



**SPRING TERM 2:
WB- 2ND 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 another super week at school.

On Monday, Holly and Oak Class enjoyed a fantastic and immersive trip to Bishopswood. The children had a wonderful time exploring the outdoors and deepening their learning through hands-on experiences in such a beautiful setting.

Yesterday the whole school came together to celebrate World Book Day. It was lovely to see the children's enthusiasm for reading and stories throughout the day, and their creativity in sharing their favourite books and characters.

Mrs Lindsey and I also had the pleasure of accompanying a group of our Key Stage 2 children to a New Age Kurling and Boccia tournament at The Chase High School. It was wonderful to see the children trying new activities, meeting pupils from other local primary schools and, especially, seeing former Callow End pupils who are now successful play leaders at The Chase supporting the event.

A big thank you to The Chase for providing us with a minibus and driver. Opportunities like this are a great way to strengthen our community links and give our children memorable experiences beyond the classroom.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

WORLD BOOK DAY

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

WORLD
BOOK
DAY



World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of creativity and imagination across our school. The children arrived in an array of wonderful costumes and proudly took part in our costume parade, filling the hall with colour, laughter and excitement. Throughout the day they enjoyed a wide range of reading-themed activities, including cosy Starbooks cafés, designing their own book covers, and many more fun opportunities to bring stories to life. A huge thank you for the brilliant photos of the children reading in wild and wonderful places, they added so much joy to the assembly and the children loved seeing them!

From the Classroom...

Saplings class

Saplings have had a lovely week exploring the plants that grow in our garden and discovering just how many different things they can already recognise. The children spent time looking closely at leaves, stems, and flowers, talking about what they noticed and trying to name as many plants as they could. Their curiosity also led to some great discussions about what they see in their own gardens at home.



Ash class

This week in Ash Class, we have been exploring the concept of height in our maths lessons. The children had great fun comparing their own heights to find out who was the tallest and who was the shortest in the class. It sparked lots of discussion and careful measuring!

We then extended our learning by looking at the heights of different animals from around the world.

The children were amazed to discover that some frogs can be as tiny as just 2 cm tall, while an elephant can grow to be almost as tall as our classroom. They were particularly excited to learn that many of the children in Ash Class are about the same height as an emperor penguin!

It has been a fantastic week of measuring, comparing, and making real-world connections with our maths learning. The children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm as they explored just how tall and how small living things can be.



From the Classroom...

Holly class



Our class had a wonderful trip to Bishopswood where we explored the woodland and took part in fun science activities. We learned about the parts of a plant and different types of trees and went on a mini beast hunt to find creatures living in the forest. Like real scientists, we carefully recorded our discoveries.

At the end of the day, we went pond dipping and used nets to find bugs and other small creatures living in the water. It was a great day of outdoor learning, and everyone had lots of fun exploring nature.

Oak class

The weather was kind to Oak Class on Monday and we managed to spend the whole day outside at Bishopswood, even managing to enjoy our lunch in the sunshine. We had a fun-packed day full of activities: Looking at some Roman replica artefacts, hunting in the woods for Latin names of items that the Romans had imported to Britain, performing Roman plays, putting up Roman tents and using wooden groma to see how the Romans would have built their straight roads. Oak class showed excellent teamwork while working in small groups and some fantastic patience and perseverance with some exceptionally tricky tent building materials!



From the Classroom...

Willow class



Last Friday, Year 5/6 class enjoyed a fantastic Design and Technology (DT) Day all about creating pop-up books inspired by traditional nursery rhymes!

Throughout the day, the children worked hard to design and build interactive pages that would capture the imagination of younger readers. They learned how to create different paper mechanisms, including sliders, spacers, and pivots, which made characters move, jump and spin across the page. The class also thought carefully about how to make their books bright, colourful and appealing for younger children. They chose bold illustrations, clear text and fun moving parts to keep little hands and eyes engaged.

At the end of the day, Year 5/6 had the exciting opportunity to test their finished books with Reception and Pre-School. It was wonderful to see the younger children's smiles as they pulled tabs, turned wheels and watched the nursery rhymes come to life. Our older pupils showed great responsibility and pride as they shared and explained how their mechanisms worked.

Well done, Year 5/6, for a brilliant day of creativity, teamwork and engineering!

Spring Term Clubs



We have now completed Week 6 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 7 Clubs - WB: 9th 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

Sponsorship

We are delighted to share that we have received another generous boost of support. Family-run business Hodgkiss Developments, whose owners are also parents within our school community, have kindly sponsored a new set of hoodies.

The hoodies will be worn at tournaments and other school events, helping our pupils look smart, feel part of a team, and proudly represent our school wherever they go. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support from families and local businesses that help create these opportunities for our students.

A big thank you to Steve and Becky Hodgkiss for their generosity and for supporting our school.



Gold Book

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Paige for fantastic contributions to group discussions.
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Bobby for having such a positive attitude to learning this week.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Murphy for setting a brilliant example to others on our trip to Bishops Wood. Izzy for being kind, friendly and caring to everyone in the class.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Adeline for being a total star in all lessons! Harry Wh for excellent practical skills on our Roman experience day.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Violet for using super vocabulary and technique to create suspense. Poppy for making FANTASTIC progress in maths!



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	Jackson
Year 3	Mason
Year 4	Paddy
Year 5	No-one from this year group played on TTRS this week!
Year 6	Thea



Diary Dates



9 th March	Week 7 clubs
6 th March	Kurling and Boccia festival
6 th March	Chase cluster Netball tournament Yr 5/6- Team 1
9 th March	Science day!
10 th March	Duckling egg delivery to EYFS
11 th March	Dental Survey Children aged 5
13 th March	Chase cluster Netball tournament Yr 5/6- Team 2
20 th March	Crazy hair day (Easter egg donation)
WB: 23 rd March	Parents Evenings
27 th March	Easter Service

Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.



Attendance

Whole School attendance last week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

97%

Ash Class	96.9%
Holly Class	97%
Oak Class	97.6%
Willow Class	98.6%

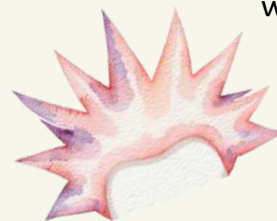
Well done everyone for your attendance last week!

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

Friends Association

Many thanks for your support last week with buying Preloved uniform, Preloved books and costumes.

Our next event is our 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.



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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.

