

Cotford St Luke: 1-minute newsletter



Appreciate,
Believe, Challenge

It has been an enjoyable week in school; the children have all settled straight back into school routines after the half term break.

I have heard the children begin their singing for Christmas, it feels early but it will soon be up on us! I am pleased to say they are in fine voice.

Thanks to all the Reception parents who were able to attend the Phonics Breakfast. We will be hosting events for Years 1 and 2 in the Spring and Summer terms.

The School Council have done a super job selling poppies this week. Next week, we will observe the 2 minutes silence at 11am on Tuesday 11th. We will also consider the act of remembrance in assembly next week. I know that a number of the children will be parading as part of local groups, such as Cubs and Scouts this weekend. I would like to wish anyone parading the best of luck.

I hope to see many of you at the PTA Bingo this evening. It is a super event and always fun, the prizes look great. Thanks to the PTA for their organisation of the event.

Attendance

This week the whole school has attendance of 92.0% . Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 83.3% **Pine:** 96.2% **Willow:** 93.2% **Hazel:** 92.4% **Poplar:** 93.1% **Rowan:** 92.9% **Maple:** 88.8% **Sycamore:** 94.6%

Great attendance in school boosts academic success, builds strong habits and improves social skills. It helps students stay engaged, reduces learning gaps and prepares them for future responsibilities. Being present consistently supports personal growth, better grades and a stronger connection to the school community. Attendance truly matters. Next week, we will be sending out attendance letters. These are not there to cause offence but to inform and open a dialogue about how we can support your child's attendance at school.

Dates for this half term:

November:

7th – PTA Bingo

December:

1st & 2nd - EYFS Christmas Show

5th - PTA Christmas Fayre

8th & 9th - Year 1 Christmas Show

10th & 11th - Year 2 Christmas Show

12th – KS2 Pantomime Trip

17th – Christmas Lunch

18th - Reception & KS1 Pantomime Trip

Safeguarding Concerns

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