

Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 37

Friday 3rd July 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/>

Merit book:

The following children are in the merit book this week:

3EB: Ava for growth mindset in computing

3TH: Arlo for settling in class

4LF: Maya and Yakup for excellent maths

4IW: George for being a superb member of the class

5DJ: Olivia W for fantastic writing

5EP: Leen for amazing effort in everything

5RC: Quinn for being kind and helpful

6KB: Amiin for challenging himself on PGL

6SP: Aaliyah for challenging herself on PGL

6UQ: Jamie for pushing himself in the production

Miss Martin: Neve for being brave

Mrs. Eckley: Elleni for always being a joy

A huge well done to them!



**Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible**

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	96%
Year 4	87.5%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	93.4%
Whole school	93.1%



★ Summer Reading Challenge

Starts tomorrow...

Children can take part by visiting any Hillingdon library from Saturday 4th July. To complete the challenge, they need to visit the library at least four times over the holidays. When they finish, they will receive a certificate, and if they bring it into school in September, they will earn a bonus 25 house points to start the year with a real boost. We can't wait to celebrate our super readers.



Transition at Coteford – Supporting Children Through Change

Year 6 Transition Workshops

Our Year 6 pupils took part in transition workshops today with Pamela from the Charlie Waller Trust. The children engaged brilliantly, and the sessions offered thoughtful support around managing change and preparing for the move to secondary school.

Pamela shared the following message afterwards:

"Thank you — your Year 6s, staff and the parents today for all being so welcoming and receptive to the work that we did in relation to supporting change and transition. These sessions were an absolute pleasure to share with everyone."

We are grateful to Pamela for her time and expertise, and proud of how maturely our pupils approached the discussions.

Please see the attached slides for those who missed the parent session.

Transition Day: Tuesday 7th July

Our transition activities take place on Tuesday 7th July when all pupils will meet their new teachers and spend time getting to know their new classrooms. It's always a lovely, positive day and we're looking forward to supporting the children as they take this next step.



Open Evening – Postponed

Our Open Evening, scheduled for Wednesday 15th July, has been postponed. We are currently in the middle of a refurbishment, and several classes are not yet back in their usual rooms. To ensure families can visit the school when everything is fully ready, we will instead be welcoming everyone to an **Autumn Fair** early in the new term.

More details will follow, and we look forward to celebrating with you then.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Date:	Information:
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
16/06/26	PGL Meeting in hall (Yr 6 Children only to attend)
17/06/26	Sports day
26/06/26 – 29/06/26	Y6 PGL Trip
15/07/26	Year 6 Leavers End of Year Production 2pm
16/07/26	Year 6 Leavers End of Year Production 2pm
20/07/26	Year 6 Leavers Picnic 6-8pm
21/07/26	Term ends 12 noon