



**SUMMER TERM 1:
WB- 27TH APRIL 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 hardworking and productive week across the school, and I am extremely proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by all of our children. It has been wonderful to see all year groups continuing to make regular use of our outdoor provision and making the most of outdoor learning opportunities.

This week, our Key Stage 2 children have been using the outdoor area as part of their history learning, taking part in hands-on activities including creating their own wattle and daub and exploring weaving techniques. These experiences have really helped to bring their learning to life and develop both historical understanding and practical skills.

I am also pleased to let you know that we are launching a new monthly Safeguarding Newsletter for parents and carers. Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do, and this newsletter will help us to continue working closely with families to keep our children safe and well. Each edition will include key information, guidance and useful signposting, and we hope it will be a valuable resource for our school community. The first edition will be shared shortly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful long bank holiday weekend.

Warm regards,
Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

CLUBS

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

Saplings class

This week in Saplings, the children have been diving deeper into our exciting “Under the Sea” topic. They have thoroughly enjoyed exploring ocean life and a real highlight of the week has been creating their very own “puffy paint” pictures. The children loved experimenting with this fun, textured medium to design vibrant underwater scenes, complete with colourful fish. It was wonderful to see their creativity flourish as they talked about their artwork and the creatures they included.

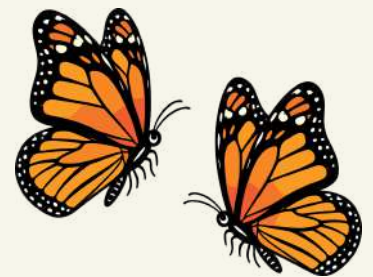
We are very proud of their enthusiasm and growing confidence, and we look forward to continuing our underwater adventures next week



Ash class

Our caterpillars have had a very exciting week! The children have loved observing them closely as they chomp away on their food, growing bigger each day. We were amazed to see that they have already tripled in size!

Today brought even more excitement as the caterpillars made their way up to the top of their home. We are now eagerly waiting for the next stage of their life cycle, when they will begin to form their chrysalises. The children are fascinated by this transformation and are enjoying learning all about how caterpillars change into butterflies.



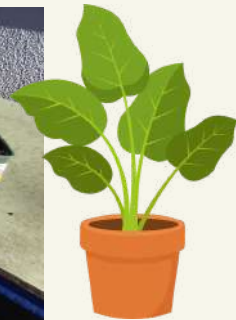
From the Classroom...

Holly Class

Holly Class have been busy exploring the life cycle of plants as part of our science learning. We planted our own bean seeds and have been carefully observing them as they grow and change each day. The children have enjoyed recording their observations in their "bean diaries," drawing pictures and noting key changes such as roots, stems, and leaves appearing.

We also checked in on our plant experiment, which we started a couple of weeks ago, to see what had happened over time. By observing the different conditions we set up, the children were able to spot how factors such as light and water affected plant growth. This was an exciting opportunity to see real results and helped deepen their understanding of how plants survive and thrive.

Well done, Holly Class, for your curiosity and excellent scientific thinking!



Oak Class

The children in Oak Class have been getting messy in Woodland School this week! As part of our history topic, we have been looking at how Anglo-Saxons used wattle and daub to create walls on buildings. We took the opportunity to create our own mini versions using materials found in woodland school. We used sticks for the wattle and then a mixture of clay, mud and straw for our daub - we decided not to add manure like some of the Saxons would have done! It wasn't easy, but the children showed great perseverance.



From the Classroom...

Willow class

Year 5/6 Visit to Balaji Mandir

This week, our Year 5/6 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to visit Balaji Mandir. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing respect, curiosity, and excellent behaviour throughout the visit. They listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions, and engaged fully in learning about the traditions and beliefs they encountered. Staff at the temple commented on how polite and attentive our pupils were, and we are very proud of them for being such positive ambassadors for our school.



Year 5 Woodland School Reward



Year 5 had a fantastic time at Woodland School this week, enjoying their well-earned reward for winning the Times Table Rockstars tournament! The children embraced the outdoor activities with enthusiasm, teamwork, and big smiles all around. It was lovely to see them celebrating their achievement together in such a fun and active way. Well done, Year 5! Keep up the great work, and we encourage everyone to keep practising their times tables—who will win the next tournament?



