



**SPRING TERM 1:
WB- 9TH FEBRUARY 2026**

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a truly wonderful day celebrating Diwali with Sinita. The children were fully immersed in Indian culture and learned all about the Hindu Festival of Light. Throughout the day they explored the meaning behind the celebration, discovered how it is celebrated around the world and reflected thoughtfully on similarities and differences between cultures and religions.

The children particularly enjoyed trying on traditional Indian dress and creating their own beautiful Rangoli artwork. It was a joyful hands on day that brought learning to life and supported our school values of respect and love for learning.

A reminder that the PFA cake sale will take place after school today. We will also be holding a book sale with nearly new pre loved books available for the bargain price of 50p each. The children are leading this initiative to raise money for new books to accompany our phonics scheme, helping our early readers to flourish, so please do come along and support if you can.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February.

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

**INDIAN EXPERIENCE
DAY**

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...



Our Indian Experience Day was a wonderful celebration of culture, storytelling and hands-on learning. The day began with an interactive and captivating assembly led by our visitor, Sinita, who immediately drew the children into the story of Rama and Sita and the festival of Diwali.

Her lively retelling had the whole hall enthralled, and the children impressed her with the fantastic knowledge they were able to share from their previous learning in school.

Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of exciting workshops that brought Indian traditions to life. From the moment the first session began, there was a real buzz of excitement across the school. It was a day filled with curiosity, creativity and joyful learning, one we're sure the children will remember for a long time.



From the Classroom...

Saplings class

Saplings had another wonderful hands-on experience this week as they explored mixing and making with a selection of simple ingredients. Using flour, water and food colouring, the children stirred, sprinkled and experimented to test different consistencies. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to explore textures, make predictions and see how their mixtures changed as they worked.



Ash class

Reception had a wonderful time during their Indian Experience Day. Our visitor, Sinita, joined the class and introduced the children to a range of beautiful rangoli patterns, explaining how these colourful designs are used in Diwali celebrations.

Using black paper, stencils and chalk, the children produced their very own rangoli artwork. They were so proud to take them home, and we're sure parents will agree that they did a beautiful job. Every child also contributed to a large class rangoli pattern, which is now proudly displayed in our classroom for everyone to admire.



From the Classroom...

Holly class



On Wednesday, Holly class enjoyed a wonderful Indian Diwali Experience Day! We learned all about the Festival of Lights and why it is such a special celebration for many families around the world. The children had great fun trying on beautiful, colourful saris and discovering how they are worn. We also learned some traditional Indian dance moves and performed them with big smiles and lots of energy. It was a fantastic day filled with learning, laughter and celebration.

Oak class

On Tuesday afternoon Oak class enjoyed an interactive prayer workshop with Kaye and Vicky. They talked about prayer and different ways of praying. They wrote prayers on paper links and made a long prayer paper chain! They had an enjoyable time writing prayers on slips of paper, rolling them up and inserting them in a blown up balloon. Finally, they let the balloons off in the playground. Grace said, "they went up to the heavens to tell God our prayers." Isla said "you can pray about anyone and anything. Prayer is talking to God and having a conversation, maybe about your unnecessary worries."



From the Classroom...

Willow class



As part of our Indian Experience Day, Willow Class enjoyed a fascinating session with our visitor, Sinita. She spoke to the children about different aspects of life and culture in India, encouraging them to share their ideas about what they thought it might be like to live there. The children were especially surprised to discover that many familiar shops, including KFC, can also be found in India. Their curiosity and questions made for a lively and thoughtful discussion, and it was wonderful to see them making connections between cultures in such an enthusiastic way.

Spring Term Clubs



We have now completed Week 4 of our after-school clubs. Please continue to keep an eye on this section of the newsletter each week, as we will use it to share any important notices about clubs, including cancellations or changes to sessions.

Week 5 Clubs - WB: 23rd February 2026

Club	Staff	Day	Year Group
Multiskills	Miss Christopher	Tuesday	Yr 1-4
Homework and Hot Chocolate	Miss Brooks	Tuesday	Yr 4-6
Lego	Mrs Widdrington	Wednesday	Yr 2-4
Netball- CANCELLED	Mrs Lindsey	Thursday	Yr 4-6

Gold Book

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Bea for fantastic Maths, sorting and comparison.
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Rhys for an amazing improvement in Writing.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Theodore for his positive attitude towards learning. Jackson for fantastic creativity and brilliant ideas in writing.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Grace for putting in top effort in all of her work. Ellie for her enthusiasm to share her knowledge.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Will M for a super understanding in reading. Ella for a fantastic improvement in arithmetic.



