



**SPRING TERM 2:
WB- 9TH MARCH 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 week in school with a real celebration of science as we took part in Science Week. The children have been full of curiosity and enthusiasm, asking thoughtful questions and exploring new ideas through a range of exciting activities.

This week also saw the launch of our new Musical Mondays. Children were welcomed into school on Monday morning with some of their favourite Disney tunes playing on the playground. There were plenty of smiles, a few dance moves, and a very positive start to the day. This initiative forms part of our ongoing drive to promote the importance of good attendance and punctuality so that every child begins the week feeling happy, energised, and ready to learn.

A huge well done goes to Ash Class who won the first class disco of the term with an impressive one hundred percent attendance this week. What a fantastic achievement and a great example of the commitment our families show to getting children into school each day.

We are also looking forward to our second whole school writing day on Monday. These days are always a wonderful opportunity for creativity and collaboration across the school, and I am excited to see the fantastic ideas and writing that will be produced.

Thank you as always for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

SCIENCE WEEK

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...



This week we've been celebrating Science Week, with the theme Curiosity: What's your question? Across the school, children have been exploring their own "What would happen if...?" questions through hands-on investigations. From magic milk experiments to brilliant bubble explorations and thoughtful discussions about the world around us, the classrooms have been buzzing with excitement. It's been a fantastic week filled with curiosity, creativity, and plenty of scientific wonder.

Saplings class

This week, Saplings have continued their exciting learning journey into the world of Mini-Beasts. Our Question of the Day — "What minibeasts do we find in the garden?" — sparked lots of curiosity and brilliant ideas. The children shared their thoughts about where different creatures like worms, beetles, spiders and ladybirds might be hiding, and enjoyed talking about their own garden discoveries. To bring their learning to life, the children then got creative, crafting their very own mini-beasts using a range of materials. There were colourful caterpillars, sparkly snails, and even a few imaginative creatures that you won't find in any garden but certainly brightened up our classroom.



From the Classroom...

Ash class









Ash Class have had a wonderful time taking part in Science Week, where this year's theme was Curiosity. Throughout the week, we explored lots of exciting activities and experiments that encouraged us to think like scientists and ask questions such as "I wonder what will happen if...?"

One of our favourite experiments was Magic Milk, where we watched colours swirl and mix in surprising ways. We also made predictions about what might happen if we added food colouring to water with white flowers and observed the changes over time. The children showed fantastic curiosity, sharing their ideas, making predictions and talking about what they noticed. It has been a fun and fascinating week of discovery for Ash Class!



Holly class



Plant Growth Prediction	
Growing Conditions How the seed will be planted.	Prediction How the plant will grow.
The seed will be given water and sunlight.  	It will grow well.
The seed will be given water and no sunlight.  	It will grow slightly and then die after 5-6 days.
The seed will be given sunlight and no water.  	It will grow slightly. It might get a leaf. It will then die after 5-6 days.
The seed will not be given water or sunlight.  	It won't grow at all. It will stay as a seed.



This week in science, we began an exciting investigation to find out what plants need in order to grow. The children discussed their ideas and made predictions about what might happen during our experiment. Over the next few weeks, we will test these predictions and observe the results.

To help us learn more about how plants grow, we planted sweet pea seeds in soil and runner beans in a clear plastic cup with a wet paper towel. This will allow us to watch the bean as it grows and see the different parts of the plant develop.

We have also started a bean diary where the children will regularly record their observations, drawings, and any changes they notice. We are looking forward to seeing how our plants grow and discovering what they need to stay healthy!

From the Classroom...

Oak class

As part of British Science Week, Oak Class have been exploring the theme of curiosity. We had great fun experimenting with bubbles. The children created bubble wands in different shapes and made predictions about whether these shapes would change the shape of the bubbles they produced. We then tested our ideas by blowing bubbles to see if our predictions were correct. Finally, we recorded our observations and drew conclusions from the results.



Willow class



Year 5 and Year 6 had an exciting visit from Mr Prior, who came into school to deliver a fascinating science talk and hands-on workshop all about space.

We started by exploring the sizes of the planets in our solar system. Using scale models, we discovered just how huge some planets are compared to others. It was amazing to see how tiny Earth looks next to giants like Jupiter!

Next, we learned about the distance of each planet from the Sun. By creating a scaled model, we could really see how far apart the planets are and why space is so incredibly vast. To finish our space adventure, we headed outside for the most exciting part of the day — launching our own rocket! Watching it blast up into the sky was a fantastic way to end the workshop and helped us imagine what it might be like to send real rockets into space.

