Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 9 07th 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: Mylo for a really good week

3TH: Freya for always being ready to work

4LF: All of 4LF for amazing behavior on our walk

4IW: Abeer for being a great friend

5DJ: Sophia for fantastic improvement

5EP: Tomas for always doing the right thing

5RC: Franklin for always following the 3Rs

6KB: All of 6KB for amazing behavior on trip

6SP: Elliott for working hard

6UQ: All of 6UQ for amazing behavior on trip

Miss Skinner: Jackson 3TH for excellent explaining

MRs Eckley: Salma for improved work ethic

Miss Martin: Parker for great progress

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	99%
Year 4	88.5%
Year 5	92.1%
Year 6	91.5%
Whole school	92.9%

Autumn Fair collection for Watford New Hope:

Over half term, I delivered 7 bags and boxes of donations to The Haven centre in Watford. This is the drop-in centre that offers daily meals, support and facilities as well as where the winter night-shelter operates. Nicola, pictured, was delighted with everything delivered and explained that once the harvest collection season is over, they struggle to get enough donations the rest of the year.

She showed me the homely and welcoming lounge/dining area where people can socialise, watch TV and making hot drinks. One of their current service users is unwell after an operation and finding it difficult to eat. He is being housed where there are limited cooking facilities so the beans and pot noodles will be very welcome there. Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting the collection to benefit those in need in our local area.

Lollipop lady:

Yvette would like us to send a reminder to all parents about stopping safely by the crossing and she wanted to inform us that she will not be on duty on

17th Nov (only afternoon) & 5th December (only afternoon)

Flu

Please see attached leaflets regarding the catch up flu clinic which will be taking place at school on 26/11/25

Coteford Boys Cluster Football Tournament

On Wednesday, the Coteford boys faced their first real test of the season in the Cluster Tournament. The results didn't quite go their way — a 1-0 loss to Lady Bankes, a narrow 1-0 to Sacred Heart, a 2-0 to Glebe, and a battling 0-0 draw with SSW — but the team showed real resilience and spirit throughout.

Every match was a lesson in teamwork, perseverance, and character. The boys never stopped working for one another and even in defeat, they kept their heads high and attitudes positive. Jash, between the posts, was outstanding — pulling off some incredible saves that kept the team in the game time and again.

A big well done to Jash, Elliott, Edward, Logan, Ethan, Samuel, Franklin, Arthur W and Tomas for their effort, teamwork, and determination.

Coteford Girls – Ruislip & Northwood Football Tournament:

The Coteford girls took part in tthe Ruislip & Northwood Tournament. Over five matches, they battled hard — a 2-0 loss to Sacred Heart, a narrow 1-0 defeat to Whiteheath, a 2-0 loss to Lady Bankes (a huge improvement from a previous 7-0 result!) and two well-earned 0-0 draws against Frithwood and BWI.

It wasn't just about the score lines — it was about pride, perseverance, and progress. Alice, in goal, was magnificent. Despite an early setback that left her visibly upset, she showed incredible courage to bounce back and deliver a series of brilliant performances. The whole team played football the right way — with effort, positivity, and heart from start to finish.

A huge well done to Alice, Olivia O, Isla, Dina, Jasmine, Veera, Suraiya, Allyssa, Lois and Rose for their dedication and teamwork. Every player gave their all, leaving the pitch with smiles, pride and a sense that Coteford girls football is in a good place and growing. There was a huge improvement in the level skill from the previous tournament.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Date:	**Information:**
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
26/11/25	Catch up flu clinic
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