



Weekly Newsletter - 26/05/23

Coton Green Primary School

Dear Parents and carers,

We have come to the end of another half-term which again has been very busy!

Our year 6 and year 2 children have completed SATS and we are very proud of how they approached these. They worked very hard and, whatever the result, we know that they did their best and approached them with the right attitudes.

This half-term has also seen much work behind the scenes on recruitment following Mrs Evans' and Mr Newton's promotions to roles within the trust. Mrs Youngman and Mrs Yapp have joined our team and have done an incredible job in helping us maintain continuity for the children. I would also like to pay tribute to Mrs Pursehouse, Mrs Tanner and Miss Wesley, who have stepped in to take responsibility of classes, having originally had other roles in school this year.

Continuing this note on recruitment, I can announce that Mrs Lloyd, Mr Birch and Mrs Pursehouse will be leaving us at the end of the academic year.

Mrs Lloyd has been with Coton Green for many years and has had several roles in the support staff team. Most recently, Mrs Lloyd has been our senior lunchtime supervisor and Kidzone breakfast play worker. Her loyalty and hard work have been really appreciated and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in her retirement come September.

Mr Birch has secured a role mentoring apprenticeships and will be working closer to home. Mr Birch has been a class teacher here for over 20 years and his calm and caring approach will be a miss for all of us here. In my ten years here, I have been grateful to Mr Birch for being such a great team player, giving his all for the children in his classes and across school.

Mrs Pursehouse has been a great servant to the 'Coton Green Learning Family'. We often joke that if we cut her in half, it would say COTON GREEN right through the middle! Mrs Pursehouse has proved to be such a support to all stakeholders here in her time as Deputy Head Teacher including to myself as Headteacher, to governors (now advocates), to staff, parents and children. Mrs Pursehouse will retire having been an integral part of the leadership team of the school and the driving force behind our family ethos. We really want her last half-term to be special and I'm sure you will all join us in ensuring this is the case. It will certainly be emotional final term.

I am pleased to say that we have recruited fully for next term including four new teachers and a deputy head teacher - who will start with us in September. We feel really blessed that we have had such a fantastic response to our recruitment and are lucky to have such strong field to select from. We will share more details after half-term.

This morning, I held my weekly celebration assemblies and was so pleased with the attitudes and application of our children. The traits of determination and resilience to challenge were a theme today and I am so pleased that our children are seeing challenge and getting things wrong as part of the learning process. I was also able to speak to the children regarding sun safety, road safety and the importance of not swimming in open water whilst enjoying what looks to be a lovely weather forecast for the holiday next week.

Enjoy your half term everyone, do something you love and we look forward to seeing you back bright and early at 8:45 on Monday 5th June 2023!

Kind Regards,

Mr Osborne



End of Year Reports will be going out in July by email this year.

Please can you all make sure that the office has your correct email to use.

This can be checked and altered on your

My Child At School Account

Thank you for your support

Half Term Break

29th May - 2nd June

June

Monday 5th June

Y3 Violins

Y5/6 Swimming (selected pupils)

Wednesday 7th June

Y4/5/6 Dance Club 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 8th June

Y5 Ukulele

Book Fair

8th June -13th June



Attendance Superstars
w/b 12.05.23 - 19.05.23



KS1	Miss Dowsett's Class	97.24%
KS2	Mrs Youngman's Class	99.31%



Headteacher's Award's Winners



Chestnut Class

Megan C

Kaiser K

Elder Class

Harrison C

Cherry Class

Jamie C

Hawthorn Class

Florence D

Elliot S

Willow Class

Asa H

Beech Class

Elsie W

Maple Class

Samuel J

Rowan Class

Freddie D

Sycamore Class

Matthew M



Coronation Artwork Update



As you know, the Children have been working on a piece of art work as part of the King's Coronation.

Thank you to all the Parents/ Carers who came to view them.

Today the children have been told which children's art work will be displayed either at Coton Green Primary School, Two Gates Primary or William McGregor School

Congratulations to the following children

Y5/6

Adeline C

Charlotte B

Elodie K

Emily K

Y3/4

George H

Indie-Sue B

Annabelle O

Ethan E

Y1/2 / EYFS

Harrison B

Chloe O

Freddie B

Cohen Y



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Dear Parents and Carers

We are holding a '3-for-2 School Book Fair' event from Thursday 8th June to Tuesday 13th June 2023. A school book fair is a practical and fun way of encouraging reading and greatly benefits our school by providing books for the school library, which has been recently refurbished, with commission raised from sales.

There will be lots of books to buy for all ages and abilities. Please follow the link below to see a selection of books which could be purchased.

<https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/9d/3d/scholastic-book-fair-invitation-summer-2023-2195260.pdf>

We very much hope you can come to the Fair during your child's class session, the time of which is on the weekly newsletter.

