Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 3 19th September 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: Ariana for always listening

3TH: Violet for being a good friend

4LF: Jude for being a mature and respectful learner

4IW: Rayyaan for always being ready to listen

5DJ: Nyah for incredible contribution in class

5EP: Evan for amazing perseverance in Maths

5RC: Amelia-Rose for being kind & helpful

6KB: Yasin for representing the 3R's

6SP: Zarlasht for always working hard

6UQ: Amelia for giving her all

Mrs Eckley: Harley 4IW for excellent listening in assembly! Well done!

Miss Martin: Leen 5EP for always being respectful of others.

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	94.7%
Whole school	95.8%

Celebrating Black History Month

Throughout October, we're proud to mark Black History Month with activities that honour the achievements and heritage of Black individuals and communities. Pupils will take part in assemblies, creative projects, and discussions that encourage curiosity, understanding, and respectful dialogue. You will receive a letter next week with further details.

Autumn Fair – Wednesday 15th October

Join us after school until 5pm for our Autumn Fair—a joyful celebration with stalls, crafts, and seasonal fun. Each class will run their own activity, and families are invited to share an exhibit that reflects their interests or skills. If you're able to help on a stall, please let your child's teacher know. More details were shared via ParentMail last week.

Book fair 14th – 17th October

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming **Scholastic Book Fair**, a celebration of stories, imagination, and community spirit! The fair will run **after school from 3:00pm to 3:30pm**, starting **Tuesday 14th October through to Friday 17th October**, and will also be open during our **Autumn Fair on Wednesday 15th October**.

Every book purchased helps raise valuable funds for our school—supporting learning resources and enriching our pupils' reading experiences. With a **fantastic range of titles for all ages**, including many **at discounted prices**, there is something for every member of the family to enjoy.

Clubs run by Coteford Staff

We are really pleased to let you know, that Coteford staff will be running some clubs this term. You will receive a separate email with all the details on how to sign up for these free clubs.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Date:	**Information:**
W/C 15/09/25	Outside providers clubs start
15/10/25	Autumn Fair
14/10/25-17/10/25	Book fair
24/10/25	Training day
27/10/25-31/10/25	Half Term
19/12/25	Term ends 12noon
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 12noon
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 12noon