



COTON GREEN NEWSLETTER



2025

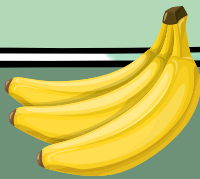
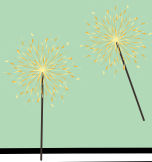
Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! It's wonderful to see the children back in school and enjoying their learning. We have a busy half term ahead of us, with lots of exciting activities planned for the children. It may look a little different around school without Mrs

Tanner, but she will be back and I'm sure she'll visit us from time to time too! We have new initiatives to introduce this year to ensure Coton Green grows from strength to strength- please support us with these as we have your children at the heart of everything we do!

As always, if you have any questions or queries please speak to your child's teacher initially- as they are always happy to help.

Happy 2025!



HEALTHY EATING

We'd like to start the New Year promoting healthy eating! Please can you provide your child with 1 or 2 healthy snacks for their snack at break time. They do not need more than 2 as we encourage the children to use the time to socialise with their friends and also burn off some energy. Healthy snacks include fruit, cereal bars, raisins, breadsticks, veg sticks etc.

We are aware some children may find this tricky so would like Friday to be 'Treat Friday! Children can bring in a snack containing chocolate or a bag of crisps. This encourages children to identify that we need to eat healthily but can eat treats in moderation.

We would really appreciate your support with this new incentive, as we are all working towards ensuring CG children are happy and live healthy lifestyles.



TWITTER



Our Twitter/ X account showcases all of the fantastic learning our children are experiencing- please find and follow us: @GreenCoton



A WEEK AT COTON GREEN...



Reception-

This week in EYFS, the children have been exploring the world around them, focussing on the signs of winter. The children enjoyed their walk around school, making winter observations such as trees with no leaves, an icy playground. They had some great discussions about where the ice had come from and what happens when it melts. In English, we have been practising the art of storytelling through the book 'One Snowy Night'. They have developed using storyteller voices, using expressions and actions to help us. In Maths, we have been developing our knowledge of numbers to 5, adding 1 more to a number and putting numbers in order. We have also been using our class iPads this week, where we have been practising taking good photos and editing them to write our name on each photo.



KS1- This week in Y1, the children have been predicting what they think will happen in their new text 'Hibernation Hotel'. They have enjoyed reading the story so far and used voicenotes on their iPads to orally rehearse their sentences. In maths, children have been using maths resources to embed their numbers to 20 and recognise them on a range of number lines. During science, Y1 have been investigating seasons and have been discussing what their favourite season is and why.

Y2 have had a fantastic first week back! They were very excited to find a bear playing a piano in the corridor and have made predictions in English this week about what they think might happen. They also created a super conscience alley about what the bear should do in the story. In maths, Y2 have been learning about money and finding out what value the coins and notes have. They have enjoyed adding coins and notes together and creating different amounts. In art, the children enjoyed painting using different tools and created some fantastic art work!

LKS1-

What an amazing first week back year 3/4 have had! They have all enjoyed learning about the UK and using their I-pads to research cities in the UK and plotting them on their own maps. In English, they have been inferring the characters emotions from the text 'Leon and the place between.' They especially loved role playing the characters from the book. In Maths, they have all been working hard to learn their times tables, which class will win the TT Rockstar battle this term? They have all come back into school refreshed and with fantastic learning attitudes!



UKS2-

This week in 5/6, we have enjoyed being archaeologists and discovering ancient artifacts linked to our new English book: Beowulf. Jumping straight into the plot, we worked as class to advise King Hrothgar about how he could escape the wrath of Grendel the monster using adverbs and modal verbs. In maths Year 5 have shown great resilience and tackled multiplying by a two-digit number while Year 6 have been adding, subtracting and rounding decimals! Moreover, in RE, we have looked at the different ways marriages are celebrated in the UK. A surprising favourite for many this week has to be putting our fitness levels to the test when completing circuits with Mr Parker in PE.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to this weeks celebration award winners:

- Reception Chestnut- Jasper
- Reception Elder- Yusef
- Year 1 Maple- Ryan
- Year 1 Rowan- Elodie
- Year 2 Beech- Joey
- Year 2 Hazel- Christia
- Year 3/4 Cherry- Iris
- Year 3/4 Willow- Gracie
- Year 3/4 Hawthorn- Caleb
- Year 5/6 Ash- Stanley
- Year 5/6 Sycamore- Sam



ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance for school was: 95.7%
Our target each week is 97%

The class attendance winners this week are:
KS1- Mrs Smith- Hazel class- 99.63%
KS2- Miss Stevenson- Holly class- 100%

RECEPTION 2025- 2026

Will your child be starting school in 2025?

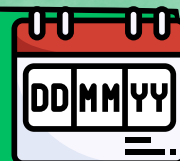
Please note the closing date for applications is 15th January. The quickest and easiest way to apply is online. You will receive confirmation of your child's place in April 2025.

Attendance Ladder

Equates to number of school days off each year



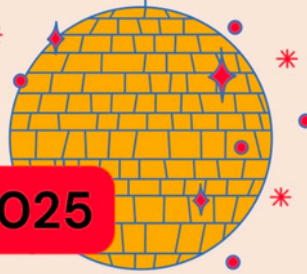
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...



- Monday 13th January- Year 6 SATs Inspire Parents workshop at 9:00am
- Thursday 23rd January- Year 4 Maths Inspire Parents workshop at 9:15am
- Thursday 6th February- Year 3 Sealife Centre Sleepover
- Monday 10th February- EYFS Maths Inspire Parents workshop



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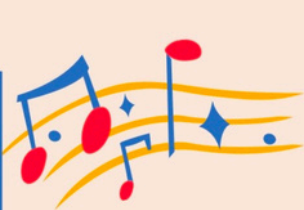


START THE WEEK RIGHT!

EVERY MONDAY 8:30AM

Wake Up Shake Up!

KS2 YARD - ALL WELCOME!



THE SCHOOL DAY WILL STILL START AT NORMAL TIME.
PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN UNTIL THIS TIME.



Nether Whitacre CC
&
Lee Brookes Winners
present
Indoor Winter Nets
@ **Kingsbury Leisure Centre**



Every Thursday
Starting 16th Jan
Until 3rd April
6pm - 7.15pm
Ages 6 - 13yrs

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