Unfortunately we are no longer able to take cash as payment – payment should be made via QR codes on display at the Book Fair. Should you not be able to attend the Fair in your child's allocated slot, your child can write the book(s) they want on a wish list (with the help of their class teacher) during the session and you can then pay online. The book your child has ordered will then be delivered on Wednesday 14th, when the Fair is collected.

The Book Fair will be held in our studio but you should come to school at your child's allotted time via the main entrance. If you have children in different classes, we are happy for your children to attend the same session – we will collect them and bring them to the Fair if you inform the office staff on your arrival.

The organisation of the Fair means that books may be bought immediately if you attend the Fair with your child. Should we sell out of popular titles, these may be ordered and received later.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

J Tanner



 TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO THE 3 FOR 2 BOOK FAIR

FILL YOUR
SCHOOL WITH
FREE BOOKS
WHEN YOU BUY
FROM THE
BOOK FAIR*

READING
GIVES YOU
SUPERPOWERS!

GET 3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2⁺

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT
HELPED TO DONATE
OVER £5.3M IN BOOKS TO
SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE





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Book Fair Timetable

All sessions will be held in the studio

Date:	Time:	Class:
Thursday 8 th June	9am - 10	EYFS Mrs Rawlings and Miss Wesley
Friday 9 th June	1.30pm – 2.05pm	Y3/4 Mrs Youngman
Friday 9 th June	2.10pm – 2.45pm	Y5/6 Miss Stevenson
Friday 9 th June	2.50pm– 3.25pm	Y3/4 Mr. Birch
Monday 12 th June	1.30pm – 2.05pm	Y5/6 Mrs Holbrook
Monday 12 th June	2.10pm – 2.45pm	Y3/4 Mrs Smith
Monday 12 th June	2.50pm – 3.25pm	Y5/6 Mrs Tanner
Tuesday 13 th June	1.25 pm – 2.00pm	Y1/2 Mrs Duncan
Tuesday 13 th June	2.05pm – 2.40pm	Y1/2 Miss Dowsett
Tuesday 13 th June	2.45pm – 3.20pm	Y1/2 Miss Coton

Coton Green Primary School Term

Dates 2022/202

Summer Term 2023

Holiday: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Term ends: Friday 21st July

Inset day: Monday 24th July

Please note no leave of absence will be granted for holiday and only very exceptional circumstances will be approved for leave of absence.



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Coton Green Primary School Term Dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

ATLP Training Day: Monday 4th September

ATLP Training Day: Tuesday 5th September

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September

Holiday: Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November

ATLP Training Day: Friday 1st December (PDD)

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January

Spring Term 2024

ATLP Training Day: Monday 8th January

Term starts: Tuesday 9th January

Holiday: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Term ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

ATLP Training Day: Monday 8th April

Summer Term 2024

Term starts: Tuesday 9th April

ATLP Training Day: Friday 3rd May (PDD)

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

ATLP Training Day: Friday 5th July

Term ends: Friday 21st July

ATLP Training Day: Monday 22nd July (PDD)

Please note no leave of absence will be granted for holiday and only very exceptional circumstances will be approved for leave of absence.



SUN SAFETY

Children are reminded to bring in sunhats and sunscreen (labelled) next term as the weather is now warming up.

Please make sure children arrive at school with a drink bottle for the day. Drinking water is available to top up bottles in school during the day.

Please also be aware that children need all uniform labelled. This will help to return jumpers and cardigans that are taken off during the day. We can quickly find and return your child's top to them if they are clearly labelled.

Thank you for your continued support.



Standon Bowers Continued...

Dear Year 6,

Thank you for being so fearless, courageous and generally amazing during our week at Standon Bowers. We are sure that you will have made some memories that will last forever. For some of you, it may have sparked an interest in something that you would love you try again. For that reason, here is a guide to some of the things that you can find locally.

Year 6 team

Cycling

Tamworth BMX Race Club

Meet on a Thursday evening at Deltic BMX Track, Glascoate, B27 2HJ

Cannock Chase

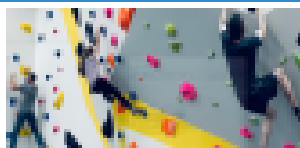
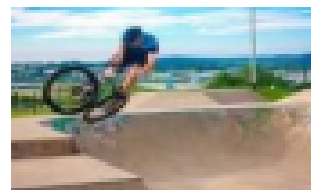
Several Mountain Bike Trails and loops starting at Birches Valley, Rugeley WS15 2UQ.

