

The Cottingham CofE fortnightly

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“Remember the former things of old, for I am God and there is no other. I am God and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from Ancient times things not yet done, saying, “My counsel shall stand and I will accomplish all my purpose,” Isaiah 46:9-10



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are a few days into the summer holiday and that gave me a chance to finish the very last edition of the CofE News for this year. This is a bumper edition filled with lots of super pictures that you may not have already seen. The last week of term flew past but it proved to be a very fitting end to our year 6 leavers time at their primary school. Many of the children have attended Cottingham CofE for seven years and since they were 4 years old. You will see from the pictures that they had a lovely picnic on the playground during which they were treated to dance with Hayley, singing with Mark, Ice-cream from Ganders, pizza from the Castle Inn, sausage rolls from Emily and a beautifully decorated playground courtesy of their parents. During the evening, Mrs Wason and I presented the children with some memory gifts and sent them off with some lovely words. As expected, many tears were shed. Even Music Mark was choked up! We will miss the class of 2020 and look forward to displaying their unique piece of art work for all to see. I hop enjoy having a flic through the pictures later on.

This was the very first year in my career that I have not been able to enjoy a sports day on the field. The children did not miss out thanks to a super virtual sports day organised by Mr Stafford. You will read in the sports update that many children participated and pointes were earnt by their house teams. In the end, Team CARE were victorious and took the ribbons from last years winners. The trophy is now proudly on display in the cabinet in readiness to be lifted again next year. Well done to everyone who took part.

You will have by now read my September update. Just one question was sent my way in responce to the update. That was regarding wrap around care in the autumn term. I failed to mention that both breakfast and after school care will be provided in September with limited numbers available at each. For further information contact Mrs Crainie or CSD. Both contact details can be found within the school website. I am also pleased to be able to offer the school and its facilities for use during the summer holidays. Our school is again going to be used and will be the heart-beat of the community for those parents that need to have their children looked after at this time.

Finally, if you did not watch my short ‘thank you’ message that I sent via Parentmail, please do by clicking this link. It is a ‘thank you’ to everyone for their efforts and commitment during the very, very difficult last few months. I hope that you enjoy it!

<https://youtu.be/rx1wPd-qbi4>

Have a lovely summer holiday wherever you may be. Stay safe. Stay alert. I will provide a further September update later on during the holiday. Until then, Au revoir! Happy summer!

Safeguarding

Updated Privacy Notices have been emailed out to all parents, they may also be found on school website www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk.

Please ensure all information we keep for your child is up to date, in particular emergency contact details. If your details change over the holidays, please email

Mrs Southcombe: admin@cottinghamprimary.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY..

Read on to find out who to contact if you have a concern during the holiday. We will always be here to help. If we can't then someone will!

PTFA – THANKS!!

I would like to thank the PTFA on behalf of everyone. As always, there have been a number of fundraising events throughout the year. This year we have been able to purchase new I-Pads that will be used in KS1 from September. Thank you also to everyone who has spent £££ at the various events. On behalf of the year 6 leavers, thank you for organising their super hoodies. We look forward to more events next year, hopefully without any interruptions.

Year 6 Residential 2021

Rock UK Frontier Centre



Attention Current Year 5.....Change of Date!!!!

Unfortunately, due to latest Government guidelines, residentials that involve over-night stays are currently not advised to go ahead during the autumn term. Therefore, we have re-booked Rock UK for **Monday 8th February – Friday 12th 2021**. More information will follow in September.

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PE KITS/BAGS

Some of you will be ordering uniform etc for Sept very soon.

Please do **NOT** buy expensive, large rucksacks for PE Kits, books as we just don't have the space. KS1 especially will require a draw string bag please! Does not need to be school colours.



Beaumanor Hall Resentials 2021



Following the recent success of this year's residential for Year 2 and Year 4 we have now booked for next year as follows:

Year 2 – Thursday 25th – Friday 26th February

Year 4 – Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th May

Fingers crossed that these will go-ahead as planned.



