



AUTUMN TERM 2:
WB- 10TH NOVEMBER 2025

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been incredibly busy at school. I'd like to begin by sharing a lovely message passed on from Rev. Gary: "Rev Bill contacted me to say how thrilled and pleased he was with the school's involvement in today's service at the war memorial... I am very proud of the way the school has responded to the Remembrance season."

We are equally proud of our pupils for the respect and care they showed throughout this important time.

Our Autumn Bake Off was a huge success, with an incredible number of entries from our budding chefs. Staff thoroughly enjoyed the tasting, choosing just one winner per year group was extremely difficult! Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the event.

We also hosted important visitors for an intensive review of teaching and learning. Pupils and staff shone throughout the day. The children's behaviour, manners and pride in their work were exemplary. One inspector commented that she would be very proud if this were her school—a wonderful reflection on our whole community.

This year, we are also excited to begin what we hope will become a new annual tradition. We would like to invite parents of our KS2 children to join us at Stanbrook Abbey to watch the pupils perform carols and readings. We have held our Nativity at the Abbey for several years now, and it has always felt like the perfect setting to celebrate with our older children too.

More information will follow shortly, but for now, please note the dates:

- KS2 Carols and Readings at Stanbrook Abbey: Monday 8th December at 6:00pm
- Reception & KS1 Nativity at Stanbrook Abbey: Tuesday 9th December at 6:00pm

Finally, we are pleased to share that work will soon begin to reline our drainage system using the latest technology. This should cause minimal disruption to the daily running of the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest wishes

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

CELEBRATIONS

BAKE SALE

From the Classroom...

Saplings class



On Remembrance Day, our Saplings children were busy creating beautiful poppy crafts to honour those who served. Using a mix of craft materials, the children explored colour, texture, and shape while learning about the significance of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance.

The activity sparked thoughtful conversations about kindness, bravery, and remembering others. We were so proud to see the children working carefully and respectfully on their creations. Their poppies are now proudly displayed in the classroom, helping us all take a moment to pause and reflect.

Ash class

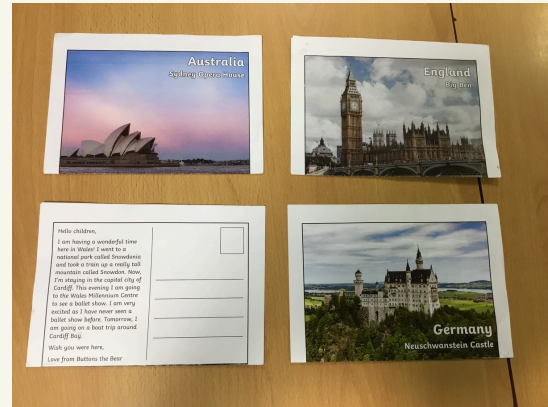


This week, Ash Class have been busy exploring our Celebrations topic through creativity and hands-on learning. The children worked together to create beautiful pieces of transient art, using natural and classroom materials to represent the colours, shapes, and symbols linked to different celebrations. They showed wonderful imagination designing everything from firework patterns to party scenes while developing their teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Alongside this, the class has been learning all about birthdays. We talked about how people celebrate around the world, shared our own experiences, and even practised sequencing the steps of a birthday party. The children enjoyed role-play activities, making "birthday cakes" in the playdough area and creating their own party invitations.

From the Classroom...

Holly class



Holly Class have been very excited to begin our new learning journey all about postcards! To launch our topic, we played a lively postcard delivery game, where the children had to sort, deliver and collect postcards. It was a fantastic way to get everyone thinking about what postcards are used for and why people send them.

To support our learning, we are also enjoying the story Meerkat Christmas, which is helping us explore how postcards can be used to share messages, adventures and festive greetings. The children are already full of ideas and we can't wait to see the wonderful postcards they create over the next few weeks!

Year 6



We were delighted to present our Year 6 children with their leavers' hoodies in today's celebration assembly! There was great excitement as they tried them on for the first time, and we are thrilled to see them wearing their new colours with such pride.

These hoodies mark a special milestone in their final year at Callow End, celebrating the hard work, friendships, and memories they've created along the way. We hope they wear them with joy throughout the year as they look forward to the adventures ahead.

Anti-Bullying and Children in Need

What a wonderful week it has been in school! We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our children, families and staff for their fantastic support during Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need.

Our corridors were filled with colour and celebration from the bright, bold odd socks championing individuality and respect, to the cheerful spotty outfits worn to raise awareness and funds for Children in Need. Your enthusiasm helped create a warm, joyful atmosphere throughout the school. These events have given us the perfect opportunity to reflect on and celebrate our core school values of respect, kindness and friendship. Whether it was a conversation about standing up for others, a small act of kindness in the playground, or simply joining in with a smile, each moment showed how our school community continues to grow stronger together.

Thank you once again for helping us make this week such a positive and meaningful experience for everyone.



Autumn Bake Off

A huge thank you to all the children and parents for your fantastic contributions to this week's Autumn Bake Off. The event was a great success, and we were truly impressed by the incredibly high standard of cakes, bakes and creative treats brought in.

Our panel of judges had a very difficult job, but winners have now been chosen and were announced in today's Celebration Assembly. Well done to everyone who took part, your effort, enthusiasm and talent made this a wonderful community event.

And of course, thank you to everyone who supported the sale with your purchases. Your generosity helps us continue to fund exciting opportunities for our school community.

With thanks,
The Friends Association

Saplings	Roman- Vanilla and Caramel Cupcakes
Ash Class	Lily- Ginger and Syrup tray bake
Year 1	Edith- Decorated unicorn biscuits
Year 2	Jackson- Ginger no bake chocolate cake
Year 3	Ralphie- Tree stump cake
Year 4	Harry- Kicking kinder cupcakes
Year 5	Poppy- Oreo fudge
Year 6	Will- Bronuts



Gold Book

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Otis for fabulous phonics all week.
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Winnie for working hard recognising her new phonic sounds.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	George for always working hard and being a kind, cheerful and lovely member of Holly class. Dylan for always showing outstanding effort and excellent listening skills.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Mason for super subtraction in Maths. Otto for great improvement in his handwriting.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Will for having such a positive outlook to class work. Harvey for contributing well in class discussion.



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	Molly
Year 3	Hattie T-R
Year 4	Paddy
Year 5	Poppy
Year 6	Hattie R



Diary Dates



17 th November	Flu Vaccinations
20 th November	Reception parents phonics meeting
21 st November	Year 5/6 Cluster football- round 2
8 th December	Carol Concert at Stanbrook Abbey Yr 3/4/5/6
9 th December	Nativity at Stanbrook Abbey- 6pm R, Yr1, Yr2
12 th December	Christmas Bazaar 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.



ClassDojo

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

Flu Vaccination

The School Immunisation Team will be visiting on Monday to offer the nasal flu vaccine to pupils. To ensure your child can be included, all parents and carers must complete the online form—whether you wish to consent or decline the vaccination. Please visit the flu vaccination website following the link below and complete your child's details as soon as possible. This helps the team prepare and ensures that every child's record is up to date.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community healthy this winter.

[Click Here: Flu E-Consent Form Link 2025/2026](#)

Attendance

Whole School attendance this week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

97.2%

Ash Class	100%	
Holly Class	99%	
Oak Class	98.79%	
Willow Class	92.69%	

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.

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