

# Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 26

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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 the term:

The following children are pupil of the term:

**3EB: Ava** for always smiling

**3TH: Chester** for his learning and confidence

**4LF: Maya** for fantastic resilience

**4IW: Sophia** for showing resilience

**5DJ: Olivia O** for increased confidence in Y5

**5EP: Ruqia** for being a supportive member of the class

**5RC: Sadie** for improved confidence this year

**6KB: Dina** for her hard work & supporting others

**6SP: Anaiya** for always following the 3 R's

**6UQ: Advika** for all her progress

**Mrs. Eckley: Amelia 4LF** for a great term

**Miss Martin: Ciara-Rose** for continued determination

A huge well done to them!



Be Ready  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	91.3%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	92.8%
Whole school	93.6%

## Sports News:

On Wednesday, our school team took part in the Ruislip and Northwood Football Tournament. We played a total of five games, drawing our first two, losing the next two (1–0 and 2–0), and finishing with a strong 4–0 win in the final match. We were drawn in a very tough group that included the two tournament favourites, who went on to become the eventual finalists. Going into the tournament, the key message I gave the team was focus. They knew from the start that it would be a challenge to progress, with only two qualification spots available, but they were determined to give their best.

Our first two fixtures were against Breakspear and Ladybanks, both of whom reached the final. We battled hard to earn 0–0 draws in both games, an impressive start against strong opposition. However, the team understood that wins were needed in the remaining matches to stand a chance of qualifying. In showing bravery and attacking intent, we pressed high and put constant pressure on the opposition. Unfortunately, this left us a little exposed in defence, and we were punished with a couple of well-taken goals, resulting in narrow defeats.

Despite these setbacks, the team's spirit remained high. They were determined to finish on a positive note and they did just that, producing a fantastic 4–0 victory in the final game, which turned out to be the highest-scoring match of the tournament.

A huge well done to the entire team. They entered the competition fully aware of the challenge ahead and showed not only great focus but also real bravery in pursuing a difficult task together. Their effort, teamwork, and resilience were a credit to the school.



## **Easter, Eid and Community Celebrations**

This week our Easter and Eid assemblies were a real highlight. It was wonderful to see so many families joining us and to watch our pupils speak so confidently about their own lived experiences. The focus on the similarities across our faiths—and the shared joy of celebration—created such a special atmosphere. Moments like these remind us how powerful it is when our whole community comes together to learn from one another.

We are delighted that Mrs Boffey will be leading a Passover assembly in the new term, giving our pupils another opportunity to explore and appreciate the rich diversity within our school.

## **Year 4 Production: The Goblin Next Door**

What a fantastic way to end the term. Year 4's production of *The Goblin Next Door* brought fun, laughter and a brilliant message about kindness. The singing was joyful, the solos were brave and beautifully delivered, and both 4LF and 4IW shone on stage. It was wonderful to see so many families in the audience supporting the children and celebrating their hard work.

Special thanks to Mrs Whitewick, Mrs Foster, Miss Coburn and Mrs Qureshy who planned these occasions so well. Some of our families made double visits this week to a faith assembly and production so a special thanks to them too!

## **Read to Succeed**

Keep going with your Read to Succeed challenge—your certificate and magnetic bookmark are waiting! You can return straight after Easter. Final chance!

## **Reading for Pleasure Survey**

We're also looking at how to make our school reading selection even better. Please fill in the Reading for Pleasure survey with your child/children. It's simple to complete, and Mrs Eckley is happy to help if you need anything. We've had some great responses but would like more!

<https://forms.gle/2rvT6RSW31szPVwT6>

## **RSE Consultation**

You should have received a series of letters regarding our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) consultation. Please do take the time to read them and comment on Google Forms or return your paper copy. We really do value your responses.

<https://forms.gle/dJa4b998A6NdFr5J8>

## #DoSomethingThisHoliday (Easter 2026) - Targeted Team Holiday Offer

Looking for an exciting way to keep children/young people engaged this holiday? The Hillingdon Youth Offer Targeted Team has put together a fun-filled holiday programme. The Easter Wellbeing programme is designed to inspire creativity, build confidence, explore empathy and promote well-being.

School years 7+:

- Monday 30 March 2026, 10 am-3 pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes UB3 1PB
- Tuesday 31 March 2026, 10 am-3 pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes UB3 1PB

School years 4-6:

- Wednesday 1 April 2026, 10 am-3 pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes UB3 1PB
- Thursday 2 April 2026, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes UB3 1PB

Our young residents can take part in Easter wellbeing workshops - packed with activities like an offsite trip to [Walton Firs Activity Centre](#), creative arts, sports, cooking, and personal development sessions to develop new skills, teamwork and wellbeing awareness. This is a fantastic opportunity for children and young people in Hillingdon to learn, connect and create unforgettable memories.

To request a place for a child/young person to the Easter holiday offer please register here: <https://rebrand.ly/DSTH/Easter2026>

The following links provide further information about other activities available to children and young people this school holiday and all year round in Hillingdon.

- Hillingdon Youth Offer | [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/youth-offer](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/youth-offer)
- HAF | [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/haf/information-parents/3](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/haf/information-parents/3)
- Family Hubs and Children's Centres | <http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hubs>
- Care and Support Directory | <https://careandsupport.hillingdon.gov.uk>
- [Activity programmes for children and young people - Hillingdon Council](#) | [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/children-activities](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/children-activities)
- [Events and activities in Hillingdon - Discover Hillingdon](#) | <https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/events>
- [SEND local offer - Hillingdon Council](#) | <http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/send>
- [Libraries - Hillingdon Council](#) | [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/library-branches](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/library-branches)
- G:Ventures at Global Academy - Your New Creative Youth Club | <https://globalacademy.com/gventures/>

**UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Information:</b>
27/03/26	Term ends 12 noon
13/04/26	Children return
13/04/26	5DJ Swimming starts
14/04/26	Whole school assembly Pesach
23/04/26	Y4 Hampton Court Palace
27/04/26	5EP Swimming starts
28/04/26	Class photos
04/05/26	May Bank Holiday – School closed
11/05/26	5RC Swimming starts
22/05/26	Inset day (school closed to children)
25/05/26-29/05/26	Half-term
04/06/26	Y4 Synagogue
26/06/26 – 29/06/26	Y6 PGL Trip
21/07/26	Term ends 12 noon