

NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



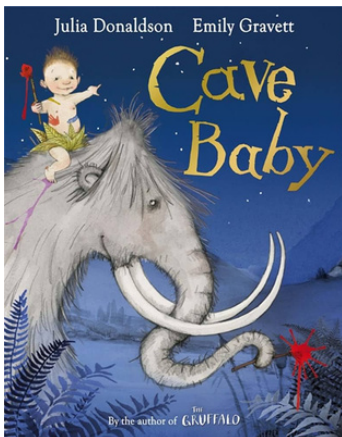
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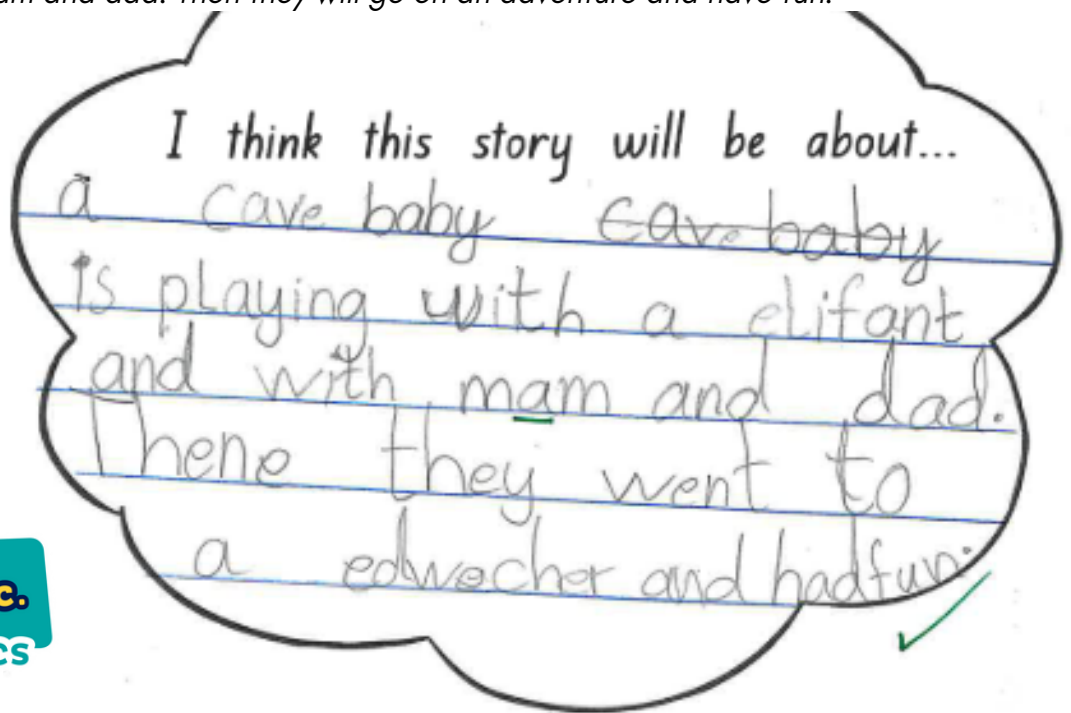
Headteacher
Miss Reed

I am so pleased with how the first three weeks of the term have gone! The children have come back full of energy and enthusiasm, showing real determination to succeed in their learning. I've already seen wonderful progress in their confidence, teamwork, and skills across all year groups. Thank you for the warm welcome you've given me this term and for the support you continue to offer – it truly means a lot. I would love to hear your thoughts and ideas, so please join me for a coffee morning on **Thursday 25th September**. It will be a relaxed chance to chat and share your views about the school and listen to some updates.

Year 1 teachers are so impressed with the writing of the pupils in their classes! Below is some excellent writing from Abrish in Uranus class. The classes are reading the book "Cave Baby" and were asked to make a prediction based on the clues from the front cover. Abrish has used all of her learning from phonics to try and write her own prediction "I think this story will be about a cave baby, playing with an elephant and with mum and dad. Then they will go on an adventure and have fun."



Read Write Inc.
Phonics



At the end of the day, please greet your child with a smile not a mobile!

The end of the school day is an excellent time for your child to develop their communication skills, telling you about their day or what they ate for lunch!

We have also had reports of unknown members of the public talking to children outside of the school gates. Staff are vigilant but please supervise your children when you collect them and ask them to stay near you.

Attendance Percentage



Whole school attendance to date is

95.4%

Our target is 97%

Let's work together to reach our target

Well done **Venus** class you have the highest attendance this week and **Venus** class had the highest attendance last week!

Pupils with above 95% attendance are 20% more likely to achieve the expected standard in the KS2 SATs than those with below 90%

Leave in term time will not be authorised. You have a legal duty to ensure your child attends school every day

Reporting Absence- You can report your child's absence in the following 2 ways:

1. Please leave a voicemail on the absence line 0208 571 7749 (option 1)
2. Email attendance@northprimary.co.uk

A Little Help for Big Adventures!

As part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) programme, our playground explorers would love some old suitcases or pushchairs/prams to spark their imagination outdoors. If you have any to spare, please make sure they're in good condition, safe to use and free of rusty bits. Simply drop them by the main office. Thank you for helping us create new adventures!



Important Dates

25/09/2025 - Parent coffee morning, KS2 Hall 09:00 - 10:00am
26/09/2025 & 28/11/2025 - Flu immunisation programme
10/10/2025 - Hello Yellow! Mental Health Day - children wear yellow
23/10/2025 - Y6 Robotics Workshop (in school)

Autumn term dates 2025

Start of term: Wednesday 3rd September
 Half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025
 End of term: Friday 19 December 2025
 Christmas holiday: Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 9th January 2026