

# Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 6

10<sup>th</sup> October 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: Evelyn** for always being kind

**3TH: Minnah** for being hardworking

**4LF: Tanaya** for being a fantastic addition to 4LF

**4IW: Zaidee** for great perseverance

**5DJ: Chase** for a fantastic speech in assembly

**5EP: Dylan** for amazing effort in maths

**5RC: Sadie** for showing great resilience

**6KB: Jessica.W** for showing great perseverance

**6SP: Damaris** for always working hard

**6UQ: Ayaansh** for being motivated

**Miss Skinner: Marcus 6UQ** for maturity

**MRs Eckley: Henry 4IW** for amazing writing

**Miss Martin: Tanaya 4LF** for great effort and progress



Be Ready  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	90.8%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	93.9%
Whole school	95%

Well done to class **3EB** for 100% attendance this week!

## 🍁 Autumn Fair – Wednesday 15 October, 3–5pm

We're looking forward to welcoming families to our Autumn Fair next Wednesday! Here's everything you need to know:

- 🎪 Fair opens at 3pm – please enter via the playground gate
- 🏪 Stalls in every classroom – come and explore!
- 📖 Book Fair in the hall – cash and card accepted
- 🏺 Exhibition items displayed in the hall – please label everything clearly
- 🌾 Class scarecrows will be on proud display in the hall
- 🍰 Henna artist and cake stall in 6UQ
- 💷 Activities and crafts are £1 each – please bring small change
- 🚫 No nuts please – if cakes are gluten-free, label them clearly
- 👕 Pupils will already be in non-uniform in exchange for cake donations
- ☐ Cakes and drinks for sale throughout the event
- 📅 Exhibition items can be brought in on Tuesday 14th or Wednesday 15th October
- 🕒 Fair ends at 5pm

We can't wait to celebrate creativity, community, and a little autumn magic with you all!

### **School Photos:**

Individual/siblings photos will be taking place at Coteford Junior School on Tuesday 14th October 2025.

Please ensure that your child attends school on that day in full school uniform no PE kit. School green cardigans or jumpers should be worn. If your child has PE on Tuesday, he or she can bring their PE kit to change into.

Sibling photos are only for pupils at Coteford Junior School.

Children will bring home a QR code which will have a unique code to view and order child's school photograph.

### **Pencil Cases:**

Please check your child's pencil case with them over the weekend. Many children are running short of glue sticks / whiteboard pens, which will need replacing. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Lunch Menus:**

We have attached a copy of the new lunch menu which will start after half term. Please make sure these are filled out and returned to the school office or Mrs. Nash by 20/10/25.

### **Before School and Parking**

Children should not be arriving at school before 8:20am, if they are not supervised by an adult. A number of children are playing too near the road, on the large oak tree or the fenced off area. Kier do not take deliveries from 8:10am-8:45am, and 2:30pm- 3:20pm, but outside of this time, the site is busy with heavy traffic. Once again, we must ask parents NOT to park on our school site. The number of parents who are parking is making our site dangerous and today our refuse collection was blocked. We thank you for your support with these matters.

### **Christmas card Competition:**

Every year our Local MP for Ruislip, Northwood, and Pinner has a tradition of hosting a Christmas card competition for local infant, primary and junior schools across the constituency. The winning design is printed and sent to local stakeholders, including schools and healthcare providers, wishing them a Merry Christmas from their member of parliament. Please visit their website for more details:

<https://www.davidsimmonds.org.uk/news/christmas-card-competition-2025>

### **Match Report:**

On Wednesday, the school football team played against Harefield in the first round of the Ruislip and Northwood Primary Schools' Cup. The game ended in a 5 - 1 victory. The team carried the momentum from the game against BWI, right from kick off, they looked very relaxed and this contributed to their overall play, as the team played with so much confidence. What was particularly impressive, was the unity of the team. From the goalkeeper all the way through to the attack everyone understood their role and communicated with each other really well.

By half time we were two nil up. The second half was about the maturity of the players, although we were up by two goals, the team never got complacent and did not give their opponent any opportunities to attack, this led to Harefield overloading their attack. We were able to take advantage of this and widen the score margin.

This week I've chosen three players for player of the game - Who are Ethan for his constant threat, every time he had the ball he looked like scoring; Franklin for his bravery, although he was nervous, he worked really hard and scored 2 goals; Edward for his work rate in midfield, he defended really well and was also involved in the attacks, providing a couple of assists.

A big well done to: Kaelen, Arthur W, Elliott, Logan, Franklin, Ethan, Edward and Samuel H

Mr Belinga

**UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Information:</b>
W/C 15/09/25	Outside providers clubs start
09/10/25	Non uniform day (in return for donations for the fair)
14/10/25	Individual photos
15/10/25	Autumn Fair (non uniform in return for cakes)
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