SPORTS WINNERS

Lovely pictures of our house teams receiving their sports day certificates. Come win, lose or draw there were smiles all around! Well done all!



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Summer Reading Challenge



This year's Summer Reading Challenge officially began on Friday 5th June. You will note from the leaflet details that the entire Summer Reading Challenge will be delivered online this year. This means that young people need to join the challenge at www.sillysquad.org.uk. From here children can take part in the challenge and can set their own reading challenge targets. More information regarding the Summer Reading Challenge can be found here:

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/library-service/children-and-families/Pages/summer-reading-challenge.aspx>

Libraries will be delivering online activities for the challenge. These will be delivered via the library facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/corbylibrary/> and/or the Northamptonshire Libraries YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2ouq9dvlOGwIOV11Jm8Vw>. There is already lots of activity content on these pages (Rhymetimes, Crafts, Storytelling's etc) so please feel free to share them with your families. Remember that if you/they remember to like the Corby Library facebook page then they should receive all the information/activities from the Library on their own facebook pages.

For further information about the summer Reading Challenge a leaflet is attached to this newsletter



These are just some of the lovely books that you have kindly donated to our school as an alternative to sending in a lovely gift. The children and the staff will love reading them when we return in the Autumn. Our library areas are full of wonderful books that are ready to be explored.

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A Prayer from Peter Cantley

(Diocesan Director of Education, Diocese of Peterborough)



'I would like to pay tribute to all the staff, children, parents and governors of Cottingham CE Primary School, for all the love and care you have shown one another throughout the current pandemic so far. We hope for better times ahead, but can be safe and sure in the knowledge that we can all change our local communities for the better by receiving the love which God has for us and sharing that same love with one another. So may I share with you a prayer for the end of term:

We thank you Lord for this term – for our challenges, our successes and the mistakes from which we have learnt. We thank you for our teachers, friends and family, and for being part of a community that cares for us.

Be with us as we spend time with our family and friends during the summer holidays. Give us the strength and courage to always do what is right. Help us to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, and to be peacemakers in our families.

Keep us safe in all our activities. Grant us a wonderful holiday and lots of fun. May we always be conscious of you in our lives and the beauty of your creation. We ask that you would surround us with your loving care and help us to return in September renewed and refreshed.

Amen.'

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COTTINGHAM CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL **Designated Safeguarding Team**



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Pastoral Lead

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Senior Leader

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Cottingham CofE Primary School (01536) 771391

EXTERNAL CONTACTS

MASH – Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub 0300 126 1000

(Emergency/Out of hours – 01604 626 938)

MASH@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre> or call 999



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Mrs Southcombe's London Marathon

A link will be sent out shortly to which you will be able to make a donation towards Mrs Southcombe's challenge!



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On Saturday 19th September, I am challenging myself to walk the London Marathon again to raise money for Cancer Research and for Cottingham School.

Cancer research is a Charity very close to my heart and if my fundraising goes a little way towards saving lives, then it is worth doing.

Cottingham CofE Primary School is also very close to my heart and I hope that raising some much needed funds, will help provide the children with those little extras, that the school funds may not be able to provide.



RIDE ALONG DAY

Our EYFS bubble enjoyed bringing their bicycles into school during the week. We were all amazed with the cycling skills and their confidence too!



Sports Update

Well done to all the children who took part in our virtual sports day last week, we had over 85 sets of results received. We were determined to have a sports day and it was so great to see so many of you sending in pictures and videos of children attempting the challenges. Team Care came out on top and were the overall winners with team Think coming a close second just 55 points behind. Below are just some of the pictures sent in from various children, I will be creating a display in the school hall with all of the wonderful pictures very soon.



This would have been the term where we would have been participating in numerous sporting events, it's such a shame we haven't been able to attend events and fixtures but we will make up for it next year (fingers crossed!). Have a wonderful summer and please send any photos of sporting achievements over the summer to @stafford_pe.