A big thank you to Mr Prior for such an inspiring and fun session that helped bring our space learning to life. Who knows — maybe some future astronauts or scientists were inspired today! 🌍🌟

Spring Term Clubs



We have now completed Week 7 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 8 Clubs - WB: 16th March 2026

Week 8 is the last week of this block of clubs

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

Worcester Woodland Explorers

We are really excited to be welcoming Worcester Woodland Explorers back to school for another fantastic after-school club. Following the success of their previous sessions, they will be returning after the Easter holidays to run a 4-week block of outdoor adventure sessions on Mondays from 3:15pm–4:30pm.

These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity for children to explore nature, develop new skills and enjoy hands-on outdoor learning in a fun and supportive environment.

We look forward to seeing lots of children enjoying the woodland sessions again!





Forest School club

Led by Rachael & Sarah

From

Worcester Woodland Explorers



Children can enjoy and explore.....

- 🍁 Mud kitchen
- 🍁 Clay craft
- 🍁 Bush craft skills
- 🍁 Camp fire snacks
- 🍁 bug hunting
- 🍁 Exploring & handling tools
- 🍁 Nature crafts
- 🍁 Den building
- 🍁 Team building

★ 4 week block

★ 3.15pm - 4.30pm

£4 PER SESSION

Monday 13 April to Monday 11 May

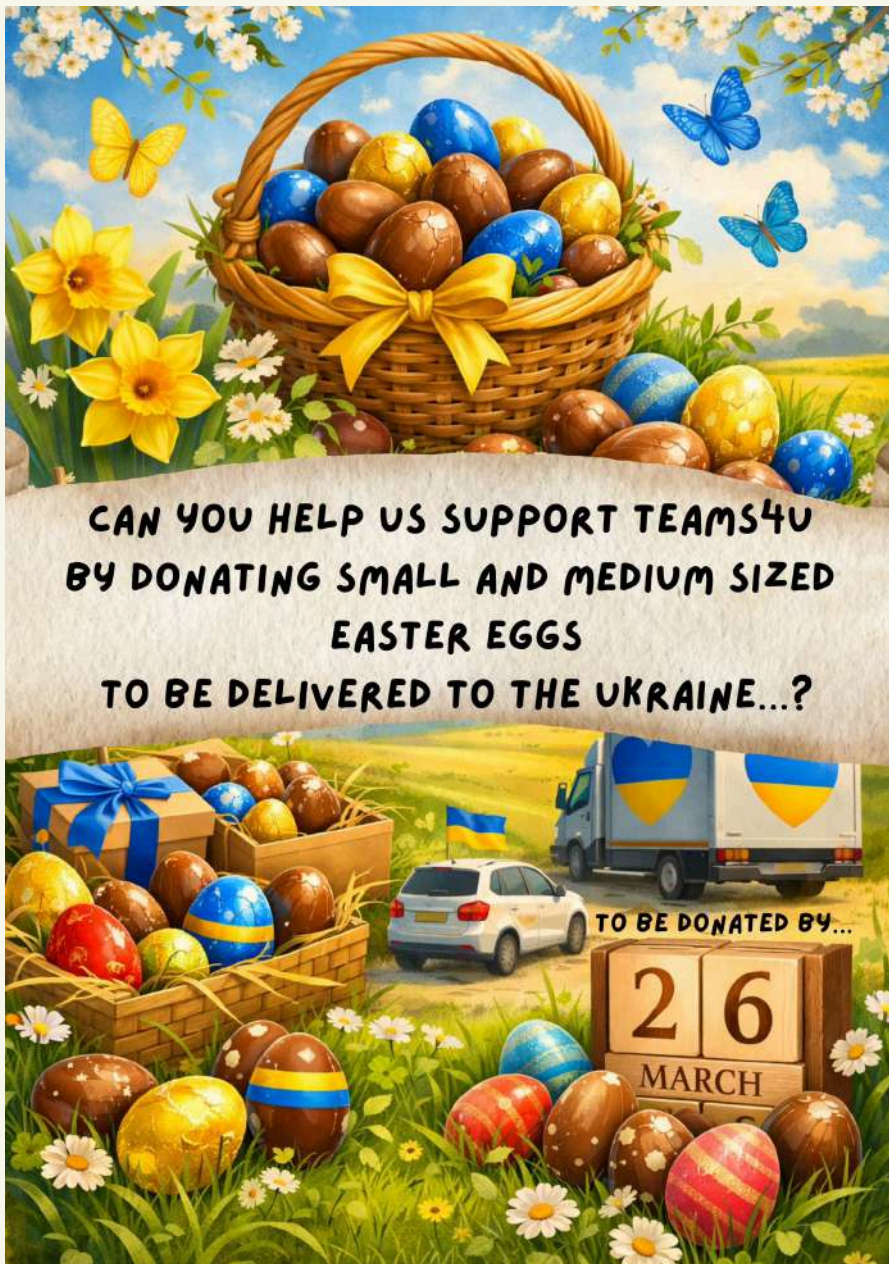


Message from Reverend Gary

Teams4 U , the charity often appearing at Christmas for the Shoe Box campaign, has arranged an Easter Campaign for children in The Ukraine. This Easter, they will be taking Easter Eggs by lorry to The Ukraine and would be willing to accept donations of small or medium sized shop bought Easter eggs for that purpose.

Given that we haven't identified a clear Lenten charity to support this year, I think this would be an "eggcellent" and easy way of helping others at Easter. By giving up a chocolate egg for ourselves, we will be sending our love to someone in a very different and difficult situation this easter. A lorry from the HQ warehouse in Wrexham will be leaving for Romania then onwards over the border at the end of this month. Any Easter Eggs will be collected from me by the local Evesham crew on the 26th March.

Many thanks for all of your support
Reverend Gary



Gold Book

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Nelly for fabulous independent artwork of an insect.
