



Weekly Newsletter - 15/11/24

Please make sure you have all signed up to MCAS
'My Child At School'

All payments for clubs, trips and dinners will need to be paid on here from now on.

If not already registered please go on MCAS Website or App and enter your email address and press reset or forgotten password.

Please see school office if you have further enquiries.

Thank you for your support.



Monday 18th November

Cello Lessons

Woodwind Lessons

Y3/4 Gymnastics Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

Tuesday 19th November

Y1/2 Christmas Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 20th November

Y4/5/6 Dodgeball Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

Thursday 21st November

Y3 Violins

Y6 Ukelele

Violin Lessons

KS2 Girls and Boys Football 3.30 - 4.30pm

Y5/6 Dance Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

★ Attendance Superstars ★

W/C 04.11.24 - 08.11.24

Mrs Down's Rowan Class 98.26%

Miss Stevenson's Holly Class 97.62%

Pastoral Support

For pastoral support in school please message
pastoralsupport@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk

★ Leadership Awards Celebration Assembly ★

Chestnut Class
Matilda HW

Elder Class
Harrison G

Elder Class
Finley B

Maple Class
Alfie N

Rowan Class
Beauden C

Beech Class
Mable W

Hazel Class
Tayla D

Cherry Class
Nancy M

Hawthorn Class
Ollie B

Hawthorn Class
Coby S

Willow Class
Chester G

Willow Class
Jaxon D

Ash Class
Lily O

Holly Class
Sienna H

Sycamore Class
Layland G





YEAR 5 CROSS COUNTRY

Recently, a group of Year 5 children headed to Rawlett School to participate in the first Cross Country event of the year.

Please read the write up from one of our participants below:

Hi

My name is Max and I'm going to tell you about cross country.

When we got there, everyone was really excited and it was a great atmosphere. Then, we started the warm up. We did some lunges, arm circles, shoulder rolls and some short runs.

Then the race started. We had to do 2 laps of the field (around 1200m)! I came 27th out of nearly 100 children.



We're really proud of all of our participants and are looking forward to competing in more events this year.



YEAR 6 CROSS COUNTRY

Before half term, 10 Year 6 students participated in the Rawlett cross country event. Both Lily O and Jack J came in the top 15 - what a fantastic achievement!

The race consisted of two laps of Rawlett Field (just over a mile long) and was a struggle for some but every pupil from Coton Green finished and we are all tremendously proud of each other.



Not only did we support all of our fellow teammates as they crossed the finish line, but in true Coton Green spirit, we also cheered on our competitors until the last runner finished. Go team Coton Green!

Report by George, Frankie, Jack & Freddie.



Coton Green PTFA

Presents.....

**EYFS / KS1 Supper With
Santa**

Thursday 28th November

5pm – 6:30pm

**£5 entry – includes
drink, party food,
Festive activities**

**And a
gift!**

**Plus a surprise
visitor!!**





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Coton Green PTFA Presents.....

**KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 5th December**

5pm – 6:30pm

**£5 entry – includes
drink,**

**Crisps, party games,
disco,**

**Photo props and
a gift!**





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Coton Green Primary School Term Dates 2023/2024

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Autumn Term 2024

- **ATLP Training Day - Friday 29 November 2024**

Term Ends: Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term 2025

- **Monday 6 January 2025 ATLP Training Day**
- **Term Starts: Tuesday 7 January 2025**
- **Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025**

Term Ends: Friday 11 April 2025

Summer Term 2025

- **ATLP Training Day - Monday 28 April 2025**
- **Term Starts: Tuesday 29 April 2025**
- **Monday 5 May 2025 - Bank Holiday**
- **ATLP Training Day – Friday 23 May 2025**
- **Half Term: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025**
- **ATLP Training Day – Friday 4 July 2025**
- **Term Ends: Friday 18 July 2025**

ATLP Training Day - Monday 21 July 2025

Please Note no leave of absence will be granted for holiday and only very exceptional circumstances will



