



**SPRING TERM 2:
WB- 23RD FEBRUARY 2026**

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful start back after half-term – a very busy week filled with exciting opportunities across the school.

Ash and Holly classes enjoyed a fantastic visit from the RSPB, taking part in engaging activities that helped deepen their understanding of wildlife and conservation. The children showed great curiosity and respect for the natural world, living out our value of love for learning.

We were also delighted to welcome Science expert Mr Prior, who delivered an in-depth and inspiring session on Space. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly launching a rocket on the playground! The excitement was palpable, and it was wonderful to see the children applying their scientific knowledge in such a practical and memorable way.

In sport, we were thrilled to host the Worcester Wolves, who led a motivating session with the children. Their enthusiasm certainly inspired some future basketball stars!

Meanwhile, Willow class represented the school beautifully at Young Voices, taking part in an unforgettable musical experience. We are very proud of their commitment and confidence.

Looking ahead, a reminder that next week is World Book Day. We are very much looking forward to celebrating reading across the school and seeing the children enjoy sharing their favourite stories.

Finally, we wish our cluster netball team the very best of luck as they head to compete at The Chase School. We know they will represent us with teamwork, determination and respect.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a joy to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic in their learning this week.

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

**WORCESTER
WOLVES**

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...



Our pupils were treated to an inspiring visit from the Worcester Wolves this week, as the head coach, along with players from both the men's and women's teams, and their much-loved mascot, Wolfie, led a special whole-school assembly. They shared stories about how they first discovered basketball, the hard work and dedication behind their training, and the many benefits the sport has brought to their lives.

The children were full of curiosity and asked thoughtful, enthusiastic questions that the players were delighted to answer. The highlight for many was seeing Wolfie in action, with plenty of smiles and high fives as the children left the hall. It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to learn from real athletes and feel inspired to stay active, persevere, and try new things.



From the Classroom...

Saplings class

Saplings have had a wonderful week in their Doctor role play area! The children have loved answering the phones, booking appointments and caring for their patients. Our busy doctors have been giving pretend injections, checking everyone over and showing fantastic kindness and teamwork. Even the grown-ups have joined in the fun, many of us have been carefully bandaged up by our very responsible young medics!



Ash class

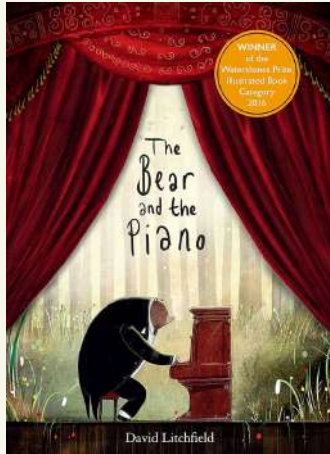
We were delighted to welcome visitors from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) this week. They came to tell us all about the special bird box that has recently been installed in the EYFS garden to encourage blue tits to nest. The children were fascinated to learn how the box and camera work, and we are all excitedly waiting to see if it captures any activity soon, hopefully even our very own chicks hatching!

Afterwards, the children enjoyed decorating their own wooden birds, getting creative while learning more about how we can care for wildlife around us. It was a wonderful way to combine nature, creativity and curiosity!



From the Classroom...

Holly class



This week, we launched our new English unit based on *The Bear and the Piano*. We imagined walking through a forest, searching for clues that led us to a mysterious object. The children shared fantastic ideas before discovering it was a piano, just like in our new story! We then listened to some piano music and talked about how it made us feel. A magical start to our new book!

Oak class

Oak class have been busy with technology this week. They have been designing wearable technology to help young children get home safely from school in the dark.

First, the children designed their device. They carefully chose materials and thought about how it would fasten so it could be worn safely and comfortably as well as being appealing to children. Next, they wrote some code and programmed a microbit to flash so it could be easily seen at night. When their products were designed, the children created a point of sale badge to help sell their design.

They thought about how to make it bright, clear and eye-catching for customers.

Well done Oak Class for their creativity, teamwork and excellent problem-solving skills!



From the Classroom...

Willow class



After weeks of disappointment and watching the snow fall back in January, Willow Class were finally able to attend the rescheduled Young Voices concert and it was well worth the wait!

