



**SUMMER TERM 1:
WB- 13TH APRIL 2026**

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. It has been wonderful to see the children return so positively. They have settled back into school life beautifully.

Across the school, everyone is working extremely hard as we approach the assessment season. This term, Year 1 pupils will take part in the Phonics Screening Check, Year 4 will complete the Multiplication Tables Check, and our Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs. Staff and children alike are working diligently to ensure that everyone feels fully prepared and confident, helping to minimise any stress or anxiety.

A huge thank you, as always, to our parents and carers for your continued support in helping the children prepare. It truly makes a difference.

We are also pleased to be offering a range of exciting opportunities this term. A number of new clubs are starting, including a lunchtime club, Worcester Woodland Explorers, a basketball club run by Worcester Wolves, multi skills, a Julia Donaldson club, and several others.

In addition, there are a number of enriching trips planned for this term, including visits to Bennett's Farm, the Mandir, bellboating, Lifepath and The Hive. Further details will follow.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

**SUMMER TERM
CLUBS**

From the Classroom...

Saplings class

Saplings have dived straight into their brand-new topic, Under the Sea, and what a brilliant start they've had. The classroom has been buzzing with curious questions as the children explore ocean animals, habitats, and all the wonders beneath the waves.

They've enjoyed a week full of arts and crafts, creating sea creatures, colourful collages, and plenty of imaginative underwater artwork.



Ash class

Ash Class have had a very exciting addition this week to kick off our new topic, Growing and Changing. The children are now the proud caretakers of a group of tiny caterpillars. Over the next few weeks, we'll be watching them closely as they grow, change and transform. The children are already full of questions and curiosity, and we can't wait to see their reactions as the caterpillars move through each stage of their lifecycle.



From the Classroom...

Holly class

Holly Class have started an exciting new topic in Design and Technology: Cooking and Nutrition, with a focus on smoothies! This week, we explored the difference between fruits and non-fruits, learning that fruits contain seeds. The children worked brilliantly together to identify and sort a variety of items into fruit and non-fruit groups. We are very excited to continue developing our knowledge and skills, and we look forward to designing and making our own healthy smoothies in the coming weeks!



Willow class

In their first lesson of this topic, Year 5/6 began learning about the properties of materials. They tested different objects around the classroom to find out which were electrical conductors, magnetic, and transparent. The children also started thinking about why certain materials are used for different purposes, linking their discoveries to real-life uses. It was a great start to the topic, with lots of curiosity and thoughtful discussions.



Summer Term Clubs



We're excited to share the list of new clubs available for the summer term. There's a great mix on offer, and we're really pleased to be working with some fantastic external providers to bring even more opportunities to the children.

Because of this, some clubs will run for different lengths of time or at slightly different times than others, so please make sure to check the dates and details for each club carefully.

We hope the children enjoy everything we have planned!

Club	Staff	Day	Year Group	Cost per week	Time
Woodland Explorers	Rachael and Sarah	Monday	Years 1-6	£4	3:20pm-4:30pm
Reading club	Staff	Lunchtime	Years 1-6	£0	12:30pm-1:15pm
Multiskills	Mr Shakles	Tuesday	Years 2-6	£0	3:20pm-4:00pm
Julia Donaldson	Mrs Fuller	Tuesday	Years 1-3	£0	3:20pm-4:00pm
Rounders	Mrs Scanlon	Friday	Years 4-6	£0	3:20pm-4:00pm
Basketball	Worcester Wolves	Thursday	Years 3-6	£3.50	3.20pm-4:20pm

Dates of clubs:

- Woodland Explorers- 4 week block - 13th Apr, 20th Apr, 27th Apr, 11th May
- Multiskills- Starts 21st Apr until 14th July
- Julia Donaldson- 8 week block- Starts 28th Apr until 23rd June
- Rounders- 8 Week block- Starts 1st May until 26th June
- Basketball- 6 week block- 11th June, 18th June, 25th June, 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July

WORCESTER WOLVES BASKETBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT CALLOW END!

LED BY WOLVES EXPERIENCED COACHING TEAM,
SESSIONS AIM TO DEVELOP NEW SKILLS,
EXPERIENCE GAMEPLAY, AND ENJOY THE FUN OF BASKETBALL

COME AND JOIN IN!



THURSDAY AFTERNOONS,
STARTING 11/06/26 FOR
6 WEEKS.



Gold Book awards

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Ned for a super start to the term showing fantastic listening skills
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Bobby for a fantastic attitude to learning this week.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Zander for making good progress in sound recognition especially split digraphs. Wilfred for his positive can-do attitude towards reading.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Izzy for being a great learning partner. Thomas for being a kind, caring friend.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	George for brilliant effort with his handwriting. Ocean for outstanding effort with practicing your times tables.

Times table ROCKSTAR Competition



Well done to everyone for taking part in our Timestable Rockstar competition!
There was a buzz of excitement around school right up until the last minute when entries closed!



Amazing work from our class winners, but overall champions by 3 points were

Year 5!

Year 3	Isla
Year 4	Bertie
Year 5	Francesca
Year 6	Ocean

Diary Dates



20 th April	Woodland Explorers club Week 2
21 st April	Natwest in with Holly class
27 th April	Willow class Mandir trip
27 th April	Woodland Explorers club week 3
4 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Dr Kate- Wellbeing workshop
11 th May	SAT's Week
11 th May	Woodland Explorers club week 4
14 th May	EYFS trip to Bennetts Farm
19 th May	Bell boating- willow class
25 th May	Half Term

Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.



Attendance

Whole School attendance last week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

96%

Ash Class	96.9%
Holly Class	100%
Oak Class	96.5%
Willow Class	90%



Well done to everyone for the improved attendance in the last week of the Spring term! It has been great to see so many children in school, ready to learn. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support, let's keep it up!

Screen time

We'd like to encourage all parents and carers to take a moment to follow the link below to the new government guidance, which shares helpful advice on screen time for children under five. It offers clear, practical guidance on healthy habits and how to support young children in developing a balanced relationship with technology. Please do have a read and chat with your child about their screen use at home, small conversations can make a big difference.

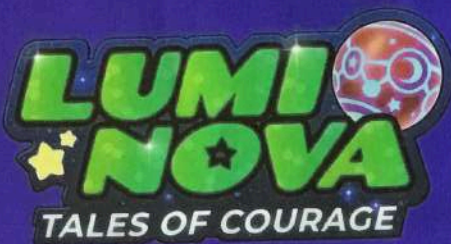
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-screen-time-guidance-for-parents-of-under-5s>

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Does your child struggle with worries or anxiety?

Help your child build confidence with a new digital therapy mobile game



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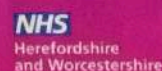
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