



COTON NEWS

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Message from Mrs McIntosh

What a fantastic half term! The children have settled so well and are all working extremely hard. I have been incredibly proud showing around prospective parents for next September's intake. Today, I had a visit from the Senior School Improvement Advisor, who was very impressed with all the things that are happening in school. Thank you for making me so welcome, and thanks to the whole staff team, who are a joy to work with. The newsletter will be published monthly from next half term. We will continue to keep you updated via the usual channels: text, pupil planners, Facebook.



Hot Chocolate Reward was enjoyed by:

Oban, Olivia, Casey, Eve, Georgia-Ann, Ella, Poppy, Flynn and Emmy.



Special Mentions went to:
Reception: Sienna

Year 1: Jacob

Year 2: Cameron

Year 3: Whole class

Year 4: Lilia

Year 5: Cole & Austin

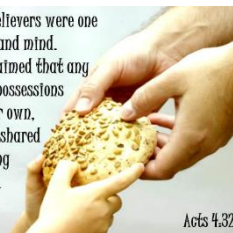
Year 6: Lucas

Harvest

Firstly, thank you for all your generous donations. These will be sent to the Swadlincote Food Bank, who are incredibly grateful to you for helping their community.

Thank you also to Year 1, led by Miss Dennis and supported by Mrs Mailer, for leading the Harvest Festival Service yesterday. Finally, thank you to Reverend Arnold and Reverend Bruce for making us very welcome at St. Mary's Church

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.



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Golden Dove

What a fantastic first half term it has been. We are extremely proud of all our pupils.

A very special well done to the children who received the first Golden Dove award for this academic year:

Congratulations:

Lillie, Harper-Rose, Imogen, Georgia-Ann, Harry C, Laura, Henry



Eco-Council Update

This week Mrs McIntosh met with our eco-reps, to write an action plan for what they intend to achieve this year.

You can find this on our website under the 'Pupils' tab. Some of the ideas pupils had included:

- making bird feeders
- recycling food waste in the composter
- recycling paper



School term dates 2022 to 2023 (derbyshire.gov.uk)

Sunday, 23rd October 11.15am

Harvest Service @ St. Mary's Church

Monday, 31st October

School closed to pupils - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday, 1st November

Children return to school

Tuesday, 22nd November 7-9pm, Coton Community Centre

FPTA AGM

The key dates for the spring and summer term are being drafted and will be sent to you ASAP. Christmas dates will be sent out separately to clearly set out the festive events in school.



Attendance year to date is: 96.27%

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Woodpeckers with 99.13%

Recommended read

Suitable for all ages! New release from the fantastic author, Julia Donaldson.



The Baddies are the meanest, nastiest ghost, witch and troll in the land. They just adore being bad, and fight over who is the worst. When a little girl moves into a nearby cottage, the Baddies can't wait to scare her out of her wits. But the little girl quickly shows them that you don't have to be big to be brave, and baddies don't always win.

Congratulations

to Miss Gibbons, who has completed her Business Administration Apprenticeship with us and will be moving on to a new role. Her last day with us will be 11th November

Wishing you all a happy, safe and restful half term.
From Mrs. McIntosh and the whole Coton Team

Christmas Card Competition

The Diocese of Derby are running a competition where the winning entry will be used for Derby DBE's official Christmas Card for 2022 and sent out far and wide throughout the country! The winning pupil will also receive a £10 book token. Entries can be hand drawn, painted or electronically produced & should be either A4 or A5 in size Please remember to include the pupil's name and the school's name!
CLOSING DATE 16:00 on Friday 18 November. Entries can be scanned & emailed to:
officeDBE@derby.anglican.org
or posted to:
Derby DBE, Derby Church House, Full Street, Derby DE1 3DR