully.
- Thank you for everything you do at home to support their development.
- Our **stars of the week** this week have all been chosen for showing the super strength of **honesty** this week.

Dates for the Diary:

Diary Dates

- 27/01/26 – EYFS & KS1 animal person visit
- 10/02/26 – Y6 VR experience
- 12/02/26 – Learning Together Day
- 13/02/26 – Staff INSET school closed

Helping at home this week!

Time to talk – our newsletter is all about finding times to talk at home this week!

Visit our website to find out more about us!



Please make sure we have the correct contact details for your child.



Attendance

Our school target is **96.9%**. We must make sure children come to school every day and are on time. Our top attendance this week is...

EYFS – N2 – 100%, well done!
 KS1 – 2A – 98%, well done!
 LKS2 – 3C – 98.5%, good work!
 UKS2 – 6C – 99.3%, good work!

These classes win a weekly trophy to spend or save.
 Well done!
 Whole school 96.2%



Find out about five to thrive this week. Scan the QR code to take you to the website.



Stars of the Week!

- YN
- RA
- RB
- 1A Teghfateh
- 1B Khalid
- 2A Savannah
- 2B Leah
- 3A Kiara
- 3B Yaseen
- 3C Wali
- 4A Areeb
- 4B Arfan
- 4C Talya
- 5A Afia
- 5B Ashya
- 5C Ayaan
- 6A Aisha
- 6B Davida
- 6C Arianna