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Annalise for having the kindest heart and always looking after her friends.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Edith for using wonderful and ambitious vocabulary in her writing. Harris for his willingness to respond to feedback and improve his work.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Mason for brilliant progress and effort in swimming lessons. Anoushka for always being a willing helper and a kind, calm classmate.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Harry for brilliant effort with his handwriting. Hattie for wonderful enthusiasm and ideas in English.



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	Arthur
Year 3	Chloe
Year 4	Paddy
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Thea

Diary Dates



16 th March	Last week of clubs
13 th March	Chase cluster Netball tournament Yr 5/6- Team 2
20 th March	Crazy hair day (Easter egg donation)
25 th & 26 th March	Ash Class Parents Evenings
23 rd & 24 th March	Holly Class Parents Evenings
24 th , 25 th & 26 th March	Oak Class Parents Evenings
25 th & 26 th March	Willow class Parents Evenings
26 th March	Height and Weight- Ash class
27 th March	Easter Service
27 th March	Easter Raffle

Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.



Attendance

Whole School attendance last week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

97.85%

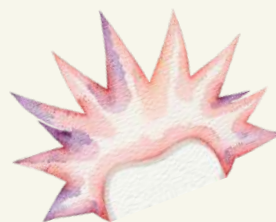
Ash Class	100%
Holly Class	96.5%
Oak Class	94%
Willow Class	96.7%

Well done everyone for your attendance last week!

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

Friends Association

Crazy Hair Day on Friday 20th March, to collect Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Raffle on Friday 27th March... raffle tickets to be sent out in the next couple of weeks.



Contact us:

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Friday
20th
March



Crazy Hair Day

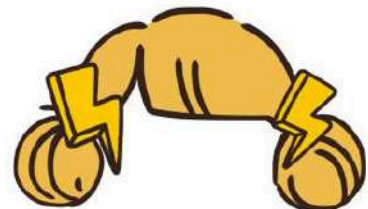
School
Uniform



at CallowEnd Primary!
Our yearly Crazy hair
event is here, meaning the
Children can come with
their hair styled in a silly,
wacky, or creative
manner.



All we ask for in exchange are
Chocolate Easter eggs for the
Easter raffle hamper.



Community Links



EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

Following our successful and sold out first camp in February 2026.

Coach Woody and Coach Coley are back for our Easter Camp.

10:00am - 3:00pm

Thursday 2nd April

Tuesday 7th April

Wednesday 8th April

Just £25 a day - Discounts for multiple bookings

- ✓ Open to all local players u7 - u14
- ✓ 1 to 10 ratio of coaches to players
- ✓ Focused and Fun Training
- ✓ High level Coaching experience

**Don't miss
out book
now!**



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Location:

Malvern Town FC
HDAnywhere Community Stadium
Langland Avenue
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