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Red – a thank you prayer
Blue – a sorry prayer
Yellow – a prayer for others
Orange – a prayer for our world
White – a prayer for myself

Our school prayer and the Lord's Prayer can be found at:

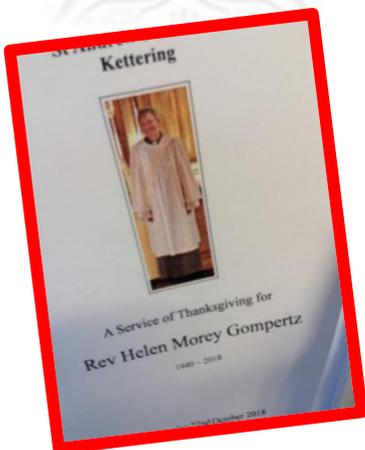
http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Page/ChristianValues_Prayers

Our school vision and mission statement can be found at:

http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Content/documents/ChristianValues/mission_and_vision_statement.pdf

Our Christian Value of the term is **Perseverance**. The following Bible verse is linked to this value and would be normally be read at the beginning of every act of worship:

"Keep your mind on Jesus... then you won't get discouraged and give up" (Hebrews 12:3)



SPECIAL AWARDS

This time last year we remembered two special people whom have both worked and spared time for our school. In the memory of Morey Gompertz and Sue Beadsworth, we chose two children last year who had shown and demonstrated our school values throughout the year. Due to not having a full year this year, it was decided that the NHS/Key Workers would be the recipients. Hopefully, 20/21 will allow us to present the awards once again in the church at the end of the year. Please take a moment to think about these special friends of Cottingham CofE.

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Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 1	Wednesday 2 September 2020	Friday 23 October 2020
Term 2	Tuesday 3 November 2020	Friday 18 December 2020
Term 3	Wednesday 6 January 2021	Friday 12 February 2021
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2021	Friday 26 March 2021
Term 5	Monday 12 April 2021	Friday 28 May 2021
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2021	Tuesday 20 July 2021

Teacher training Days 2020 to 2021

Confirmed dates:

- Tuesday 1 September 2020
- Monday 2 November 2020
- Monday 4 January 2021
- Tuesday 5 January 2021
- Friday 26 March 2021

**Please be reminded that INSET dates could change. Where possible sufficient notice will always be given.*



WONDERFUL WILLOW

It is amazing what can be done with a pallet. As you will see from these pictures and others later on, work has begun to transform both the Willow and Ash outdoor areas ready for September!



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THE TRUSTED ACTIVITY DAY CAMP FOR KIDS!



While our team is busy getting ready for Summer Camps, we are following government guidance for schools and childcare settings to ensure we run safe camps which still enable children to have an amazing summer!

To ensure we can do this, we will only be offering full day bookings from 08:00 - 17:00 or 09:00 - 16:00 in order to maintain consistent child groups and allow drop-off and pick-up to be managed safely.

Activities will be modified to ensure safety for all as well as utilising outdoor space to increase distancing especially in sport and free play activities, whilst still making camp as fun as possible!

SUMMER CAMP DATES

Mon 20th July - Fri 28th August

WE CARE FOR

Reception to Year 6

REGISTER & BOOK ONLINE

www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk/camps

enquiries@csdactivitycamps.co.uk

01536 216431

VENUE

Cottingham C of E Primary School

Berry Field Road, Cottingham, LE16 8XY

Reception to Year 6

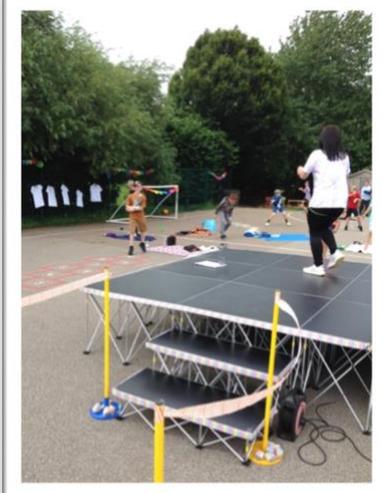
8.00am - 5.00pm



PLAYGROUND ACTIVE

During the last few weeks, new playground equipment has been installed that will provide the children with yet more fun in all-weather conditions. The equipment was funded by a grant from the Apethorpe Trust, Toman's charity fundraiser and from the PE& Sports grant. It has already proved to be popular!

