

COTFORD ST LUKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

26th June 2026



Mr Wright's Round-Up

It has been unprecedented this week. I would like to thank parents, carers and children as we navigated the Red Alert warning for heat.

The children returned to school today in good spirits and I am looking forward to cooler temperatures next week.

It was great to have so many new Oak parents join us for our new intake evening. I know many of the parents are familiar with the school, it was a great opportunity to talk to the reception team and ask questions about what reception routines look like.

I have been enjoying hearing the rehearsals for the end of term production. The children's singing and the bits of acting I have seen is fantastic. I have been really impressed with their commitment to their parts.

We are hosting our transition morning on the 30th June. Children will go to their existing class to be registered and then staff will show the children their new classroom. Year 6 children will be at Kingsmead, we all wish them the best of luck for their transition.

Mrs Trathen, who has been working with us over the last year, will be leaving us today. She has been a fantastic asset to the team over the last year and I wish her all the very best of luck for her new adventure.

Summer Term Events

- 30th June - Transition Morning
- 6th & 7th July - UKS2 End of Year Performance
- 8th July - FS & KS1 School Trip
- 17th July - Year 6 School Trip
- 20th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 21st July - Last Day



Safeguarding Contacts

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

Children's Social Care: 0300 123 2224

NSPCC: 0800 1111 (under 18)

0808 800 5000 (over 18)

In an emergency: 999

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

Cotford St Luke Summer Fete - Saturday 25th July

The Cotford St Luke Village Fete will be taking place on Saturday 25th July and promises to be a fantastic community event for all ages.

There will be plenty to enjoy throughout the day, including stalls, games, refreshments, entertainment and much more. Our PTA will also be running a stall, so please do pop along and show your support if you can. We hope to see lots of our school families there!

Attendance

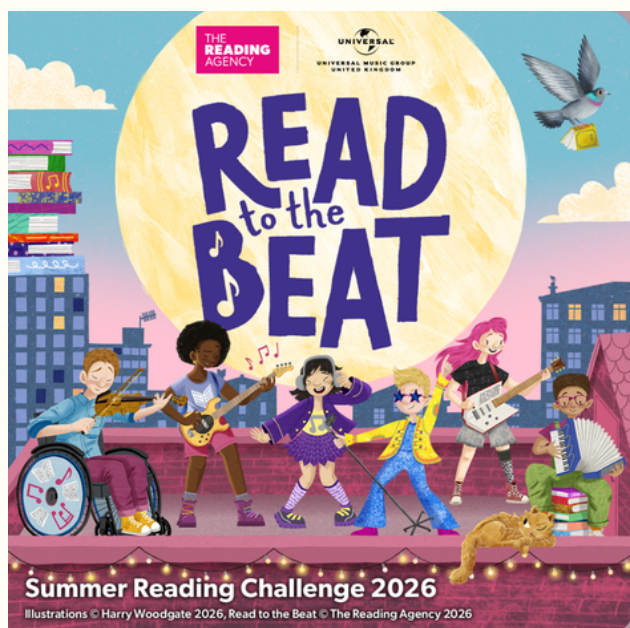
This week the school has attendance of **91.4%** (not including Wednesday & Thursday!) Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 95.2% **Pine:** 96.5% **Willow:** 83.3%

Hazel: 93.8% **Poplar:** 94.4% **Rowan:** 93.1% **Maple:** 78.7% **Sycamore:** 93.0%



Bishops Lydeard Community Library



Every year the library offers every child the chance to take part in a fun reading challenge. All you need is a library card, which is easy to sort out and free. Once signed up, you have a whole world of books available to you and, with no charges for children's cards, it couldn't be easier to get involved! The challenge is to read six books over the summer holidays. You get a sticker for every book you read and at the end there is a certificate and a badge. And what's more, at Bishops Lydeard Community Library, if you complete the challenge, you will be entered into a prize draw. You'll then be in with the chance of winning one of three book tokens which have been kindly donated by Bishops Lydeard Parish Council. To find out more, why not visit the official website: [Visit Website Here](#)

Premier Education Summer ASC Picnic



Premier Education would love the opportunity to invite their after-school club families to a Summer Picnic on Monday 13th July.

The event will begin at 4:00 pm, when parents and carers are warmly invited to join them at the after-school club for an afternoon of light games, refreshments, and the chance to socialise with their children, other families, and the club staff.

Please indicate your attendance by scanning the QR code on the above poster.

PTA Fun Afternoon - Wednesday 15th July

The PTA will be holding a 'Fun Afternoon' at school on Wednesday 15th July.

Parents and carers are invited to join us from 12:00pm onwards and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with your child on the school field. There will be plenty to enjoy throughout the afternoon, including music, bouncy castles, games and activities, making it a great opportunity for families to come together and celebrate the end of the school year. If you are attending, please enter the school site via the gate on the bottom playground, which can be accessed from the community playing fields.

Important information regarding lunches:

- Please do not order a school dinner for your child if you intend to bring a picnic lunch to eat with them on the field.
 - If you have already ordered a school dinner, this can be cancelled via MCAS up until Monday 6th July.
- Please note that if a school dinner remains ordered, you will still be charged, even if your child does not require it on the day.
 - Children who would normally bring a packed lunch to school will be able to eat this with you on the field.
 - Children who have a school dinner ordered will eat in the hall as usual.
- Children bringing a packed lunch whose parents are not attending will be supervised while eating lunch on the field.

We hope to see lots of families there!