Activities for Children during November and December

Ongoing weekly activities:

Funclub: Tamworth Castle Grounds – Thursdays 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Last Youth club of 2024 is Thursday 12th December. Free Entry. 10 – 15-year-olds. www.funclub.co.uk

Tamworth Boxing Club: Monday and Wednesdays 5pm – 6pm. Last session of 2024 is Wednesday 18th December. £5 per session. 12 – 15-year-olds. Other age group sessions are available.

www.tamworthboxing.com

Tennis: Beacon Park Lichfield: Sunday 2pm-3pm all ages and abilities welcome. This a free session.

www.clubspark.lta.org.uk

Lego Group: Glascote Library - Saturdays 10am – 11am. This is free of charge and for all ages.

Children's gardening project: Fazeley, Tamworth - Saturday 10am-2pm. The community garden provides a safe and nurturing environment for kids to explore the joys of planting, nurturing, and harvesting their own vegetables. For children aged 8 – 18 years. The is ongoing through to the New Year. This is free. For more information email: selvesufficientchildren@gmail.com

Jump Xtreme: Wilnecote - For children of all ages. Open daily from 10am – 6pm.

www.jumpxtreme.com

Scouts: Tamworth - 10 – 14-year-olds and Explorer Scouts 14 – 18 years. There is a cost to this, and sessions times are different according to age. For more information go to



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Tamworth Boys Brigade: Tamworth Baptist Church, Belgrave. 5 – 19 years old. Every Tuesday evening between 5pm and 9pm dependant on age. £5 per session with the first session free. This is at Tamworth Baptist church in Belgrave. For more information go to www.tamworthbaptistchurch.org.uk

Tamworth Girls Brigade: Tamworth Baptist Church, Belgrave. 5 – 19 years old. Every Wednesday evening between 5pm and 9pm dependant on age. £5 per session with the first session free. This is at Tamworth Baptist church in Belgrave. For more information go to www.tamworthbaptistchurch.org.uk

Rock and Bowl – Namco Tamworth - £10.00 per person for 2 games of bowling, every Sunday evening. Monday – Thursday games are £6 per person. For more information go to www.namcotamworth.com

Parkrun – Castle grounds – Saturday morning at 9am. Free entry. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Tamworth Gymnastics club – Lichfield industrial estate – Saturday 3.15pm – 4.15pm. This is a boys session only and there is a fee for this. For more information email membership@tamworth-gymnastics.com

Tamworth Gymnastics club – Lichfield industrial estate – Tuesday – 6.30pm – 8.15pm. This is a girls session only and there is a fee for this. For more information email membership@tamworth-gymnastics.com

The Snowdome – Flume and Floats sessions – every Saturday – 12pm – 4pm. [There is a fee for this. To book email: \[guestservices@snowdome.co.uk\]\(mailto:guestservices@snowdome.co.uk\)](#)

The Snowdome – Indoor rock climbing – every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday – 5.40pm. There is a fee for this. To book email: guestservices@snowdome.co.uk

The Snowdome – Ice skating sessions – every Friday – 6pm – 8pm. There is a fee for this. To book email: There is a fee for this. To book email: guestservices@snowdome.co.uk

One off events in date order:

Saturday 23rd November - Christmas Light switch on – Free event 12 noon – 5.30pm. Lots of activities: Bert & Gerts festive market, Barker's Family Fun Fair, Food & drink stalls, Tamworth Round Table's Santa sleigh, Live entertainment stage including: The D-Day Juniors and Tamworth Voices Choir, Tamworth Pantomime Company, The Santa Show Elves, Rory & The Revellers (Youth Battle of the Bands runners-up) – Lights switch on at 5pm.

Thursday 28th November 2pm – 4pm Wreath making workshop at Sacred Heart. Aged 16 years and over. Booking is essential

Sunday 1st December – Tamworth Castle – 1pm – textile wreath making. There is a £20 fee for this, all materials are supplied with a complimentary mince pie and drink. To book go to www.tamworthcastle.co.uk



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Sunday 8th December – Antler fun run – 10am at the Castle Grounds. All ages welcome, fancy dress, reindeer antlers and Santa hats are encouraged.

