



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

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18th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for a wonderful term. It has been lovely to see so many of you attending our performances and school events. We were especially pleased to venture outside this week for the KS2 performances by candlelight, which were a real pleasure to see. The weather was certainly kind to us and helped make these events even more special.

In assemblies today, we proudly announced our *Pupil of the Term* awards. This was a very difficult decision for all teachers, reflecting the high standards and achievements of our pupils. We also celebrated our attendance awards, recognising the great attendance shown by so many children this term.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our staff for their endless commitment and dedication to supporting the children each and every day. We are also very grateful to parents and carers for the generous gifts and kind festive messages received, which have been truly appreciated by staff.

Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. We wish you all a happy, healthy, and restful festive break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next term on Monday 5th January 2026.

Kind regards

Mrs Headland



Keep In Touch

If you need any support, have a safeguarding concern or need a confidential chat please feel free to contact Mrs. C on:

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Term Dates

Christmas Break

Last day before Christmas - 18th December 25

Teacher Training—19th December 2025

Return to school—5th January 2026

Spring Break

Last day before half term - 13th February 26

Return to school - 23rd February 26

Last day before Easter break - 27th March 26

Teacher training—13th April 26

Return to school—14th April 26

Summer Break

Bank holiday—4th May 26

Last day before half term - 22nd May 26

Return to school - 1st June 26

Last day of term - 17th July 26

Teacher Training Day - 20th July 26

Reminder—Any holidays taken in term time will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines.



Any Other Business

Calendar Dates

For any dates, letters or information that you may have missed, please make sure you head over to the school website at

<http://cottonendforestschool.co.uk/>

You will also find a list of the academic term dates for your reference.



JAG Holiday Club

If you are in need of childcare over the Christmas period, please be informed that our wrap around care provider JAG (Junior Adventures Group) are now taking bookings. Please scan the QR code to secure your child's place.



Named Uniform

Please could we ask you to take some time over the weekend and ensure ALL items of uniform are clearly named—Thank you.



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