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	Murphy
Year 3	Mason
Year 4	Paddy
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Hattie

Diary Dates



23 rd February	Week 5 clubs
16 th February	Half term
25 th February	Visit from Worcester Wolves
26 th February	Young Voices Year 5/6
26 th February	Reception class eye tests
2 nd March	Oak and Holly class trip
5 th March	World Book Day
6 th March	Chase Cluster Netball tournament
WB: 23 rd March	Parents Evenings

Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.



ClassDojo

Contact us:

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Attendance

Whole School attendance last week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

97.7%

Ash Class	98.5%
Holly Class	100% 
Oak Class	97.4%
Willow Class	97.8%

Attendance was really strong again last week - well done, everyone!

Thank you for your continued support in helping the children arrive ready for a great day of learning.

World Book Day

We are delighted to be celebrating World Book Day in school and have a fantastic day planned for the children!

To make the occasion even more special, Black Pepper have created a fabulous themed lunch which can be ordered directly through their website. We encourage families to take a look at the menu and place orders in advance.

Children are warmly invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We can't wait to see the wonderful costumes and to hear all about the stories that have inspired them.

Throughout the day, each class will be taking part in a range of exciting book-themed activities, designed to celebrate reading for pleasure and to inspire a love of stories. From creative writing and storytelling to interactive reading sessions, it promises to be a fun-filled day for all.





Black Pepper Lunches

To celebrate World Book Day, our school lunches on Thursday 5th March will have a special themed menu. If you would like your child to enjoy the World Book Day lunch, please order through Black Pepper in the usual way.

As part of the celebration, 10p from every meal ordered will be donated to Read for Good, a wonderful charity that helps provide books to children who need them most. Their work has inspired countless young readers, and Black Pepper would be delighted to support their mission to share the joy of reading with every child.

We hope many of our families will join us in marking this special day.



Black Pepper School Lunches

PRESENTS
WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH



MAIN COURSE

CAT IN THE HAT CHICKEN WRAP



THE RAINBOW FISH FINGERS (VE)



BOTH SERVED WITH
CURIOUS GEORGE'S CHUNKY CHIPS
PRINCESS AND THE PEAS (AND CARROTS)



THE GOLDEN SNITCH JACKET POTATO (WITH FILLINGS)

DESSERT

101 DALMATIAN CHOC CHIP COOKIE
HUNGRY CATERPILLAR WATERMELON (VE)
YOGI BEAR YOGHURT (V)



Friends Association



We are looking forward to seeing you at our cake treat sale after school today and hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Preloved uniform- If you need any uniform over half term, we have items for £1 each. If you buy our preloved this will save you money, reduce landfill by using our preloved items and help fund new books for school ✨
At present we could raise £200 with the number of preloved items we have.

We have put together a list with the number of each item, a copy is at the office. If you would like to buy anything please email friendsofallowendschool@gmail.com and we can give you the items after half term.

Cake & Treat Sale

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

AFTER SCHOOL

Please bring cake donations
to our after school cake/treat
sale!

*Buy a treat
only 50p each*

Community Links



JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING



BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

SESSIONS RUN
6-7PM (U9 TO U12)
7-8PM (U13+)

**HANLEY
CASTLE
HIGH
SCHOOL**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JAKE AT

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Community Links



TUDOR HOUSE MUSEUM

✈ W O R C E S T E R ✈

Come and visit us on Friar Street, in the city centre, this February half term. There's lots to see and explore!



Try out some of our holiday weaving activities, then follow our rat trail hunt to discover 20 mischievous Tudor rats hiding around the museum.



Free and family friendly fun for all ages!
Drop in any time while the activities run:

Thursday 11am-3pm

Friday 11am-3pm

Saturday 11am-3pm

Love
Worcester
Heritage
Festival 2026

Saturday 14th -
Sunday 22nd February

Plan your week at
www.visitworcester.co.uk/loveworcester



Donations to the museum are appreciated.