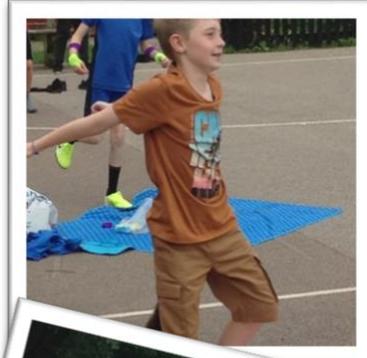
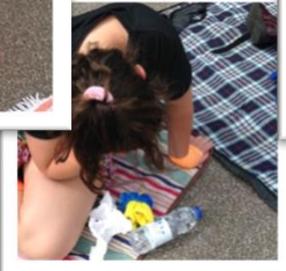
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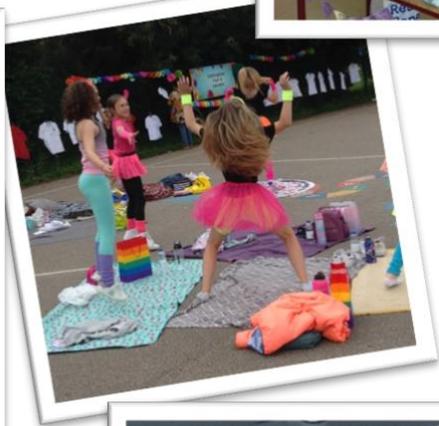
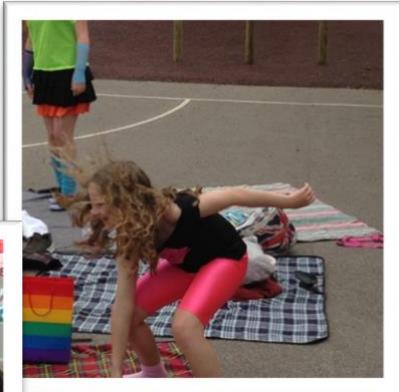
The Cotting Effort



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We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Scott and all Cottingham staff, for all of your hard work, especially since March. For the work planners sent home, the support and encouragement you have shown us, the regular communication and many different ways you have found for us, and more importantly, the children to connect. Phone calls home, zoom calls, a music session, special post and certificates, 'Mrs Delo' coming to stay etc, but our favourite is of course, Electric Dreams! Mr Stafford's green wig still gets the biggest laughs!! We are so glad our girls go to Cottingham. We hope everyone has a well-earned rest and a lovely summer holiday, hopefully we will see everyone in September! Ava, Kya, Kelly and Liam McMaster



