

Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 15

19th December 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/>

Pupil of Term:

The following children are the pupil of the term:

3EB: Liah for always trying her best

3TH: Monica for always being kind

4LF: Yakup for trying hard in everything

4IW: David for always being kind

5DJ: Olivia.W for great progress

5EP: Tomas for always working hard

5RC: Star for amazing effort

6KB: Reggie for fantastic effort in learning

6SP: Riya for always following the 3Rs

6UQ: Logan for determined success

Miss Skinner: Damaris for amazing effort

Mrs. Eckley: Sophia 6SP for a fabulous attitude

Miss Martin: Cerys 6UQ for always showing kindness

A huge well done to them!



Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	95.3%
Year 4	90.5%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	89.1%
Whole school	91.9%

End of Term:

We are so grateful for your cards and gifts and seasonal greetings. In return, we wish all of our families a restful holiday and really look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th January at 8:20am. There will be changes on site as Pinn River reopens so please be mindful of this on the first day.

We also said goodbye to **Dave Scott**, our site manager who will be moving back to Pinn River at the start of January. He has been on loan to us for four years! We have appointed a new site manager and look forward to welcoming him in January. We also say a fond farewell to **Miss Skinner** who takes up a new post in January. She will be sorely missed but we know that she will be an amazing asset to her school. She has left a 'teamwork trophy' so each week a class that has shown great cooperation skills will receive the trophy as an award. We won't forget her contribution to Coteford Junior School and this trophy means we'll remember her each week!

Raffle Winners 2025

The following students won a Christmas Hamper:

Sophie 6UQ

Harry 3EB

Monica 3TH

Sadie 5RC

Maya 4LF

Emma 4IW

Tomas 5EP

Chester 3TH

Yasin 6KB

Thais 4LF

Well done to all our winners, and thank you to everyone who took part in the raffle.

Reminders

- School starts again on Tuesday 6th January 2026
- Please check your child is fully equipped for the new year with everything they need.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Date:	Information:
10/12/25	Christmas lunch
10/12/25	Open evening for families to look around classes Children may wear non-uniform in exchange for a cake donation. Please label any gluten-free items and remember—no nuts, thank you!
11/12/25	Whole school Christmas service at St Lawrence's Church
12/12/25	Christmas Panto & Christmas Jumper Day
16/12/25	Y3 Stone age workshop
19/12/25	Term ends 12 noon
05/01/26	Inset day (school closed to children)
06/01/26	Children return
30/01/26	Neon Disco
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