Summer Term Clubs



A little reminder to keep an eye on the newsletter each week for the latest club updates, as different clubs are starting at different times this term.

All clubs are now running. Thank you to all parents for encouraging your children to join us for the after-school clubs. It is great to see so many children eager to take part.

Looking ahead, Basketball will begin in Summer 2, so watch out for sign-up details coming soon.

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

Gold Book awards

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	All of Saplings for super Maths this week! Matching, comparing and sorting!
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Alfie for a fantastic attitude to learning.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Jayla for working incredibly hard in phonics and showing great skill in spotting split digraphs. Stanley for working incredibly hard in Maths, telling the time.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Eva for a great attitude in all lessons. Cara for her helpful, caring attitude.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Francesca for coming up with marvellous, ambitious ideas in English. Thea for always having a fantastic attitude towards learning!

Times table ROCKSTAR weekly stars



Year 1	Theodore
Year 2	Wilfred
Year 3	Adeline
Year 4	Bertie
Year 5	Poppy
Year 6	Thea



Diary Dates



4 th May	Bank Holiday
7 th May	EYFS Peddle and Push sponsored event
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
1 st June	TED- schools closed to pupils
23 rd June	Willow class- lifepath
7 th July	KS2 Results Day

8th July	Willow Class play performances
10th July	Sports Day
17 th July	Leavers Service

Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.



ClassDojo

Attendance

Whole School attendance last week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

98.87%

Ash Class	100%
Holly Class	99.05%
Oak Class	98.67%
Willow Class	98.33%



Well done to everyone for amazing attendance last week! 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!

Contact us:

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Worcester
WR2 4TA
Tel: 01905 830337

Community Links



Malvern Multi-Sports Camp



Providing young people aged 4-14 with an opportunity to have fun, develop sports skills and meet with friends.

2026 Dates

26th & 27th May @ Dyson Perrins

27th & 28th July @ The Elms School

3rd & 4th August @ The Elms School

10th & 11th August @ The Elms School

17th & 18th August @ The Elms School



8.45am-3.30pm.

£27.50 per day or £52 for 2 days.



To secure your
place, contact:

ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk
Msc. Sports Coaching
07879 779569

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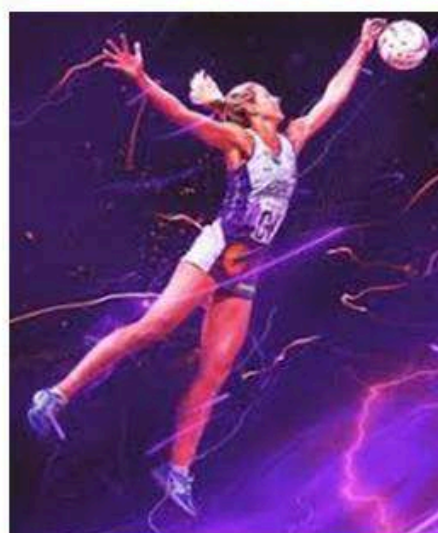
Netball Camp

For children aged 7-16.

26th & 27th May 2026
@ Sport Dyson Perrins
Leisure Centre, Malvern.

27th & 28th July & 17th & 18th
August @ The Elms School,
Malvern, WR13 6EF.

8.45-3.30pm each day
£27.50 per day / £52 for 2 days



Netball Fundamentals

Fun Games

Skill development

Tactics

Matches

To secure your child's place contact:
07879 779569
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Foundations movement group is a child focused movement programme that identifies and helps individuals overcome physical barriers to development and learning. The small group setting promotes connection and confidence, alongside improving emotional and physical literacy.



Do you have a Primary school aged child who struggles to maintain concentration, or has poor hand to eye coordination, low self- esteem, poor balance, or struggles with their handwriting?

Foundations Movement Group can support your child by:

- Assessing neuromotor readiness for learning through the INPP method.
- Develop body awareness.
- Build strong foundations for movement and learning.
- Helping with emotional, behavioural and educational challenges .
- Run by an experienced teacher and children's physiotherapist.



Scan and click on the 'Foundations Movement Group' tab to find out more!

Group runs on a termly basis

Wednesdays 5-6pm
Worcester Warriors
Foundation

Cecil Duckworth House,
Worcester, WR1 2NE

Booking enquiries

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