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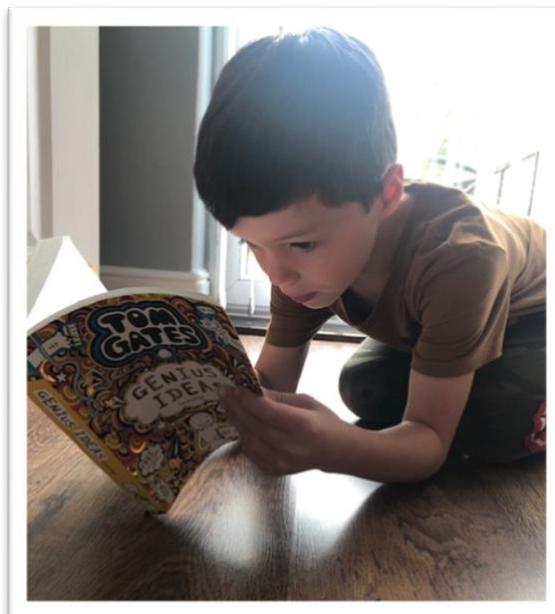
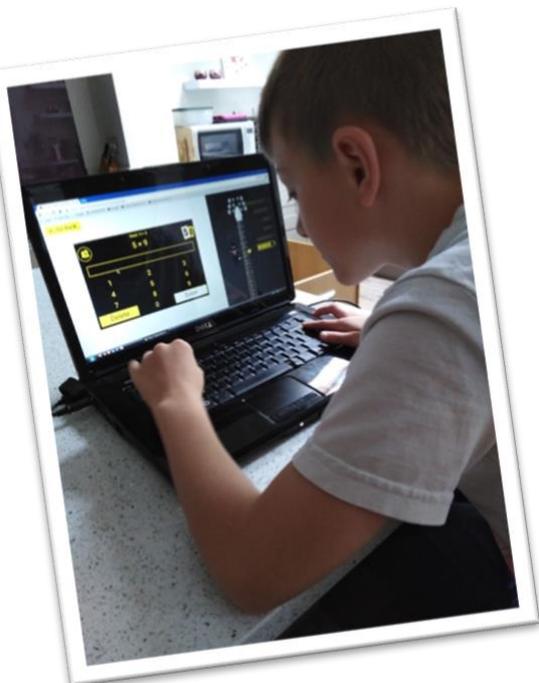
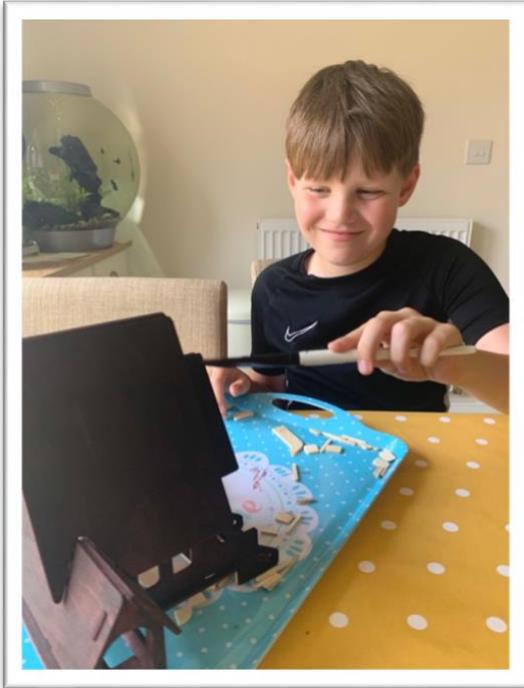
More pictures from Willow! The areas have now had a lick of paint and we have created a super bike rack!! More work still to do over the summer. Check out the lovely pebbles also!



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LOCK DOWN WORK

A final few pictures of work being produced and fun being had at home during lockdown. Can't wait to hear more about the 'Wood Goblin.'



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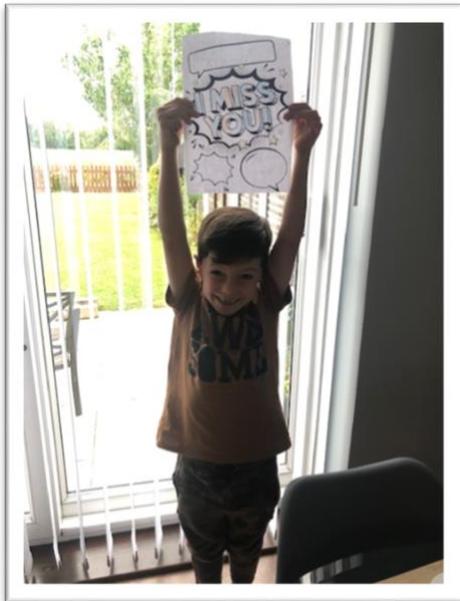


CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Liverpool on their long awaited Premier League win. That shirt was probably worn the last time Liverpool lifted the trophy.

MISS YOU

On behalf of Lawson and everyone. We Miss you! See you soon.....



THE END!!!!

This picture sums up brilliantly how we must all be feeling. Now it's time to recharge the batteries and cross our fingers for a September return.

