

Coten End Newsletter

Issue No 17

Friday 7th July 2025

Message from Mr Williams

Dear Parents and Carers

This week saw most of our Year 6 pupils visit their new secondary schools and, whilst there was a sense of trepidation, they demonstrated the Coten End value of courage, embracing the opportunities to meet new friends and teachers and prepare themselves for their all-important next step in their education.

Meanwhile, all of the other children in school met their new teachers and enjoyed feeling that little bit more grown up as they moved up to their new year group for the morning. Again, this is always filled with a mixture of excitement and anxiety but please be reassured that school staff are always here to support with any worries or concerns the children may have. We also welcomed our new Reception children and their parents as we begin to work in partnership with another cohort embarking on their exciting journey to starting school.

With two weeks still to go until the end of term, we have a lot to cover so keep an eye out for any comms from school as well as the WhatsApp groups. I am grateful for your patience whilst we have experienced issues with the bulk emails and hopefully nobody has missed anything important.

Today, of course, is our Summer Fair and at the time of writing this there is a buzz of excitement and activity around the school. This is the first year we have done the Fair after school so I hope it enables as many of you as possible to attend. Thank you to all the Friends Committee, volunteers, staff, pupils and parents for your support with this event.

Mr Williams and I look forward to seeing many of you over the next couple of weeks at the Headteacher Award assemblies. These are always a special time to reflect on every child and the class as a whole. We do hope you can make it.

Please get in touch if there is anything you are unsure about over the next couple of weeks and enjoy your weekend.

With very best wishes

Sarah Sheepy

BE SAFE BE RESPECTFUL

Introduction Evenings

We have arranged Introduction Evenings again for next term. This is an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher, find out about the curriculum, behaviour expectations, Year group trips and online safety information plus ways to help your child with their learning at home. Meetings will last for approximately one hour. The meeting dates for specific year groups are:

Year 2 — Wednesday 3rd September, 6.15pm
Year 3 — Thursday 4th September, 6.00pm
Year 6 — Monday 8th September, 6.00pm
Year 1 — Tuesday 9th September, 6.00pm
Year 4 — Wednesday 10th September, 6.15pm
Year 5 — Thursday 11th September, 6.00pm

Please note that you should attend the meeting that applies to your child's new year group and not this year's.

INSET Days

An additional INSET day has been set for the next school year—this is on Monday 3rd November. Please see the revised academic calendar for next year on Page 9 of the newsletter.

After school clubs—Autumn term

Next term's after school clubs are being finalised today. Information will be sent out early next week; please accept our apologies for the delay in getting this out—there are a few changes and additional clubs on offer so please do look out for all the details and info on how to book. Please note that the clubs run by school will incur a small charge of £2.00, this covers administration and cost of resources.

Reminders

Please take note of the following reminders. These apply to **everyone**—children and adults alike.

There is no cycling or scootering permitted anywhere on the school site. Please dismount from cycles or scooters before you reach the school gates and push them on the premises. Drop off and collection times are extremely busy with pedestrians and there have been several near misses when bikes and scooters have been ridden on the school grounds.

Please also remember that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school grounds, this is with the exception of assistance dogs. Dogs may not be carried and, if you need to bring your dog at drop off and collection, they must be tied up securely some distance from the school gates. There are adults and children who are fearful of dogs and a dog barking noisily at the gate can be extremely distressing.

SEND

Families with children and young people who have SEND are encouraged to join Warwickshire's disability register. The register collects information about children and young people aged 0 to 25 who have a disability, additional need, or a health condition that impacts their daily life. The information collected plays a crucial role in helping the Council understand the specific needs and additional support required by people who use its services. A short, easy-to-understand video is available to explain the benefits of joining the register: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbqErub39KE> Registration is quick and easy, and families can update their information at any time. The Council assures that all data is confidential and used solely for service improvement.

Read more about the disability register and sign up here: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/get-involved-say/disability-register>

Family Information Service

The latest edition of the Family Information Service newsletter is available to read at:

[FIS Newsletter](#)

Summer Fair brochure winners

We had lots of lovely entries for the competition to design the cover for our Summer Fair brochure. The designs were judged by some of our Year 6 children, with the help of Mr Williams, and they found it a tough choice to make.

