



**AUTUMN TERM 1:
WB- 13TH OCTOBER 2025**

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another fantastic week at Callow End, with children showing curiosity, creativity, and wonderful teamwork in every classroom and on the playground. It's a joy to see them learning, exploring, and supporting one another so positively.

Next week, Willow Class will be off on Tuesday 21st October for their 2-night adventure at Govilon Centre. We hope they have an exciting and memorable trip! Parents' Evening slots also go live today, so please check your emails and book a convenient time to meet your child's teacher. As we approach the end of the half term, a reminder that school will finish at 3:20 pm on Thursday 24th October, as Friday 25th October is a TED day.

We would also like to take a moment to thank parents for supporting our uniform expectations. Ensuring children wear their uniform correctly not only helps them feel part of the school community but also encourages a sense of pride, responsibility, and readiness to learn. Your support in maintaining these standards is greatly appreciated.

Next week, we will also be celebrating Mrs Powell, who retires at the end of this half term after over 20 years of dedicated service to Callow End. Her kindness, patience, and care have touched so many children and families, and she will be deeply missed. We are so grateful for all she has done for our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing everyone a happy and relaxing weekend.

Warm regards,
Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM
WOODLAND
EXPLORERS**

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

Holly class

During our Design & Technology day on Monday, Holly Class had a fantastic time making windmills from paper cups! We started by learning about different kinds of windmills—like traditional ones that grind grain, wind turbines that make electricity, and fun pinwheels. We explored the parts of a windmill and discovered how and why they spin when the wind blows.

Next, we got creative by building and decorating our own windmills, imagining whether they would stand by the sea or in open fields. After testing them with the fan, we made clever improvements to make our windmills stronger and spin better. It was great fun seeing our designs come to life and learning how wind can power these amazing machines!



Oak class

Oak Class had a fantastic Design and Technology Day on Tuesday, all centred around creating a delicious, seasonal two-course meal! The children worked brilliantly to prepare, cook, eat, and evaluate their own dishes — a warming autumnal soup followed by a fruit crumble. Using fresh, seasonal produce, they explored where ingredients come from, practised safe food preparation skills, and learned about healthy, balanced meals. The best part was tasting their creations — and sharing thoughtful evaluations of what worked well and what they might improve next time. A big well done to all our budding chefs in Oak Class!



Woodland Explorers Club

Over the past five weeks, we've had the privilege of welcoming Worcester Woodland Explorers to our after-school club — and what an incredible experience it's been!

From toasting s'mores and enjoying hot dogs, pancakes, and hot chocolate, to crafting dream catchers and fossils, every session has been packed with creativity and adventure. The children also got hands-on with real tools to make their own wood cookies, learning new skills and building confidence along the way.

It's been a truly special time filled with laughter, teamwork, and unforgettable memories. A huge thank you to Worcester Woodland Explorers for giving us such a fantastic outdoor experience!





Gold Book

<p>Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton</p>	<p>Bea for her lovely wolf craft this week.</p>
<p>Ash Class Mrs Lindsey</p>	<p>Eddie for showing increasing confidence and independence in class.</p>
<p>Holly Class Mrs Fuller</p>	<p>Theodore for challenging yourself to use super adjectives in your writing. Eli for doing some amazing reading with Mrs Unstead.</p>
<p>Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon</p>	<p>Bailey for always being on task. Cara for being such a kind, supportive class member.</p>
<p>Willow Class Miss Brooks</p>	<p>Violet for writing a fantastic letter about the Vikings. Amelia for excellent focus and effort in all lessons. Alasdair for wonderful effort, knowledge and enthusiasm!</p>

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	Ivy
Year 2	Isabelle
Year 3	Archie
Year 4	Anoushka
Year 5	Violet
Year 6	Hattie



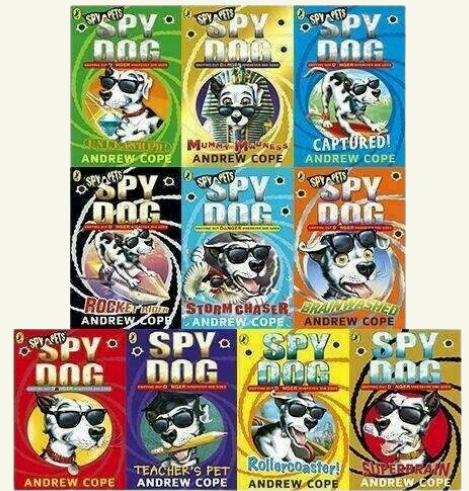
Child Safety Issue

We have been made aware that several titles in the Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions.

We have removed copies of the book from our school library and classroom book corners.

We have included some images of various front covers in the series to help you identify any of these books that you may have at home.

We advise you to remove them immediately. Should any of these books be the property of the school, please return them and we will dispose of them accordingly.