There is also bike hire

Full day rental 9:00am to 4:00pm - collected any time between 9.00am and 1.00pm

3 hour rental can be collected any time between 9.00am and 1.00pm

www.cannockchasecyclecentre.co.uk



Climbing

There are climbing walls in Birmingham, both of these have children's sections:

www.redpointbirmingham.co.uk/climbing/under-18/

<https://creationwall.co.uk/kids/>

Caving

Derbyshire Caving Club took us down the mines on residential, they have lots of information at www.derbysccl.org.uk

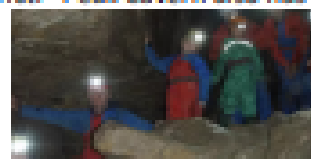
Other caves in Derbyshire can be found around Castleton in the Peak District. Peak Cavern also has concerts, film nights and Christmas Carols all in the cave.

Blue John Mines - www.bluejohn-cavern.co.uk

Treak Cliff Cavern - <https://bluejohnstone.com/>

Speedwell Cavern - <https://speedwellcavern.co.uk/>

Peak Cavern - <https://peakcavern.co.uk/>



Archery

Local clubs



Sutton Coldfield <https://scac.co.uk/>

Endington <http://quantumarchers.com/>

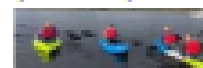
Canoe/Kayak

We didn't do this at Standon Bowers but some have asked.

Burton Canoe Club Saturday 1:30 – 3:30 is coaching for children session on the River Trent, all equipment is provided

burtoncanoeclub@outlook.com

www.burtoncanoeclub.co.uk





BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk



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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.





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RAWLETT SPORTS CENTRE FOOTBALL FUN CAMPS

Easter - Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th April

Whitsun - Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd June

Summer - Monday 7th - Friday 11th August

As on all our Football Camps Children are Fully Supervised at all times, can be dropped off from 8am Onwards, Picked Up until 4pm and need to be provided with packed lunch and a drinks bottle



WHO WE ARE?

Established in 2015 *Football Coaching UK* is an independent Football Academy that exists to provide a holistic approach to teaching and learning, improving each and every child's prospects through Football and Sporting Participation

OUR COACHES

All Coaches are Professional, Qualified, DBS Checked and First Aid Trained and bring together over 65 years of Coaching and Teaching Experience

<u>Easter</u>	Competition
Day 1	World Cup Wednesday
Day 2	Penalty Shoot - Out
<u>Whitsun</u>	Competition
Day 1	Champions League
Day 2	Free Kick Friday

<u>Summer</u>	Competition
Day 1	American Shoot-Out
Day 2	Penalty Shoot-Out
Day 3	World Cup Wednesday
Day 4	Skill Points
Day 5	Free Kick Friday



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Dairy Free Allergy Aware Menu

Name	Class			Wk1
Monday	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans and Tuna Mayo			
Tuesday	Beef Bolognese With Pasta	Wrap Egg Mayo & Cress / Tuna Mayo Filling		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
Wednesday	Roast Turkey & Stuffing With Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy	Quorn Fillet With Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	
Thursday	Spicy Sausage & BBQ Sauce With Pasta	Vegetarian Sausage	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	
Friday	Cod in Batter With Chips	Vegan Nuggets With Chips	Wrap & Chips choice of filling	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
Subject to availability				

Gluten Free Allergy Aware Menu

Name	Class			wk1
Monday	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Baked Beans			
Tuesday	Beef Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Baked Beans		
Wednesday	Roast Turkey & Stuffing Roast Potatoes Vegetables & Gravy	Quorn Fillet (v) Roast Potatoes Vegetables & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Baked Beans	
Thursday	Sausage & BBQ Sauce	Vegetarian Sausage (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Baked Beans	
Friday	Chicken Breast With Chips	Vegetarian Sausage (V) with Chips	Wrap & Chips Egg Mayo & Cress Ham or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Baked Beans
Subject to availability				



MAIN MENU

Dear Parents and Carers

There will be **no KS2** break sales for the next few week's while the kitchen adjust to new suppliers, please send in a snack for pupils from home.

The kitchen hope to be back in the normal routine as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support during this time of transition

Main Menu

Name			Class		WK1
<i>Monday</i>	Chicken & Spinach Pasta	Pizza (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna Mayo Baked Beans	Sandwich Baguette Ham Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
<i>Tuesday</i>	Beef Bolognese With pasta	Mac n Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Wrap Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Turkey & Stuffing Roast Potatoes Vegetables & Gravy	Quorn Fillet (v) Roast Potatoes Vegetables & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna, Baked Beans	Sandwich Baguette Roast Turkey & Stuffing Or Ham	
<i>Thursday</i>	Sausages & BBQ Sauce	Vegetarian Sausage (v)	Jacket Potato With Cheese, Tuna, Baked Beans	Sandwich Baguette Ham Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
<i>Friday</i>	Cod in Batter With Chips	Vegan Nuggets With Chips (v)	Jacket Potato Cheese, Tuna, Baked Beans	Wrap & Chips Egg Mayo & Cress Ham or Cheese	
Subject to availability					