It was decided that there would be a winner for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and an overall winner. These are as follows:



Key Stage 1—Chloe Au (1BS)



Key Stage 2—Erin Townrow (5JL)



Overall winner—Anna Steele-Gardner (5MC)

Modern Foreign Languages

Myton/Year 6 Spanish workshop

This morning Year 9 students from Myton school led a Spanish workshop for all of Year 6. The students had planned various activities as a way of revising all of the Spanish that the children have learnt this term in school. Year 6 were highly engaged throughout the morning and had lots of fun!

Warwick University trip

On Wednesday 25th June Madame Allison took her Languages Ambassadors and other Year 6 children to Warwick University for an event designed to give Year 6 pupils an insight into studying languages at university. The event, titled "Imagining New Spaces," involved on-campus activities exploring the transition from secondary school to university through language and cultural awareness.



Cambridge University - National Primary Bee Final

On Tuesday 1st July 10 Year 6 children travelled to Cambridge University for the final of the prestigious Routes Into Languages Primary Bee competition. A huge well done to Evie, Paal, Alvina, Sedona, Batu, Alfie, Roman, Kimi, Anil and Lola who represented our school. They had to translate as many words (out of 120) as they could from English into French, German or Spanish with accurate pronunciation in just 1 minute. It was a fantastic experience for them all and they should feel really proud of themselves for getting to the final when over 3000 children entered this National competition.



Francophone Art Day and Exhibition

On Friday 20th June the children very much enjoyed learning about different French-speaking countries from around the world. Myton School and Warwick School students came along to help us celebrate this special day. On Friday 27th June it was wonderful to see all of the children's impressive artwork and French work displayed. Thank you all for supporting us with these special events.

Friends made over £500 from the sales at the pop-up French cafe!



Sporting Achievements

Cheerleading success

Pandora, Grace and Arianna from 4BB achieved huge success in their cheerleading completion in Sheffield on 22nd June.

Their team performed a few weeks prior in Peterborough with great success and they were even more determined to up their game for Sheffield. With two weeks of relentless work between competitions they practiced their lifts, dance, tumbles and back bends to go on and absolutely smash 2nd place!

They can now relax as the cheer season comes to a close and they will be ready to take on lots of cheer competitions next year!

Well done girls, you were all stars and did yourselves and your team proud.

And they weren't the only Cotenenders taking part in the Cheer competition. Congratulations also go to Emily, Freya and Seb, whose hard work and commitment to training saw them take another 2nd place for Warwickshire Elite. Well done all!



A season of success for Nathan (6AJ)

Not only has Nathan been offered a place in the West Midlands Triathlon Team, but he represented Coten End at the West Midlands Schools Hill Climb Championships where he gained the title **Regional Champion 2025**.

To make the Triathlon Team is a tremendous achievement that has come as a result of his successes this season:

West Midlands circuit racing: currently 3rd boy in the West Midlands league (with two races to go).

Central circuit racing league: currently the league leader with two races to go

Mallory Park Tuesday night racing: currently 2nd boy with three races to go.

Last weekend Nathan took part in a Triathlon Inter Regional Competition (IRC), this is a national event where people from all over Great Britain compete against each other, he raced in the TS2 category where he is the younger end of the age category. The events were:

350m Open Water Swim (the boat marshals made a mistake and made them do 500m!)
6 KM Cycle
2 Km Run

His final position **6th in Great Britain** and **2nd in West Midlands**.

He will proudly be wearing the West Midlands triathlon kit (with his name on) as he competes for the team next season.

To cap it all off, during the summer holidays Nathan has obtained a place to race in the European cycling youth tour of Assen (Holland) where he will be racing against the best competitors from all over the world including Europe, china, USA and Australia. The tour is made up of 5 days of racing including individual time trials, hill climb and sprints races in different areas of the region. This is sure to be an amazing experience and a great reward for all the training and competitions that Nathan undertakes in order to reach such an exceptional standard.

We wish Nathan lots of success in the summer and as he continues his cycling and triathlon journey into secondary school.