High School applications

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place is 31st October. We know that parents have been attending the open days and will be making their decisions about the school choice for their child. All children, unless you are moving out of Worcestershire, should make a request for a school place. Please apply online through [High School Application](#) or alternatively ring the admissions team on 01905 822700.



Staff car park

We would like to remind everyone that the school car park is for staff use only. Parents and visitors must not drive onto the car park at any time, including for Empower wrap-around care. This rule is in place to ensure the safety of all children, families, and staff, particularly during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Keeping the car park staff-only at all times helps us maintain a safe environment for everyone and allows staff to park safely and respond quickly in case of an emergency. We greatly appreciate your understanding and support in following this rule — by doing so, you are helping us keep our school community safe and welcoming for all.



Diary Dates



17 th October	Yr 5/6 cluster football tournament
21 st October	Govilon residential
24 th October	TED- School closed to pupils
3 rd and 4 th November	Parents Evening for Ash, Holly and Willow
4 th , 5 th and 6 th November	Parents Evening for Oak
4 th November	Individual school photos
12 th December	Christmas fete from 3.30pm
15 th December	Year 5/6 Djembe concert
19 th December	Church Christmas service 9:15am

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



Attendance

Whole School attendance
this week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

95.4%



Ash Class	100%
Holly Class	95%
Oak Class	95.3%
Willow Class	98.3%

Regular attendance is essential for helping children stay engaged, build good habits, and reach their full potential.

Please support your child's learning by ensuring they attend school every day, ready to learn and thrive.

Website

To keep families up to date, we encourage all parents and carers to regularly check the school website and your child's class page. Curriculum information, newsletters and photographs are all posted on there.

www.callowend.worcs.sch.uk

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We're delighted to announce our new PFA committee for this school year! Please join us in welcoming the wonderful volunteers who will be helping to plan events, manage funds, and support our school community:

- Sarah Cox– Events Lead
- Rachael Hayes – Treasurer
- Esther Stirling and Claire Witton – Secretaries.

Alongside them, we're fortunate to have a fantastic group of other parent volunteers who are part of the PTA committee too. They may not hold a main role, but they'll be working hard to help at events, share ideas, and support fundraising efforts throughout the year

♥ A Big Thank You to Last Year's Committee

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to last year's PFA committee and to everyone who supported our events, bake sales, raffles, and fundraisers. Thanks to your generosity and hard work, we raised an incredible £2,809.78!

This amazing total has helped fund:

- The in-school Christmas Panto, giving every child a magical festive experience
- £200 for each class, allowing teachers to purchase additional resources and learning materials
- Essential repairs to the roof of the sensory garden, ensuring this special space remains safe and welcoming for pupils

Your support truly makes a difference, helping to create memorable experiences and improved facilities for all our children.

Looking Ahead

The new committee is already busy planning an exciting calendar of events for the year ahead. Keep an eye on the school newsletter and class dojo and if you'd like to get involved – whether by volunteering at events, donating prizes, or sharing ideas – we'd love to hear from you. Every helping hand makes a big difference.

Together, we can make this another fantastic year for our children and our school!



FRIENDS OF
CALLOW
END SCHOOL



Bake Sale

Sweet Treats for a
Sweet Cause

**Mon 10th to Fri 14th
November**

- 🕒 3.20 PM - 4.00 PM
- 📍 Callow End Primary School

All proceeds to support



50p a bake

Bring a few coins and
indulge in our delicious
cakes and bakes.

➤➤➤ Why not check out our **facebook page** for more
information: Friends Of Callow End Primary School



Baking is Fun

Autumn Bake Off - Let the Baking Begin!

Two Entry Categories:

Bring your bakes to school at drop off for judging by Miss Curtis

- A: Reception - Year 2 on Monday 10th November
- B: Year 3 - Year 6 Wednesday 12th November

**Free
Entry**



All entries will be sold
at our bake sale

Certificates and Prizes
to be awarded in Friday's
assembly

🍂🍂🍂 Autumn Bake Off - Let the Baking Begin!

The Friends Association is excited to invite all families to take part in our Autumn-themed School Bake Off Competition! Whether you're a seasoned baker or just love a good sponge, this is your chance to show off your skills and celebrate the cosiest season of the year.

🍪 Autumn Inspiration: Think warm spices, golden leaves, and harvest delights! Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Spiced pumpkin cupcakes
- Apple crumble traybake
- Cinnamon swirl sponge
- Leaf-shaped biscuits
- Toffee apple muffins
- Hedgehog or woodland creature cakes
- Anything with ginger, nutmeg, or maple!

🏆🏆🏆 Certificates awarded for the most creative, delicious, and seasonal bakes. From the wacky and wonderful to the good old plain sponge—every entry is welcome!

🍪 **Not a baker? No worries! You can still support the bake sale by donating shop-bought cakes.**

Every treat sold helps raise funds for our much-loved school.

🍪 **All entries will be sold after school throughout the week by our FA team**—so come hungry and ready to support!

Let the baking commence.. Who will receive the golden handshake?