

# Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 12

28<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: Liah** for always working hard

**3TH: Lucy** for following the 3Rs

**4LF: Aashiv** for being brilliant

**4IW:** Ethan for being kind

**5DJ: Suraiya** for showing excellent behavior

**5EP: Alice** for perseverance

**5RC: Yousef R** for following the 3 Rs

**6KB: Leia** for working hard

**6SP: Adnan** for improved focus and effort

**6UQ: Rana** for being amazing

**Miss Skinner: James** for following a new plan

**Mrs. Eckley: Miss Payne and Mrs Bigu** for supporting so well

**Miss Martin: Miss Payne** for Extra helpfulness

A huge well done to them!



Be Ready  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	95%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	95.8%
Whole school	94.8%

## **Trust School Improvement Partner Visit**

We were delighted to welcome our Trust School Improvement Partner (Partnership Learning) into school last week. During their visit, they joined us on a learning walk to see our classrooms in action. They commented on how calm and well-behaved our children were throughout, which was wonderful feedback for our whole school community.

As a staff team, we have been working hard to establish calm, predictable learning environments so that every pupil has the very best opportunities to learn and succeed. It was encouraging to hear that this focus is clearly making a difference.

We are grateful for the positive feedback and would like to thank our fantastic pupils for showing such maturity, respect, and readiness to learn. Their efforts make our school a place where everyone can thrive.

## **Governors' Curriculum Meeting**

Last week, our school governors joined us for a curriculum meeting where they heard from Mrs Perrin and Mrs Eckley about the exciting work taking place in maths and English. Both shared thoughtful presentations that highlighted how lessons are adapted to ensure every learner can be fully involved and supported.

The governors were impressed by the creativity and care shown in these adaptations, and they spoke very positively about the commitment of staff to making learning accessible for all. Their feedback was a wonderful reminder of how much they value the inclusive culture of our school.

We are grateful for their continued support and encouragement, and proud to showcase the ways in which our curriculum reflects our belief that every child deserves to be included and work to their potential.

## **Match Report:**

On Wednesday, the school football team played in a friendly match against Bourne Primary School. It resulted in 6-4 victory for the team. It was a game of two halves, our first half display was really fluent with lots of passing and movements, the team worked really well together - this was reflected in the score line, as we were 5-0 up.

The second half consisted more of individual players, who all wanted to score for themselves. This allowed Bourne back in to the game, as they fought back to bring the score line to 5-4. A reset in mind set from the players; they reverted back to working as a team, allowed us to get our 6th goal, as Teilo ran onto a through ball, remained calm and was able to score.

This match was definitely a learning experience on the importance of teamwork. Despite how well or badly things are going, it is important to always remain a team right through to the end.

I've chosen Franklin as player of the game; he was constantly looking for his teammates and his constant movement was always a threat for the opposition.

Well done to: Kaelen, Ali, Elliott, Logan, Edward, Franklin, Arthur, Teilo, Dylan, Tomas and Adnan.

## 🎁 Help Us Fill Our Festive Raffle Hampers! 🎁

### Open Evening – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

We are looking forward to seeing you for our Winter Open Evening in December, and we'd love your help to make it extra special! As you know, we've been asking for hamper donations.

Hampers will be beautifully displayed during Open Evening, where raffle tickets will be available to purchase on the night. **Cash please. £1 for 5 tickets.**

Thank you for all donations so far.

### 🍰 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!**

### 🎄 Themed Hamper Ideas for Christmas Raffle

#### Sweet Treats Hamper

- Chocolates, biscuits, fudge, hot chocolate sachets, marshmallows
- Candy canes, festive sweets, mini gingerbread kits

**3EB – Sweet Treats**

**6SP – Sweet Treats**

**5EP – Sweet Treats**

#### Cosy Night Hamper

- Mug, blanket, socks, popcorn, books or puzzles
- Hot water bottle, herbal teas

**6UQ – Cosy Night In**

**5RC – Cosy Night In**

#### Craft & Create Hamper

- Christmas craft kits, colouring books, stickers, glue, glitter
- DIY ornament kits, festive stamps, mini canvases

**3TH – Craft and Create Hamper**

#### Baking Hamper

- Cookie cutters, sprinkles, cake mix, festive napkins
- Wooden spoon, apron, recipe cards

**4IW – Baking Hamper**

#### Pamper Hamper

- Bubble bath, bath bombs, hand cream, candles
- Lip balm, face mask, loofah, festive nail polish

**4LF – Pamper Hamper**

#### Winter Wellness Hamper

- Vitamin C sachets, hand sanitiser, lip balm, tissues
- Herbal teas, mindfulness cards, sleep spray

**5DJ – Winter Wellness**

### 🎁 Santa's Surprise Hamper

- A mix of toys, treats, decorations, and stocking fillers

**6KB – Santa's Surprise Hamper**

### Calling All Creatives!

If you have a flair for presentation or enjoy making things look fabulous, we'd love your help in decorating the Hampers. Just let us know!

**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