

COTFORD ST LUKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2026



Mr Wright's Round-Up



I was really impressed with how well Sycamore approached their SATs. They all tried their best and can be proud of the scores they receive. My thanks also go to the rest of the school; the children were quiet and helpful to give the children the best chance to concentrate.

Sycamore left for Residential on Monday in high spirits. I had the privilege of joining them for the day on Tuesday. They were having a great time at Barton Hall, I could not believe the variety of activities on offer. I was really impressed at how the children were all giving their best on the activities. I especially enjoyed watching the raft building – I have never seen a raft hold so well together.

On Wednesday the children enjoyed 'No Pens Day' where they were prompted to express themselves without using pens or pencils in certain lessons. They really worked hard on presenting information creatively – one class used paint and cocktail sticks. The children also focused heavily on their oracy skills, talking and debating their learning.

I hope that everyone has a great half term and I look forward to see you all on the 1st June.



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

After half term, the Year 4 children will take part in the Multiplication Tables Check, this is a requirement from the DfE. For more information, please follow this link: [Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/multiplication-tables-check)

Summer Term Events

- W/C 25th May – Half Term
- 3rd June – Fledglings & Oak Exmoor Zoo Visit
- 4th June – Class Photos
- 5th June – Sports Day
- 8th June – Year 3 / 4 School Trip
- 19th June – INSET DAY
- 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

Attendance

This week the school has attendance of **94.7%**.
Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 90.6% **Pine:** 99.0% **Willow:** 89.7%

Hazel: 99.5% **Poplar:** 93.8% **Rowan:** 96.3% **Maple:** 92.4% **Sycamore:** 96.8%



Sports Day – Friday 5th June

We are really looking forward to Sports Day on Friday 5th June!

Please see below programme of events:



8:50am – Registration for children as normal

9:30am – 11:40am – Carousel of sports activities, led by our older students

12:00pm – 12:50pm – Picnic lunch on the field – children can sit in family groups, if parents are present

12:50pm – Children return to class for registration

Benches put on far side of track for parents to watch the afternoon events

1:10pm – approx. 3:00pm – Track events including sprint, balance, relay and sack race, followed by Sports Cup presentation

NB Children from Fledglings will join briefly for an event on the track

Approx. 3:00pm – Children with parents present may leave. Otherwise, the day will end at the usual time.

Some additional information regarding lunches on Sports Day:

- Please do not order your child a school dinner if you intend to bring a picnic lunch to eat with them on the field. If you have already ordered a lunch, these can be cancelled via MCAS up until Monday 25th May. You will still be charged if you order a school dinner for your child but it is not required.
- Children who would normally bring a packed lunch to school will be able to eat this with you on the field.
 - Children who will have a school dinner ordered will eat in the hall as usual.
- Children who will bring a packed lunch but do not have parents attending will be supervised having lunch on the field.

Reminder about Photography

We know how important it is for families to have a lasting record of their children growing up and images are an excellent way of capturing those memories. However, the school DOES NOT PERMIT any photos or recordings by anyone other than school staff at any school event. Attendance at any school event is conditional to following this rule. If photos are found to be taken or shared, regrettably, parents will not be invited to future school events of this nature. Safeguarding all our children has to take precedence at all times.



Class Photographs – Thursday 4th June

Class photographs and individual Year 6 photographs will be taking place on Thursday 4th June.

Please ensure that your child comes to school looking smart and wearing the correct school uniform:

Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
White shirt
Grey skirt, dress or trousers
Black school shoes (no trainers)
Pink Gingham summer dress

If your child has PE on this day, please send them to school in full school uniform and ensure they bring their PE kit with them to change into later in the day.



Cotford St Luke Summer Fete – Saturday 25th July

The Cotford St Luke Village Fête 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!

