

# Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 10

14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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:

- 3EB:** Mila for gaining confidence
- 3TH:** Ahmed for always following the 3Rs
- 4LF:** Priscilla for being resilient and positive
- 4IW:** Ava for always being a supportive friend
- 5DJ:** Olivia W for beautiful art work
- 5EP:** Masood for great work in class
- 5RC:** Ligia for great work in English
- 6KB:** Clara for confidently sharing her views in class
- 6SP:** Sophia for always giving 100%
- 6UQ:** Logan for being a great support

- Miss Skinner: Emillia (6KB)** for being amazing
- Mrs. Eckley: Rose (5EP)** for amazing understanding of being an ally
- Miss Martin: Marlo (4LF)** for a positive week

A huge well done to them!



Be Ready  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	90.3%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	92.6%
Whole school	94%

**Well done to Year 3! Consistently great attendance.**



## ● Anti-Bullying Week at Coteford: Celebrating Kindness, Courage, and Change ●

This week, Coteford Junior School proudly took a stand against bullying by embracing the message of STOP—Several Times On Purpose—as a powerful reminder of what bullying really means and how we can all play a part in stopping it. Pupils across the school tuned into the BBC's Live Lesson, exploring the roles of ringleaders, bystanders, and—most importantly—upstanders, who use their voices for good. We've been blown away by the creativity and compassion on display: 5DJ's vibrant kindness posters and 5EP's thoughtful allyship poems are just two shining examples of the brilliant work happening across our classrooms. A huge thank you to Mrs Qureshy for leading our involvement in Show Racism the Red Card, culminating in a sea of red as the whole school united with posters and slogans to say a firm NO to racism. Stories from Premier League footballers like Marcus Rashford helped pupils understand the real-life impact of discrimination. We'll be continuing this vital work next week as we explore other forms of discrimination—before turning our focus to online bullying. Together, we are building a kinder, braver Coteford.

If you would like to play a couple of the games we have been playing in school, the links are here:

### Year 3

<https://wordwall.net/resource/101347967>

### Year 4

<https://wordwall.net/resource/101348247>

### Year 5&6

<https://wordwall.net/resource/101348108>

### 🎉 Clubs, Coaching, and Community: A Brilliant Week at Coteford! 🎉

This week has been bursting with energy and enrichment thanks to our fabulous clubs and extra-curricular activities. We're thrilled to welcome St Helen's College as they launch their volunteering programme—35 of our Year 6 pupils are already diving into STEM, netball, and French tuition with enthusiasm! A special shout-out to our amazing Year 5 parent who now coaches netball every Thursday—having previously coached for England, she brings incredible expertise and inspiration to our lucky Coteford pupils. Our wide range of clubs continues to thrive, with Mr Belinga's ever-popular sessions giving children the chance to grow in confidence and skill under his supportive guidance. Beyond the classroom, 4LF enjoyed a joyful seasonal walk with a wonderful group of parents, and we've had another exciting trip to the Bunker in Uxbridge. We are so grateful to all our volunteers—you make these memorable experiences possible. Thank you for helping our pupils flourish in every corner of school life!



\*\*Images from our Wear Red Day to support SRTRC and the Stem Club with St Helen's.\*\*



## Winter Open Evening in December

We're excited to be preparing for our **Winter Open Evening in December**, and we'd love your help to make it extra special! For our new Year 3 families, Open Evening in December is a chance for all families to come into school and visit your classroom and look at the work completed in class. As well as this, each class will be contributing to a raffle hamper, and we warmly invite donations from across the school. Raffle donations are welcome from now. Just send them in!

## Winter Cake Sale – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

We'll also be holding a delicious cake sale on the day—so please join us to:

- View your child's work by visiting your child's class
- Admire the class hampers and buy lots of raffle tickets
- Enjoy a slice of cake with friends



**Children may wear non-uniform in exchange for a cake donation. Please label any gluten-free items and remember—no nuts, thank you!**

**Football Match:** On Wednesday, the school team took part in a friendly match against Warrender. This match resulted in hard fought 2-2 draw. It was a tough start for the team, as we conceded within the first minute of the match. Although the start was tough, the team showed great courage to fight back. Elliott made it the score 1-1 before the end of the half. The confidence from scoring just before the end of the half continued into the second half, as we scored early to make it 2-1; a great cross from Logan was met with a precise finish by Ethan. Our opponents Warrender did show a spirited fight back and managed to get a goal back to make it 2-2. The team showed great resilience to hold on because Warrender were really pushing for the win. Kaelen displayed an array of skills in goal, making some unorthodox saves with his face.

I've chosen two players of the game: Kaelen for his heroic saves and Ali for a strong performance, he defended really well and displayed great passing ability to push the team forward.

## A big well done to:

Kaelen, Logan, Ali, Elliott, Edward, Ethan, Adnan, Yusuf, Kouji and Sammy.  
Mr. Belinga



## Boccia Competition – third place achieved!

This morning, Joseph, Frankie, Arthur, Thomas, Emillia and Leia represented us brilliantly in a Boccia competition against 7 other schools. CJS came a respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to all and especially to Mrs Pendred, Miss Coburn and Mrs Glynn who transported and supported so well!

**UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Information:</b>
14/10/25-17/10/25	Book Fair
24/10/25	Inset Day (school closed to children)
27/10/25-31/10/25	Half Term
04/11/25	Parents Evening
06/11/25	Parents Evening
20/11/25	Y5 Mandir trip
26/11/25	Catch up flu clinic
10/12/25	Open evening for families to look around classes <b>Children may wear non-uniform in exchange for a cake donation. Please label any gluten-free items and remember—no nuts, thank you!</b>
11/12/25	Whole school Christmas service at St Lawrence's Church
12/12/25	Christmas Panto & Christmas Jumper Day
19/12/25	Term ends 12 noon
05/01/26	Inset day (school closed to children)
06/01/26	Children return
16/02/26-20/02/26	Half Term
27/03/26	Term ends 12 noon
13/04/26	Children return
22/05/26	Inset day (school closed to children)
25/05/26-29/05/26	Half-term
21/07/26	Term ends 12 noon