



**AUTUMN TERM 2:  
WB- 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

# NEWSLETTER

**CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a fantastic week in school. The children have been busy completing their end-of-term assessments, which help us measure their progress and give teachers a clear idea of any gaps to revisit over the coming weeks.

Looking ahead, Ash and Holly Class will be stepping up their Nativity rehearsals next week, and KS2 will begin preparing for the Stanbrook Abbey Carol Concert. Willow will also be learning about the Nativity at a deeper level and visiting church to make Advent wreaths, always a special part of our Advent traditions.

Our long-awaited drain lining work will begin on Wednesday. This should be completed within two days and is expected to cause minimal disruption to the school day.

Finally, a gentle reminder: if someone different is collecting your child, please email the office in advance and send a Dojo message to the class teacher so we can ensure a smooth and safe handover.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE  
CLASSROOM**

**THANK YOU FROM  
THE FRIENDS  
ASSOCIATION**

# From the Classroom...

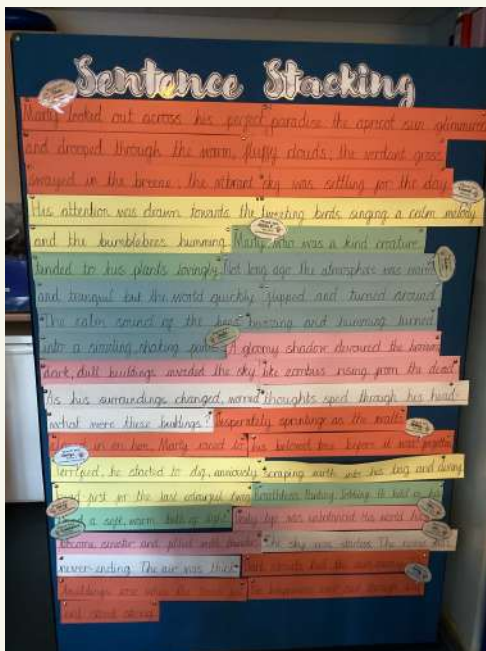
## Holly class



This week, Holly Class enjoyed a hands-on science activity exploring how animals can be grouped based on what they eat. The children worked brilliantly to sort a variety of animals into collections, identifying which ones are herbivores, carnivores and which are omnivores. They showed great curiosity and teamwork throughout the activity, well done, Holly Class!

## Willow class

In English, Willow Class have been sentence stacking based on 'The Varmints'. They have used descriptive imagery to create atmosphere in their writing and have thought carefully about how they can change the tone, using lots of 'show not tell'. Their use of ambitious vocabulary and techniques has been so impressive - just look at their sentences! Next week, they will write their own stories. Miss Brooks and Mrs Prior can't wait to read them.



# Friends Association

A huge thank you to everyone for your wonderful effort and generosity during our recent cake sale. Together, we raised £200.00, which will go towards repairing the bottom part of the hut in our sensory garden, an important space that supports our children's wellbeing.

We would especially like to thank our fantastic FA volunteers Sarah, Claire, Rachael, Esther, Emer, Nikita, Jodie and Michaela for their hard work and dedication.

A thank you also goes to Esther for thoughtfully distributing the remaining cakes to The Granary, Powick Church (with help from Rev. Gary), Redditch Hospital and The Boynes Nursing Home. This act of giving extended our school's spirit of compassion beyond our gates and helped bring a little joy to those in need.



# Gold Book

Saplings Class Mrs Egerton	Paige for always following our golden rules.
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Ava for consistently working hard in all aspects.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Lorcan for great enthusiasm and independence in Maths. Izzy for showing wonderful curiosity during science learning about animals.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Hattie for a fantastic approach to all lessons. Louie for fantastic focus and attitude in Maths.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	George S for consistently working hard and challenging yourself. Thea for super resilience and perseverance shown this week.



Well done to all of our Gold book award achievers this week!