Earlier in the year, the much-anticipated trip had to be cancelled due to heavy snow, but spirits stayed high and the children continued practising with enthusiasm and determination. When the new date finally arrived, the excitement was electric!

The children sang their hearts out, performed the actions with confidence, and filled the arena with energy and joy. From the very first song to the grand finale, Willow Class danced, smiled and gave it their all. Their hard work truly shone through.

Not only did they perform beautifully, but they also represented our school impeccably. Their behaviour was outstanding, and they showed kindness, responsibility and encouragement towards one another throughout the entire event.

We are incredibly proud of Willow Class for their resilience after the January disappointment and for making the evening such a memorable and magical experience. Well done, Willow Class – you were amazing!

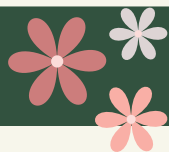
Spring Term Clubs



We have now completed Week 5 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 6 Clubs - WB: 2nd March 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	Mrs Lindsey	Thursday	Yr 4-6



Matilda



We are absolutely thrilled to share some wonderful news about one of our talented pupils, Hattie, who recently took to the stage in a production of Matilda at Ledbury Market Theatre.

Hattie played the title role of Matilda and truly wowed the audience with her enthusiasm, confidence and boundless energy. Taking on such a well-loved and demanding role is no small feat, but she rose to the challenge with remarkable commitment and stage presence. From her expressive performance to her clear enjoyment of every moment under the spotlight, she captivated everyone watching.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication and courage she showed in preparing for and performing in the show. What a fantastic achievement, and what a superstar! 🌟

Gold Book

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Ned for persevering when using scissors.
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Miles for working hard to improve his handwriting.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	George for always listening to instructions and being a wonderful role model! Dylan for consistently working with determination and enthusiasm.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Chloe for being a kind friend to those in need. Hugo for working hard on his handwriting.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Bobby for super effort and enthusiasm this week. Alasdair for super knowledge and questions in our science workshop.



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 this year group accessed TTRS this week! Please encourage your children to have a go at home to beat their friends scores!
Year 3	Mason
Year 4	Paddy
Year 5	Francesca
Year 6	Thea

Diary Dates



23 rd February	Week 5 clubs
2 nd March	Oak and Holly class trip
5 th March	World Book Day
6 th March	Chase Cluster Netball tournament
6 th March	Kurling and Boccia festival
6 th March	Chase cluster Netball tournament Yr 5/6
9 th March	Science day!
11 th March	Dental Survey Children aged 5
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.**

98.9%

Ash Class	100% 
Holly Class	94%
Oak Class	97%
Willow Class	99%

Attendance was fantastic again last week - well done, everyone!

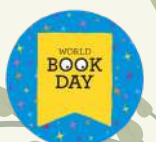
Thank you for your continued support in helping the children arrive ready for a great day of learning.

Friends Association

Thanks to everyone who came to our cake treat sale last term, we raised £77 and also sold 24 books (£12) Thanks for your continued support.

Preloved Uniform - £1 per item

We have put together a list of the number of each preloved uniform item we have, which if sold would raise £200 for the school. If you would like to buy any items, please ask or email the office (they have a copy of the list) or email friendsofallowendschool@gmail.com and we can arrange to give you the items.



Reading CHALLENGE

This World Book Day, we are celebrating the joy of reading everywhere and anywhere!

We would love to create a special school display filled with photos of our wonderful children enjoying reading in all kinds of amazing places.

☀ Where could you read?

- Inside a cardboard box spaceship
- In a treehouse
- In a washing basket
- In a wheelbarrow
- In a tent indoors or outdoors
- In a hammock
- In the boot of the car (parked safely!)
- In a superhero costume
- Under the dining table
- In a cupboard reading nook
- On the stairs
- In a dressing-up costume
- By torchlight
- In a cosy reading cave made from chairs and blankets



Be as creative as you like and help fill our school with smiling faces and a love of books!



Please take a photo of your child reading in a fun or unusual place and send it in to Mrs Lindsey via class dojo or email dlindsey@callowend.dowmat.education

Celebrating with

WORLD
BOOK
DAY



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)

