

Cotford St Luke: 1-minute newsletter



Appreciate,
Believe, Challenge

This week, the second Year 6 group completed their Bikeability course; they received praise from the instructors for their focus, listening and application of skills. I was lucky enough to join them for the day on Tuesday. It is a super course that really helps the children gain a better understanding of road safety. My thanks to the parent volunteers who offered their support, which meant that the training could proceed as planned.

Mr Jones has been to Kingsmead this week to begin planning for transition - if you have a child in Year 6 who is going to Kingsmead next September, and have any suggestions around transition, please do speak to Mr Jones.

On Wednesday, we had our first fire drill of the year. The whole school was evacuated in just under two minutes which is very impressive. Well done to all but especially our youngest and newest children who were superb.

PTA

It was great to see a couple of new faces at the PTA meeting on Tuesday. The PTA are always looking for help, especially as we approach the events they organise. The odd hour here and there makes a massive difference.

Behaviour

This week, we had an assembly about how positive behaviour in school helps everyone. The children were very articulate about how to live up the school values of: show kindness and **respect**, make good choices to keep **safe, be ready to learn**. We talk about these values in school often and encourage a dialogue at home as well. The full behaviour policy can be found here: [behaviour-policy-september-2025-26.pdf](#)

Attendance

This week the whole school has attendance of 96.9% . Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 98.5% **Pine:** 99.8% **Willow:** 97.2% **Hazel:** 93.3% **Poplar:** 96.1% **Rowan:** 100% **Maple:** 91.9% **Sycamore:** 98.3%

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

Police online reporting: [Contact us](#) | [Police.uk](#)