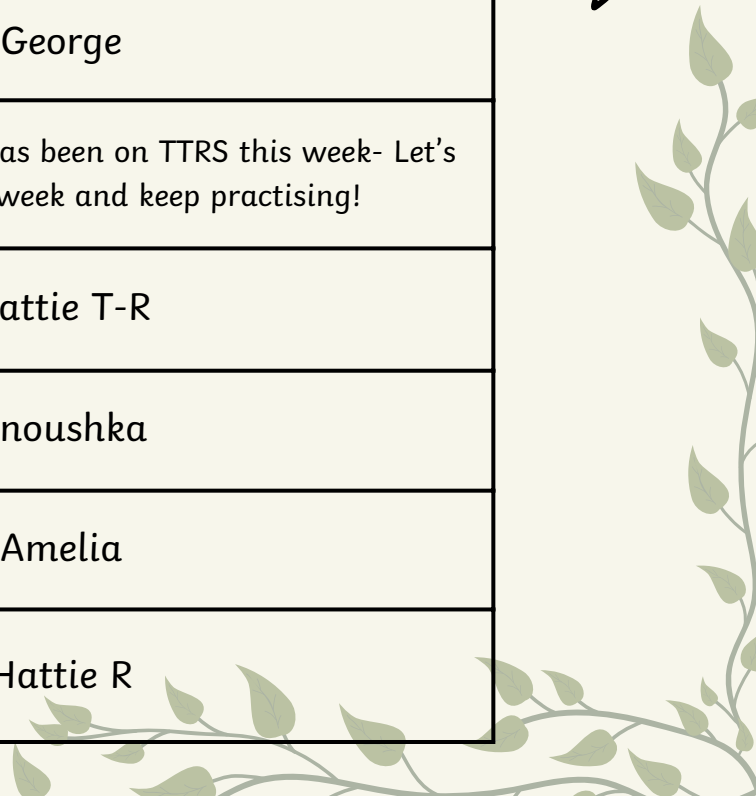
## Times table ROCKSTAR of the week



Well done to our Times Table Rockstar champions—  
keep practicing and boosting your speed!



Year 1	George
Year 2	No one from our year has been on TTRS this week- Let's all jump on this week and keep practising!
Year 3	Hattie T-R
Year 4	Anoushka
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Hattie R



## Diary Dates



8 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert at Stanbrook Abbey Yr 3/4/5/6
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity at Stanbrook Abbey- 6pm R, Yr1, Yr2
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Preschool Carols and Crafts 2pm-2:45pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Bazaar from 3.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5/6 Djembe concert
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Church Christmas service 9:15am

Further information about these events will be posted onto class Dojo so please keep checking for updates.



**ClassDojo**

## Clubs

We would like to apologise for the confusion around after-school clubs this week. Due to a few cancellations linked to residential and parents' evening, there was some uncertainty about when the final sessions would take place.

We can confirm that all clubs have now finished for this school year.



## Power outage



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers for your quick response and understanding during Monday's unexpected power outage. We appreciate how swiftly you supported the school during the disruption. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused, and we are truly grateful for your continued cooperation and support.

## Attendance

Whole School attendance this week:

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

# 93.4%

Ash Class	94.6%
Holly Class	80.5%
Oak Class	97.8%
Willow Class	97.2%

Overall attendance has been lower than usual this week. Regular attendance is essential for children's learning, progress, and wellbeing, and even small amounts of missed time can have a huge impact. Please support us by ensuring your child attends school every day unless they are genuinely unwell. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

## Contact us:

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# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

AN EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO ENJOY

FACE PAINTING, STALLS, CRAFTS, REFRESHMENTS,  
SANTA'S GROTTO, RAFFLE AND NAUGHTY GUEST!



FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
3:30PM - 5PM



GALLOW END VILLAGE HALL



# The Hive Christmas Fayre



Pop along to The Hive Library on 30<sup>th</sup> November to hear Father Christmas tell stories, shop for Christmas gifts, make Christmas crafts and much more! You can also book tickets for a production of Christopher's Christmas [HERE!](#)

## The Hive Christmas Fayre Sunday

30th November 2025  
10am - 3pm

Come along to The Hive Library on the 30<sup>th</sup> November and hear Father Christmas tell stories, watch Christopher's Christmas puppet show\*, make some Christmas crafts, shop for Christmas gifts at our local market and much more. Make this a family day out and get into the Christmas spirit.