And there's more.... Nathan has been shortlisted in this year's BBC Coventry and Warwickshire Radio 'Make a difference' awards in the Young Hero's category for all his fundraising efforts for the air ambulance/children's air ambulance with his triathlon challenges. He has been invited to the radio station studios in order to be interviewed and take some photos ahead of the finals/awards ceremony later on in September. Good luck Nathan!



Evelyn's Gift

As a school, we have regularly supported and worked closely with local charity Evelyn's Gift. The charity is celebrating their 10-year anniversary, and as a token of our ongoing support for them, we wish to acknowledge this with donations, both monetary and product wise.

Evelyn's Gift is a charity that works tirelessly to support and help people all over our local area. The charity has had a significant impact on the local community over the last 10 years.

Below is a flyer, with a QR code, please if you are able, donate to support the work that Evelyn's Gift do.

Alternatively, there are items that are incredibly useful in helping and supporting the people that the charity works with. We have an amazon wish list available here, should you wish to support: <https://amzn.eu/gsHrC78>

Or, finally, please, if you have any of these items that are in great condition (new and unused), please send them into school so that we can pass them onto the charity:

- Baby teething toys
- Baby toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Baby bottles
- Sippy cups for babies
- Baby grows
- Baby vests
- Scratch mittens for babies

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support and generosity. It is so appreciated.

Celebrating 10 years of Evelyn's Gift
**Delivering Little Acts of Kindness since 2015
to make a difference across Warwickshire:**

- ♥ 10,000 trained in CPR
- ♥ 500 bereavement packs for children
- ♥ Care bags for children in care
- ♥ Toiletries for modern slavery victims
- ♥ Equine therapy for young people
- ♥ Trips for siblings in care
- ♥ Fingerprint jewellery for bereaved parents
- ♥ University packs for care leavers
- ♥ Bereavement group for grieving parents

Find out more about the support we give:
🌐 evelynsgift.co.uk 📘 facebook.com/EvelynsGift
Scan QR code to donate @ Wonderful.org

Evelyn's Gift is a registered charity no. 1165015.
Working with Warwickshire Hearts, charity no. 1173425.
Everything we do is inspired by Evelyn.

Headteacher Award Assemblies Summer 2025

Date	Class	Assembly	Come and Share	Entry via
Wednesday 16 th July Lower School Hall	RSM	9.00 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Main school entrance
	RNF	9.45 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	RNF door
	RWL	10.30 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	RWL door (gate will be opened at 9.40)
Monday 7 th July Lower School Hall	1CR	9.00 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Main school entrance
	1NL	9.45 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	1NL door
	1BS	10.30 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Main school entrance
Monday 14 th July Lower School Hall	2AM	9.00 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Main school entrance
	2HH	9.45 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	2HH door
	2CS	10.30 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Main school entrance
Thursday 10 th July Lower School Hall	3CC	9.00 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Y3 door
	3LA	9.45 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	3LA door
	3SC	10.30 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Main school entrance
Tuesday 8 th July Lower School Hall	4HA	9.00 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Year 3 door
	4VW	9.45 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Year 4 door
	4BB	10.30 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Main school entrance
Tuesday 15 th July Upper School Hall	5JL	9.00 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Year 3 door
	5BM	9.45 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	5BM door
	5MC	10.30 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Main school entrance
Thursday 17 th July Upper School Hall	6WH	9.00 a.m.	10.00 – 10.30 a.m.	Y3 door
	6MC	10.00 a.m.	9.30 – 10.00 a.m.	Main school entrance
	6AJ	11.00 a.m.	10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	Main school entrance

