

Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 38

Friday 10th July 2026

Welcome to our weekly newsletter, here we will keep you up to date with important information and upcoming events. Please also keep an eye on your year group newsletters and our school website: <https://www.cotefordjunior.org.uk/>

Merit book:

The following children are in the merit book this week:

3DJ: Shaan for incredible focus

3LM: Eisa for trying his best in all lessons

4LF: Evie for being resilient

4RC: Minnah for participating in lessons

5EP: Henry for giving 100 %

5IW: Lillie for a positive start to Y5

6KB: Rose for always showing the 3 Rs

6SP: Adam for an amazing start to Y6

Miss Martin: Darcy for an amazing start to the year

Mrs. Eckley: Joseph for demonstrating the coteford values

Miss Bowerman: Amos for being a superstar

A huge well done to them!



**Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible**

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	97%
Whole school	95.5%

Well done to 3DJ for 99% attendance this week.

Great Start

We have had a great first week at Coteford. We have been so impressed with the maturity of the year 3 children, who have adapted so well, that it seems they have been with us forever! Year 4 have continued where they left off in year 3, behaving superbly and working hard. Children in both year 5 and 6 are in new class groups have adapted to new groups and have been busy extending their friendships. The children have behaved superbly, in class, moving around the school, at playtime, in assembly and during lunchtime in the hall.

We are looking forward to a building on this positive start for a great year ahead.



Summer Reading Challenge – House Points Reward

We really hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful summer, hopefully with some reading along the way. Mrs Eckley has loved reading with all our Year 3 children this week – what enthusiastic and confident readers they are. As promised before the summer break, any child who completed the Hillingdon Summer Reading Challenge and brings in their certificate will receive 25 house points. Please send certificates in next week so we can award the house points promptly.



Teacher-Run Clubs (Lunchtime)

We are pleased to share the list of teacher-run clubs available to children this term.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LOWER SCHOOL CLUBS – LUNCH TIME				
Y3&4 Art	Y3&4 Colouring Y3&Y4 Computing	Y3&4 Top Trumps	Y3&4 Games Club	
UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS – LUNCH TIME				
Y5&6 Colouring and Conversation	Y5&6 Debate (play time)		Y5&6 Games Club Y5&6 Chess	

Children do not need to sign up for lunchtime clubs. They are drop-in sessions and children can attend freely whenever they choose. There will be a running club on Friday mornings between 7:45am and 8:15am. If children wish to attend, please email the school so we can confirm numbers. Children coming to running club can come in through the breakfast club entrance.



Meet and Greet

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Meet and Greet. We really value family involvement in all aspects of school life, and we hope you found out everything you needed at this stage in the year. We always welcome families who can help with reading or school trips, so please do get in touch if you're interested.

Ways to Get Involved

- Reading Support — Listening to children read and helping build confidence.
- Trip Helpers — Supporting classes on local visits.

All volunteers will need a DBS check, and we can support you with this.



Next Parent Event

Our next parent event is on Wednesday 14 October — the Autumn Fair. We'd love to see you there.

Uniform

Just a friendly reminder about our school uniform requirements:

- Green cardigan or Jumper
- Grey trousers or grey skirt
- White polo T shirt
- Black shoes
- Any hair that is longer than shoulder length should be tied back for school.
- PE kit on PE days (white t shirt and black bottoms)

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children look smart and ready for the school day. We are looking forward to a happy and successful year ahead!

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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