



Coten End Newsletter

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Message from Mr Williams

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Wednesday, we will be celebrating our annual 'Culture Day'. Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of activities, including learning new languages from visiting parents and our language ambassadors will be leading assemblies. It promises to be a really special day (please note that children should wear their school uniform as normal that day). We also have our 'Languages Exhibition' coming up on Friday 26th June.

This all feels particularly timely given the start of the World Cup last night. Events like this provide a fantastic opportunity for us to celebrate the many cultures represented within our brilliantly diverse school community. At Coten End, we are proud of this diversity and take inclusivity seriously. We are committed to ensuring that our school is a safe, welcoming space for every child and family, regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity, additional need, or background.

Over the coming weeks, while the World Cup continues, we will continue to look for opportunities to celebrate different countries, cultures and traditions.

We are very mindful that we live in a world where division can sometimes feel more visible than unity. As educators, we believe it is our responsibility to help children grow into tolerant, respectful and kind individuals who treat others fairly.

Over the past two years, we have invested time in developing our anti-discrimination approach, including staff training and clear policies, so that we are well-prepared to respond to discrimination should it occur. We know that, unfortunately, this is something children may encounter, both in school and beyond. Whether through books in our library, RE, PSHE, OPAL or our wider school values, we aim to equip children with the understanding and confidence to navigate the world positively.

Growing up in a world shaped by social media and increasingly strong opinions is not always easy, but we are committed to supporting our children in being ready for it.

We would always encourage you to speak to us if your child experiences discrimination of any kind. We will always take this seriously and work with you to address it.

I hope that our children can enjoy the world cup and we will celebrate with them along the way. It is, of course, coming home.

Finally, a reminder about Summer Fair next Saturday 20th June. The Fair takes place from 12.00noon – 2.00pm and everyone is welcome – there will be a variety of stalls and games on offer plus refreshments. We hope to see many families and friends there.

Best wishes,
Mr Williams



BE SAFE BE RESPECTFUL

Attendance :The Importance of Punctuality

Over recent weeks, we have seen a noticeable increase in the number of pupils arriving late to school.

While we understand that occasional delays happen, frequent lateness has a real impact—not only on the child who is late, but also on their peers, teachers, and the school office team.

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	34 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	68 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS

- Lost learning time — Even being 5–10 minutes late each day adds up to hours of missed learning over a term. Children often miss the calm, structured start that sets them up for success.
- Increased anxiety — Arriving after everyone else can make pupils feel flustered or embarrassed, making it harder to settle into lessons.
- Interrupted routines — Morning routines help children feel secure. Missing them can affect focus and confidence for the rest of the day.
- Administrative delays — Each late arrival requires staff to update registers, prepare late slips, and notify teachers, taking time away from essential tasks.
- Safeguarding checks — Staff must verify each child’s arrival to ensure accurate safeguarding records, which becomes more difficult when many pupils arrive late.
- Disruption to learning — Office staff often need to escort pupils to class, interrupting lessons already in progress.

Punctuality is a small habit that makes a big difference. All pupils should arrive at school between 8.40am and 8.50am via their classroom door or allocated entrance. By arriving on time, children start the day calmly, confidently, and ready to learn.



NON-UNIFORM DAY— Friday 19th June

Just a reminder that Friday 19th June is a non-uniform day.

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation towards our Summer Fair stalls. We would be very grateful for donations suitable for our:

- * Children’s tombola
- * Adults’ tombola
- * Bottle tombola

Suggested donations include:

- * New toys and games
- * Unwanted gifts
- * New toiletries
- * Sweet treats
- * Bottles (soft drinks, sauces, alcohol, etc.)

Important: Any donations containing alcohol must be handed directly to the school office or to your child’s class teacher by a parent/carer. Children must not bring alcohol donations into school themselves.

Road closures — Saturday 20th June (Summer Fair Day!)

This is just to let you know that there are scheduled road closures in Warwick on Saturday 20th June due to the The Queen's Royal Hussars Freedom Parade (see poster further on). These may affect your routes to our Summer Fair—please follow the link to see the closures that will be in place:

[The Queen's Royal Hussars Freedom Parade - Warwick District Council.](#)

Town Crier competition

On Saturday 23rd May the Warwick Town Criers Competition took place at the Lord Leycester— Town Criers from across the country gathered in Warwick to celebrate this wonderful historic tradition.