	Morning		Afternoon/Evening	After School Clubs
Monday 7th July	Year 1 Headteacher Assemblies Year 5 Dragon Boating			Football (Y3/4) Girls' Football (Y3/4) Spanish Dance (Y3—6) Music (Rec, Y1 & 2) 11+ Maths & English (Y5)
Tuesday 8th July	5MC River Walk Year 4 Headteacher Assemblies		6.30pm—6AJ show	Football (Rec/Y1) Netball (Y5 & 6) Drama (Y3-6) Cookery (Y2-6) Chess (Y3-6) Spanish
Wednesday 9th July	5JL River Walk		6.30pm—6MC show	Judo (Y2—6) Music (Rec, Y1 & 2) Arts & Crafts (Rec, Y1 & 2) Football (Y5 & 6) Spanish
Thursday 10th July	5BM River Walk Year 3 Headteacher Assemblies		6.30pm—6WH show	Multi-Sports (Y2—4) 11+ Maths & English (Y5) Gymnastics (Rec, Y1 & 2)
Friday 11th July	Year 3 Egyptian Theme Day Year 5 at St Nicholas Park			Dance (Rec, Y1 & 2) Athletics (Y1, Y2) Girls' Football squad (Y5 & 6)
Monday 14th July	Year 2 Headteacher Assemblies			Football (Y3/4) Girls' Football (Y3/4) Spanish Dance (Y3—6) Music (Rec, Y1 & 2) 11+ Maths & English (Y5)
Tuesday 15th July	Year 5 Headteacher Assemblies			Football (Rec/Y1) Netball (Y5 & 6) Drama (Y3-6) Cookery (Y2-6) Chess (Y3-6) Spanish
Wednesday 16th July	Reception Headteacher Assemblies			Judo (Y2—6) Music (Rec, Y1 & 2) Arts & Crafts (Rec, Y1 & 2) Football (Y5 & 6) Spanish
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly Y2 Castle Theme Day		Year 6 Leavers Party	Multi-Sports (Y2—4) 11+ Maths & English (Y5) Gymnastics (Rec, Y1 & 2)
Friday 18th July			End of School Year	Dance (Rec, Y1 & 2) Athletics (Y1, Y2) Girls' Football squad (Y5 & 6)

Stowe Valley MAT Academic Calendar 2025/26

September 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	29	30					

October 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40			1	2	3	4	5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44						1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	29	30	31				

January 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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5	26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5							1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9							1
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11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
14	30	31					

April 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14			1	2	3	4	5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			

May 2026							
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18					1	2	3
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20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

July 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27			1	2	3	4	5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	27	28	29	30	31		

August 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
36	31						

 School Holiday
 Public Holiday

 Teacher Training Day
 Secondary School Induction Day

TERM	BEGIN	END	WEEKS	Days
AUTUMN - 1	1st September 2025	24th October 2025 (INSET)	8	40
MID TERM BREAK	27th October 2025	31st October 2025	1	5
AUTUMN - 2	3rd November 2025	19th December 2025	7	35
CHRISTMAS BREAK	22nd December 2025	2nd January 2026	2	10
SPRING - 1	5th January 2026	13th February 2026	6	30
MID TERM BREAK	16th February 2026	20th February 2026	1	5
SPRING - 2	23rd February 2026	27th March 2026	5	25
EASTER BREAK	30th March 2026	10th April 2026	2	10
SUMMER - 1	13th April 2026	22nd May 2026	6	29
MID TERM BREAK	25th May 2026	29th May 2026	1	5
SUMMER - 2	1st June 2026	20th July 2026	7	36

INSET DAYS

- 1st September 2025
- 2nd September 2025
- 24th October 2025
- 3rd November 2025
- 5th January 2026
- 1st June 2026
- 20th July 2026

live music

free camping

CANALSIDE SUMMER FESTIVAL COMMUNITY FOOD



household
social membership
£18/£36 per year

£7 members
£15 non-members
U16s free

SATURDAY 12th JULY 2025

from 2pm - late

[tinyurl.com/
canalside-
summer
festival](http://tinyurl.com/canalside-summer-festival)

programme

Three Idle Women

Knitter's Dia Ceilidh



ticket info

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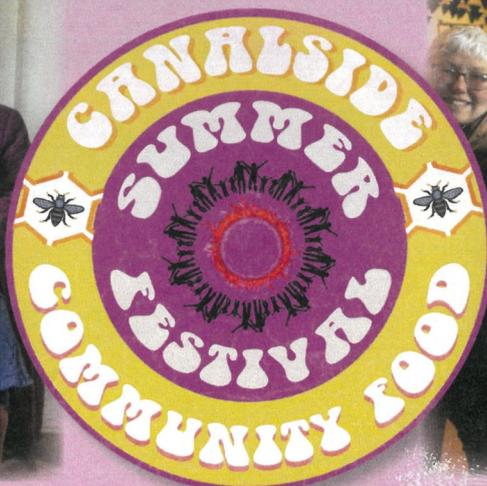
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Three Idle Women



Knitter's Jig Ceilidh

Canalside Summer Festival Sat. 12 July 2025

CAMPING • BAR • CAKES

2pm Vegetable Fancy Dress - Family Parade

2pm Horse-shoe throw

2pm Sun Printing

2.30pm Miniature Farm & Funny Veg

Character competition. PRIZES FOR ALL.

