

# Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 8

23<sup>rd</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: Sofia** for being a lovely friend

**3TH: Sia** for her art work

**4LF: Oscar** for fantastic writing

**4IW: Noah** for always being focussed

**5DJ: Suraiya** and **Veera** for amazing effort

**5EP: Frankie** for his positive outlook

**5RC: Arthur** for making good choices

**6KB: Ellena** for working hard

**6SP: Eszmai** for working hard in all areas

**6UQ: Aaron** for making good choices

**Miss Skinner: Neve (4LF)** for hard work

**MRs Eckley: Marlo** for making good choices

**Miss Martin: Damaris** for working hard all half term



Be Ready  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	95%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	92%
Whole school	92.5%

**Reminders:**

School is closed tomorrow 24/10/25 for our staff training day, Children return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Football match:**

On Wednesday the team took part in football cluster tournament. We played a total of 5 matches, we won 4 matches, against Whiteheath (1-0), Frithwood(2-0), Harlyn (1-0) and Hillside (1-0). We drew our match against Ruislip Gardens 1-1. The score lines of the cluster tournament is a reflection of the confidence within the team at the moment, at the moment they have the belief that no matter the opponent, they are able to compete. Every player when given the opportunity they represented Coteford to high standard.

I have chosen Adnan and Harry as our players of the tournament. Adnan was a constant goals threat whenever he was on the pitch and was rewarded with a couple of goals; Harry, despite being in year 3 he was not fazed by the prospect of facing year 5&6 players. His presence in goal was reassuring for the defenders in front of him, as they always felt that Harry would be there to make pull off great saves.

It has been a pleasure to watch the team, I look forward to our games after the break

A big well done to: Liam, Samuel, Kouji, Adnan, Harry, Tomas, Arthur, Dylan, Jash, Teilo, Franklin, Yusuf R and Samy.

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	Inset day (school closed to children)
27/10/25-31/10/25	Half Term
04/11/25	Parents Evening
06/11/25	Parents Evening
11/12/25	Whole school Christmas service at St Lawrence church
12/12/25	Christmas panto & Christmas jumper day
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