Following a horse-led procession in Market Square, the Town Criers assembled at the Lord Leycester and then continued on to the main competition in Pageant Gardens.

Along with the adults there was also a Junior Town Criers competition. Children from local schools had been asked to prepare 'cries' and were judged by a panel including Michael Reddy, Warwick's Town Crier. The Cry had to be between 100 and 125 words long, and include three Oyez's at the start and God Save The King at the end. The content of the Cry was linked to the history, heritage, or community of the School or Warwick and could also include something that is close to the pupil, such as family, a club they attend or something else that is important to them.

Coten End were represented by Jess (Year 6) and this is her Cry:

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

Hear this good people of Warwick! From cold evenings in the midst of winter, to long summer days upon the open water, 2nd Warwick Sea Scouts stand strong and steadfast.

Through knot and sail, through teamwork and tide, we learn, we lead and we are part of a strong and thriving community of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders.

We wear our uniforms with honour, proud to represent our district with dignity and compassion.

From calm waters to crashing waves, our members remain loyal, ready for adventure, ready for a challenge and always ready to lend a hand.

This is our troop, our pride!

God save the King!

Jess performed her 'Cry' in front of a rapt audience and was announced the winner at the end! Huge congratulations to Jess—it's a great honour and we are very proud of her.



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Year 4 News

Blackwell Adventure Residential trip

Our Year 4 pupils recently enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip to Blackwell Adventure, packed with exciting activities and wonderful opportunities for personal growth. From the thrill of zip lining to the challenge of climbing, the children embraced every moment with enthusiasm. Grass sledding brought plenty of laughter, while laser tag and crate stacking tested both teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Throughout the trip, the children truly lived out our school values. They showed great courage in trying new activities, collaboration in supporting their peers, and determination in overcoming challenges. It was also lovely to see how kind and respectful they were towards one another, creating a supportive and positive atmosphere for everyone.

A highlight of the residential was witnessing the children's growing independence. For many, it was their first time sleeping away from home, and they rose to the occasion brilliantly—getting themselves organised and ready each day with increasing confidence.

The teaching staff were incredibly proud of all the children and their achievements. The trip was not only full of fun and adventure but also a valuable experience that helped the children grow in confidence, resilience and friendship.

Rotary Concert at St Mary's Church

Year 4 performed beautifully at the Rotary Concert held at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 9th June. As part of *Warwick: A Singing Town*, the children have been practising a variety of songs throughout the year, and this concert marked the culmination of all their hard work. They sang with great enthusiasm, both as a class and alongside pupils from Budbrooke School. It was a joy to see their confidence and teamwork shine through. The Mayor, who was in attendance, praised the children for their fantastic singing. We are incredibly proud of their effort and the wonderful performance they delivered.

Spotlight on Safeguarding

Please take time to read the latest Safeguarding newsletter from Stowe Valley—it contains very important information that we do ask you to take note of. Please follow the link below:

[Spotlight on Safeguarding](#)

	Morning		Afternoon/Evening	After School Clubs
Monday 15th June				Football (Y2-4) Spanish (Y1-6) Dance (Y3—6) Boys' Football Squad
Tuesday 16th June			Y6 to Beauty & The Beast at Bridge House Theatre	Football (Y1) Netball (Y5 & 6) Multi-Sports (R-Y2) Mandarin (Y1-6) Drama (Y3-6) Cookery (Y2-6) Advanced Sewing (Y3-6)
Wednesday 17th June	CULTURE CLUB day			Judo (Y2—6) Arts & Crafts (R, Y1 & 2) Football (Y5 & 6) Spanish Sewing (Y3-6)
Thursday 18th June	Y6 trip to Drayton Manor		Welcome Evening for new Reception parents	Multi-Sports (Y2—4) 11+ Maths & English (Y5) Puzzle Club (Y3) Basketball (Y3/4)
Friday 19th June	NON-UNIFORM DAY <i>Please bring in items for Tombola</i>			Dance (Rec—2) Rounders (R- Y2) Chess (Y3-6) Girls' Football Squad
			SUMMER FUN DAY	
Monday 22nd June				Football (Y2-4) Spanish (Y1-6) Dance (Y3—6) Boys' Football Squad
Tuesday 23rd June	Y4 OPAL 'Come and Play'			Football (Y1) Netball (Y5 & 6) Multi-Sports (R-Y2) Mandarin (Y1-6) Drama (Y3-6) Cookery (Y2-6) Advanced Sewing (Y3-6)
Wednesday 24th June	Y3 OPAL 'Come and Play'			Judo (Y2—6) Arts & Crafts (YR, 1 & 2) Football (Y5 & 6) Spanish Sewing (Y3-6)
Thursday 25th June	Y6 Junior Apprentice			Multi-Sports (Y2—4) 11+ Maths & English (Y5) Puzzle Club (Y3) Basketball (Y3/4)
Friday 26th June	Y6 Spanish workshop (with Myton pupils)		Culture Club Festival 3.30pm	Dance (Rec—2) Chess (Y3-6) Rounders (R-Y2) Girls' Football Squad



