



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the final week of term, we reflect on a vibrant and eventful few weeks! From Colour Day and Number Day to PTFA events, engaging workshops, and exciting school trips, our school has been a hive of activity.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported our staff—your kind words and friendly greetings each morning make a world of difference. Working together in partnership allows us to create the best possible experience for our children, and we truly appreciate your involvement.

Thank
you!

Wishing everyone a wonderful end to the term!

INTERNET SAFETY

A Digital Family Agreement is a set of guidelines that families create together to establish healthy, safe, and responsible technology use at home. It helps set expectations around screen time, online safety, social media, gaming, and digital communication.

Why It's Important:

- Encourages open communication between parents and children about technology.
- Helps children develop healthy digital habits and balance screen time with offline activities.
- Creates a safer online experience by setting clear boundaries.
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What It Typically Includes:

- ✓ Screen Time Limits – How much time can be spent on devices daily? Are there screen-free times (e.g., dinner, bedtime)?
- ✓ Online Safety Rules – Guidelines for sharing personal information, interacting with strangers, and cyberbullying prevention.
- ✓ Content & App Guidelines – Which websites, apps, and games are appropriate? Are there parental controls in place?
- ✓ Social Media & Messaging – Expectations for online behavior, privacy settings, and respectful communication.
- ✓ Device-Free Zones – Areas like bedrooms, family meals, or study time where devices should not be used.
- ✓ Consequences & Rewards – What happens if the agreement is broken? How can good digital habits be encouraged?

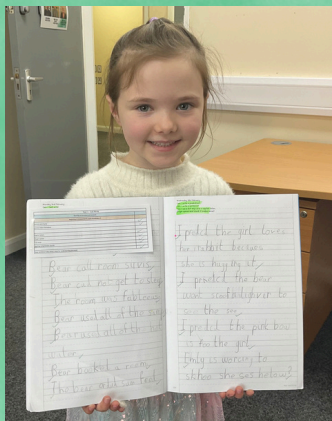
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A WEEK AT COTON GREEN...



Reception- What a wonderful week EYFS have had! In English, the children have loved reading and sequencing the story of the 'Three Little Pigs'- producing a class story map. They have even acted the story out with some key actions. In maths, children have been exploring the composition of numbers to 7; they have become confident using stem sentences to articulate their understanding like '6 is made from 5 and 1 more'. Children have also thoroughly enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year celebrations, exploring the story of the Great Race to uncover the meaning behind the Chinese zodiac. In phonics, children have been revisiting some set 1 sounds, with some groups learning about special friends. Keep up the hard work EYFS!



KS1- The children in Maple and Rowan have been predicting and wondering what our new English book is about! They arrived to find a bunny rabbit, a bow, a snorkel, a telephone and a rope; what could the story be about? They have also continued their learning of numbers to twenty looking at addition and subtraction using a number line, part-part whole model and a bar model! The rules were broke on Tuesday, we had a very bright day on Wednesday participating in Mental health week and Friday ended the week with numbers galore! What a fun and busy week we've had!

Have a lovely weekend and lets look forward to what next week has in store!



What a busy week Year 2 have had! In English, we have enjoyed reading the text 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom!'. This inspired us to create informative posters that we have shared with our peers and around the school. Our journey of multiplication and division continues in maths, we have focused this week on our two times tables and understanding the inverse between these two operations. In RE/History, we have studied who Martin Luther King was and why he was such a significant figure. We have also enjoyed activities relating to Children's Mental Health Week. Fabulous!

LKS2- Well... what an exciting week for our Year 3's participating in their first residential at the Sea Life Centre! Not only did they have an unforgettable experience, but they all showed impeccable behaviour! In English, they are all transfixed on our new text the BGF! They have been writing their own recipes for some interesting giant foods such as Snozzcumpers and Frobscottles! It has been great to see the Year 3/4's show maturity this week whilst completing different activities for Mental Health Week. On Wednesday, there were lots of great discussions about different emotions and they all shared strategies on how to deal with them. Have a lovely weekend and we hope the Year 3's get a chance to catch up on their sleep!



UKS2- This week, Year 5/6 have been throwing themselves into our Holes book- Did Stanley really steal Clyde Livingstone's trainers? Will the second hole really be the hardest?

We have also been observing our bread from our mould investigation. As of yet, we haven't seen any mould growing but we are excited to see what the weekend brings.

We've also been looking at the book 'If the world were a village' for Number Day in Year 6 Maths. Please ask us about other activities that we have done today based on numbers!





IPADS



During half-term, please take a moment to review the pictures saved on your child's school iPad. You can delete any unnecessary ones to free up space and give them a fresh start for the new term! We appreciate your help with this- thank you!

PARENT



CONSULTATIONS

We are pleased to invite you to our Spring parent consultations next week, where you will have the opportunity to learn more about your child's wellbeing, friendships, and academic progress. To ensure you can fully focus on the discussion, we kindly request that siblings not be brought along, unless absolutely necessary. We look forward to meeting with you.

If you make your way to where you normally drop your child off, you'll find your child's books to have a browse through!

ATTENDANCE TEA

WITH ME



To promote excellent attendance, each week we will select one child from each class who has achieved 100% attendance to join Mrs. Eccles and Mrs. Lucas for a slice of cake, a cup of tea (or squash/water), and a game of Dobble!

Children who have had medical appointments will also be entered into our lucky tombola.

This will take place on Fridays, aligning with our 'Treat Friday' initiative! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Eccles via the school office email.

ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance for school was: 95%
Our target each week is 97%

The class attendance winners this week are:
KS1- Hazel class- 98.15%
KS2- Willow class- 98.33%

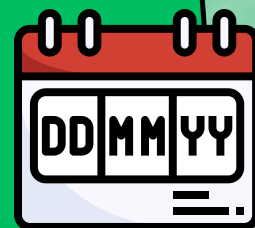


PARENT FORUM

Mrs Lucas will be holding the next Parent Forum meeting on Monday 24th February at 9:00am. We would love to have a representative from each year group. If you are interested in becoming a rep for your child's year group, please contact us via the office email address- office@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk and Mrs Lucas will get back to you. Thankyou.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- Monday 3rd February- EYFS Maths Inspire Parents workshop
- Monday 24th February- Parent Forum at 9:00am
- Wednesday 26th February- Young Voices Concert
- Thursday 27th February- Ukles and Violins- parent assembly
- Wednesday 5th March- EYFS trip to Children's play Village
- Thursday 6th March- World Book Day
- Friday 7th March- Reading Plus workshop





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FEBRUARY 2025 HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOLS



ASTON

HARBORNE

SOLIHULL

SUTTON
COLDFIELD

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Dates: Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

Age: 5 - 12



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February 2025 Soccer School

**Girls
Only**

- **Location:** St Peter's Catholic School, Solihull
- **Dates:** Mon 17th - Fri 21st February 2025
- **Time:** 9:30 - 15:30
- **Ages:** 5 - 12 (Girls only)

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All participants
receive a
medal and
certificate