\*Booking required for puppet show. For more information visit: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk> or use this QR code



Business &  
IP Centre  
Worcestershire



# STEP INTO CHRISTMAS!



AN INVITATION TO  
COME AND SEE THE



## Community Christmas Trees

ON DISPLAY IN  
ST PETER'S CHURCH, POWICK

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 12.30-3PM

SAT 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2-4PM

SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2-4PM

CHRISTMAS MUSIC, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

FREE EVENT



# Autism Community Services Team

Charlotte from Autism West Midlands Herefordshire and Worcestershire Community Services Team has been in touch with a range of webinars available...

We are offering a series of seven free webinars exploring different aspects of autism in children and young people, open to all parents, carers, and professionals living in Herefordshire and Worcestershire, therefore, we wanted to share the details with you! Each webinar will provide information, strategies, and insights to support understanding and confidence when working with or caring for autistic individuals. If you're unable to attend a live session, you can still register to receive a recording, which will be available to watch for up to two weeks afterwards. Below are the details for these webinars alongside the registration links:

## Autism and Anxiety Webinar – Wednesday 21st January 2026 10am-12pm

Autism West Midlands is the leading charity in the West Midlands, providing support, advice and guidance for those with autism. We use our expertise to enrich the lives of those diagnosed with autism, awaiting their diagnosis or identifying as autistic, and encourage them to develop confidence, understanding and skills to reach their fullest potential in life. The Herefordshire and Worcester team have organised this free webinar for parents, carers and professionals of children and young people living in the Herefordshire and Worcestershire area, which will focus on what is Anxiety, the relationship between Autism and Anxiety, the circle of Anxiety and coping and management strategies. Can't attend live? Still book your place and catch up with a recording that will be sent and accessible for 2 weeks after the webinar.

Registration Link: <https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10719516/register>

## Autism and Communication Webinar – Wednesday 28th January 10am-12pm

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Registration Link: <https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10719517/register>

## Autism and Sensory Differences Webinar – Wednesday 4th February 10am-12pm

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understanding and skills to reach their fullest potential in life. The Herefordshire and Worcester team have organised this free webinar for parents, carers and professionals of children and young people living in the Herefordshire and Worcestershire area, which will focus on Autism and sensory differences, addressing sensory differences and useful resources. Can't attend live? Still book your place and catch up with a recording that will be sent and accessible for 2 weeks after the webinar.

Registration Link: <https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10719518/register>

### Autism and Behaviour Webinar – Wednesday 11th February 10am-12pm

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Registration Link: <https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10719519/register>

### Navigating the System Webinar – Wednesday 18th February 10am-12pm

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Registration Link: <https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10719521/register>

### Autism and the Teenage Brain Webinar – Wednesday 25th February 10am-12pm

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Registration Link: <https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10719522/register>

## Supporting your Autistic Teen – Wednesday 4th March 10am-12pm

Autism West Midlands is the leading charity in the West Midlands, providing support, advice and guidance for those with autism. We use our expertise to enrich the lives of those diagnosed with autism, awaiting their diagnosis or identifying as autistic, and encourage them to develop confidence, understanding and skills to reach their fullest potential in life. The Herefordshire and Worcester team have organised this free webinar for parents, carers and professionals of children and young people living in the Herefordshire and Worcestershire area, which will focus on how to support your teen including useful ideas and resources. Can't attend live? Still book your place and catch up with a recording that will be sent and accessible for 2 weeks after the webinar.

Registration Link: <https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10719523/register>

If you have any questions about these webinars or any of the other support we offer in Herefordshire and Worcestershire please don't hesitate to contact us at [herefordworcs@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:herefordworcs@autismwestmidlands.org.uk)