

Cotford St Luke: 1-minute newsletter



This week has been a lovely one in school. I am sad I have missed much of it due to illness but I have received lots of lovely updates about all the goings on.

The Year 5 children sang at Dean Barton Community Hospital on Monday. They overcame technical difficulties to sing beautifully, their behaviour was excellent and they brought a lot of joy to the residents.

The Year 6 children ran their Christmas Fayre on Monday. This is an enterprise challenge day where each team pitched fund raising ideas to me with the idea of being loaned £10 to see how much money they can then make - think Junior Dragon's Den. I was really impressed with their innovation.

I have been told that Key Stage Two's festive singing was excellent, thank you to all those who were able to attend. The children work hard on their singing and have been practicing for weeks.

Christmas Lunch was a busy but excellent affair, thanks to the kitchen for their excellent work – the planning Cassie and her team have been putting into this is incredible.

It was Key Stage 1's turn to go to the panto this week. They enjoyed it just as much as the older children. The highlight appears to be multiple 6-7 references!

Today, the children will have a final assembly where the classes will share something Christmas related with each other and have a final celebration of things that have been achieved so far this year.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry, healthy and fun filled Christmas and a Happy New Year

Spring Term:

Our first day back to school for the children is Tuesday 6th January 2026. Please note, Monday 5th January is an INSET day.

Attendance

This week the whole school has attendance of 95.5%. Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 98.1% **Pine:** 90.5% **Willow:** 97.7% **Hazel:** 98.1% **Poplar:** 91.8% **Rowan:** 97.1% **Maple:** 90.5% **Sycamore:** 99.2%

Safeguarding Concerns over the Christmas Holidays:

The schools safeguarding email is checked periodically through the holidays but if you are after swift advice, please call Somerset Children's Safeguarding Partnership for advice: 0300 123 2224

If you are worried about the welfare of a child, please use these contacts:

Children's Social Care on: 0300 123 2224,

NSPCC: 08001111 (under 18) or 0808 800 5000 (over 18)

In an emergency call 999

School: safeguarding@cslprimary.co.uk or 01823 430831