CULTURE

CLUB DAY

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

A day where we celebrate
the rich diversity of Coten End School

CULTURE CLUB FESTIVAL
AFTER SCHOOL ON
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE



AN OPPORTUNITY
TO 'VISIT'
15
DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES





THE QUEEN'S ROYAL HUSSARS PARADE

Freedom of the Town

Warwick Town Council has granted the Freedom of the Town to The Queen's Royal Hussars. Come and line the streets to show your support as the Regiment parade through the town.

Saturday 20 June 2026
from 2.30pm

Parading from Castle Street via High Street,
Swan Street, Market Place and Church Street





CRAFTS. GAMES.

LUNCH.

**THEME: THE ARMOUR OF
GOD**

**@ WOODLOES
PRIMARY
SCHOOL. FREE!
SATURDAY 20TH
JUNE
10.30-12.30**



**MAKE YOUR
OWN
ARMOUR!**



**GET
MESSY, BE
CREATIVE!**



**A FUN MORNING OF CRAFTS, GAMES AND CELEBRATION, FOLLOWED
BY LUNCH. MESSY CHURCH IS PERFECT FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE
CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS.**

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OR CONTACT ELLIE: ELLIE.STNICSWARWICK@GMAIL.COM**



Swim Lessons

with **Leamington Swimming Club**



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This is a unique opportunity for children in Years 3 and 4 to improve their swimming and learn the skills used by our competitive swimmers.

21st June, 28th June, 5th July, 12th July

3 to 3.50pm

Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre

Cost £20

All children should be able to swim 50m front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

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OR 8.30 - 3.30PM**

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SAILING CLUB**

KIDS LEARN TO SAIL THIS SUMMER

Sailing Summer Clubs 13th July - 10th August

Suitable for complete beginners

For ages 8-15

Club membership not needed

Wetsuit, buoyancy aid and helmet provided

All staff have relevant qualifications

Swimming skills not needed but must be water confident

Book online: www.draycotewater.co.uk/summer-courses



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SCHOOL



BOOK NOW

You are invited to discover what makes
The Kingsley School such a special place

WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Saturday 27 June

 **A FOUNDATION
FOR LIFE...**

Looking for a
Year 7 to 10
place for
**September
2027?**

Join us for our

Open Evening

Wednesday 3 June 2026
6.30pm to 8.30pm

Year 5 Taster Days

May and June 2026

Open Afternoon

Sunday 13 September 2026
2.00pm to 5.00pm

Registration deadline for
2027 Year 7 to 10 Entrance
Examinations is Friday 25
September 2026



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#SALUTEOURFORCES

**Saturday 27 June
2026**



ARMED FORCES DAY

FREE

Community Event

*Free activities & food for children - hot dogs, burgers and ice creams**

*Free Indian vegetarian food (Sikh Langar)**

Paid food & drink vendors | Music from Vintage Celine Rose

Military reenactors, tanks & vehicles | Military heritage village

Stalls and exhibitions from the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force

Find out more about a career in the military

Opening Parade by Standard Bearers, cadets, serving personnel and veterans

**while stocks last*

**Saturday 27 June, 11am to 4pm
Pump Room Gardens,
Leamington Spa, CV32 4AA**



For further information visit: warwickdc.gov.uk/armedforcesday



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