Saturday 14th December – Berts and Gerts Christmas market 10am – 5pm – Ankerside shopping centre.

Saturday 14th December - Gartmore riding school: 30 minute session for beginners aged 5-19 years. Riding boots and hats are supplied. Call the booking team to book/express an interest in an activity, cancel an activity or ask any questions: 0300 111 8007 (option 2, then option 3).

The Wildlife Trust Tamworth: Friday 20th December: Wild skills 10:30am – 12:30pm SEND aged 6 – 19 years + family members Dosthill Park, Blackwood Road, Dosthill, Tamworth, B77 1LJ

Available to all Staffordshire families *Bookings close 18.12.24 at 12-noon*

The Wildlife Trust Tamworth: Saturday 21st December Wooden Reindeer Workshop 10:30am – 12:30pm SEND aged 6 – 19 years + family members Dosthill Park, Blackwood Road, Dosthill, Tamworth, B77 1LJ *Available to all Staffordshire families* *Bookings close 19.12.24 at 12-noon*

Saturday 21st December – Santa Paws - different time allocations throughout the day. Children are encouraged to take their family dog with their parents to get a gift from Santa for their pets.

Saturday 21st December - Santa's in the building! – Ankerside shopping centre 11am – 4pm. Visit Santa in his grotto, for children of all ages.

Tamworth Assembly Rooms:

Monday 23rd December – Elf movie – Tamworth Assembly rooms. Doors open at 9am, film starts at 10am. Tickets are £5 each.

Monday 23rd December – Polar Express Movie – Tamworth Assembly rooms. Doors open at 4pm, film starts at 5pm. Tickets are £5 each.

Tuesday 24th December – A Muppets Christmas Carol Movie – Tamworth Assembly rooms. Doors open at 9am, film starts at 10am. Tickets are £5 each.

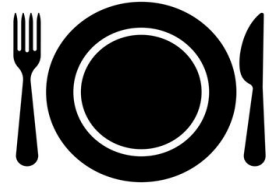
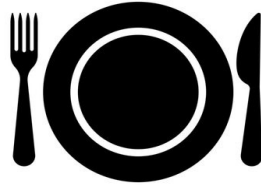
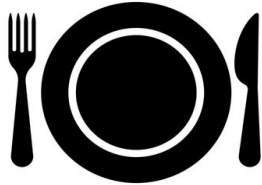
Sunday 29th December – Despicable Me 4 Movie – Tamworth Assembly rooms. Doors open at 9am, film starts at 10am. Tickets are £5 each.

Sunday 29th December – Deadpool and Wolverine Movie – Tamworth Assembly rooms. Doors open at 9am, film starts at 10am. Tickets are £5 each. For 15 years and over.



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Relish Food Ordering System

<https://atlp.relishops.com>

Helpline: Phone: 0330 024 0016

Thank you to all parents who have been ordering their children's meals through Relish

The kitchen have asked that when you are ordering Sandwich and Jacket Potato options that you specify which filling you would like.

Also if you could make sure that you scroll down and also order your child's Pudding choice at the same time for each day.

Remember you can order for the day, week or term in advance. Please cancel any orders made if your child will be absent for lunch.

**Cut off for ordering is midnight the previous day
E.g Sunday night Midnight for Monday meal order.**

Please make sure your dinner account is in credit so that the kitchen can view your orders.

Children from Y3 upwards will need to pay for meals at a cost of £2.70 per meal unless in receipt of Free school Meals

PARENTPAY

Please can you all make sure that you have your ParentPay accounts up to date and in credit for all clubs used in school.