3pm Tug o' War

4pm Open Mic

5pm Three Idle Women featured on C4's 'Narrow Escapes'

6pm Chacma Hot Food

7pm-10pm Knitter's Jig Ceilidh

10pm Fireside Jam

11pm Moth Traps Set

Sun. 8am Moth Breakfast & Moth Release



Household membership £18/£36

Tickets £7 members, £15 non-members U16s Free

tinyurl.com/canalside-summerfestival

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WARWICK
BOAT CLUB



TENNIS • SQUASH
ROWING • BOWLS

**Non-residential Tennis camps
for 5-16 year olds from
Warwick Boat Club**

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS 2025



5 day courses start in July, taken by
Gavin Henderson and Steve Hayward.

Courses run 9am - 2pm, drop off from 8.30am

Monday to Friday, 9am-2pm

Mon 14th July - Fri 18th July

Mon 28th July - Fri 1st August

Mon 11th August - Fri 15th August

Mon 18th August - Fri 22nd August

Tue 26th August - Fri 29th August

Private individual or group coaching

Sessions available
throughout the summer.
Secure your spot now by
contacting Gavin Henderson
for availability.

5 Day Course

Members	£145
Non-members	£165

Daily Rates

Members	£30
Non-members	£35

Private coaching

£40 per hour

Booking Form

Please scan QR code or complete and return booking form via email to wbctennis@outlook.com to secure your place for this summer.

Child's Name:..... Age:.....

Parent's Name:.....

Email: Parent's Mobile:

Camp dates:.....



Please make payment by Bacs Payment to - Payee Mr G Henderson, Lloyds 30-97-78 54378160 (NEW BANK DETAILS).

Payment to be made at time of booking to secure your place.

For further information on summer camps or term time lessons contact Gavin Henderson on **07787 568 642** or email wbctennis@outlook.com



Parking

Please use St. Nic's leisure centre car park and access the boat club via Banbury Road entrance.

Junior Group Coaching Programme

Group coaching sessions are available on Saturdays during term time. Groups cater for 3 to 17 year olds.

Get your Rackets at the Ready!

Junior Memberships available from just £5 a month.

Tick this box if you do not wish to be contacted about future tennis events at Warwick boat club. Your details will not passed onto a third party.

All coaches are DBS checked and First Aid trained



The Warwick Boat Club, 33 Mill Street, Warwick CV34 4HB.



HOLIDAY CLUB !

for ages 7 - 11

Tues 12, Weds 13, Thurs 14 August

11 am - 3 pm

GapACTIVE! – Sports & team games

GapCREATIVE! – Arts & Crafts

GapGO! – Outdoor Skills

GapCOOK! – Cooking workshops

Lunch, snacks & fruit included !

Just bring a water bottle.

Free with a HAF code

log in to: <https://searchout.warwickshire.gov.uk/holidays-activities-food-haf>

Not eligible for a HAF code?

Email Jane for prices and to book your place
jane.lisle-holmes@thegapwarwick.org

The Gap Community Centre
Oakwood Grove, Warwick CV34 5TD





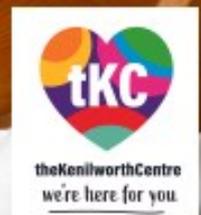
MENS CLOTHING REQUIRED

Please consider donating good quality, items to locally placed Asylum Seekers & Refugees temporarily located in Warwickshire.

We need clean joggers, shorts, t shirts and hoodies.

**Collecting at the Kenilworth
Centre, Abbey End,
Kenilworth, CV8 1QJ**

**Drop off times:
Sunday 13th July 10 - 12noon
Monday 14th 2 - 4pm**



Tell us what you think...



... and help influence the development of services for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Warwickshire

**Progress starts with listening,
which aids understanding and
enables better solutions.**

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendfamilyfeedback

Warwickshire's SEND Local Offer

Has lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send