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ABBOTT ANTLER RUN 5K CHRISTMAS FUN RUN

Sunday 8th December
10am

Tamworth Castle Grounds
IN AID OF

Simon's Heroes
MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN IN NEED

To book your ticket(s) scan the QR code below



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FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

RAWLETT SCHOOL AND LEISURE CENTRE

COMBERFORD ROAD, B79 9AA

STARTS WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Reception and Year 1 5pm – 6pm
School Years 2 and 3 6pm – 7pm
School Years 4, 5, 6 & 7 7pm – 8pm

Dear Parents, we are pleased to announce due to the huge success of our football coaching courses in Tamworth over the last 10 years we can announce the dates for our next 12 - week development course

- *The Course is taught by our Team of F.A and UEFA Qualified Professional Coaches who are all DBS Certified and First Aid Trained.*
- *Children are Coached in small dedicated coaching groups.*
- *Each Session is based on a core element of Football, i.e. Close Ball Control, Passing, Dribbling, Shooting, etc.*
- *Sessions are held in the Sports Hall so trainers must be worn.*
- *Regular Weekly Sessions to build Confidence and Core Skills in a fun, safe and controlled environment.*
- ***All Children receive a medal for attending at our end of term presentation on 18th December.***
- *We pride ourselves on small, concentrated coaching groups to ensure all children are always engaged therefore spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.*
- *Through-out the course we hold competition weeks where additional medals and trophies can be won for individual and team competitions.*

Price – The cost of each session is £7.50 payable in 3 x £30 Payments which are due on the 1st, 5th and 9th Week. Payment can be made by Cash or Bank Transfer, details provided once your child's place is confirmed.

To Book Your Child's Place
Text/Whatsapp: RAWLETT, Your Child's Name and Your Email
Address To 07398442907 or Call 0121 221 2261
or visit www.footballcoachinguk.com/weekly-courses



Our Blossom Groups

A SAFE SPACE FOR GIRLS TO BUILD FRIENDSHIPS, CONFIDENCE,
SELF-ESTEEM AND WELLBEING!



- *Primary Blossom (school years 4-6)*

Mondays 4.30pm-5.45pm | Chester Road Baptist Church B73 5HG

Wednesdays 6.15pm-7.30pm | St. Peters Church B72 1JJ

- *Primary Blossom Tamworth (school years 4-6)*

Tuesday 5.30-7pm | Landau Forte Academy Amington. Woodland Road. Amington. B77 4FF

- *Secondary Blossom (school years 7-8)*

Monday 6pm-7.15pm | Sutton Baptist Church, Trinity Hill, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TA.

- *Blossom Bloomers (school year 9+)*

Tuesdays 6.30pm-8pm | Sutton Baptist Church, Trinity Hill, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TA.



Attendance

Our school attendance target is 96%

The School Day

A reminder that the school day starts at 8.50am and the registers close at 8.55am. The school doors are open at 8.45am to allow the children to get in with plenty of time to be settled. Once the registers have closed then your child is marked absent and this will affect their overall attendance. The school day

Finishes at 3.15pm for EYFS 3.20pm for KS1 and 3.25pm for KS2.

Please note if your child is late then this will count as an absence

The table below demonstrates how much school children miss if they are absent, and it is surprising how this adds up. We are fully aware that the circumstances around illnesses that children have picked up are unavoidable for the majority of absences. The aim of this initiative is the positive promotion of attendance for all.

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is....	over 13 years schooling
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years

Why does attendance matter?

Statistics show that pupils with good attendance have higher attainment in school and studies show that children with attendance above 96% make better progress socially and academically. With the focus and development on the curriculum that has taken place at school, children who are absent will have gaps in their sequential knowledge. For our younger children, both attendance and punctuality are extremely important as they go straight into their phonics groups after the register has been taken.

Working Together

We will be working with you to keep you updated on your child's attendance by sending out letters at key points to inform you of your child's attendance should it go below 90%. If this is the case, we'd like to invite you in to find ways to work together to support your child's attendance.



BE SMART ONLINE



S

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.



M

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



A

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.



R

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.



T

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.

