



**SUMMER TERM 1:
WB- 8TH MAY 2026**

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see such a very successful Pedal and Push event in Early Years this week. The event was extremely well supported, and I would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your enthusiasm and encouragement. You really helped make it a special occasion for the children.

Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their SATs tests next week. You truly are incredible and have put in so much hard work. Please remember that while these tests are important, they are only a small part of who you are. They do not measure your kindness, creativity, resilience, or all the other wonderful qualities that make you unique. Go in feeling proud, do your very best, and know that you will shine.

Don't forget the Spring Show is on and there will be a lot more traffic in and around the area .

Wishing everyone a happy and relaxing weekend.

Warm regards,

Headteacher



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

CLUBS

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

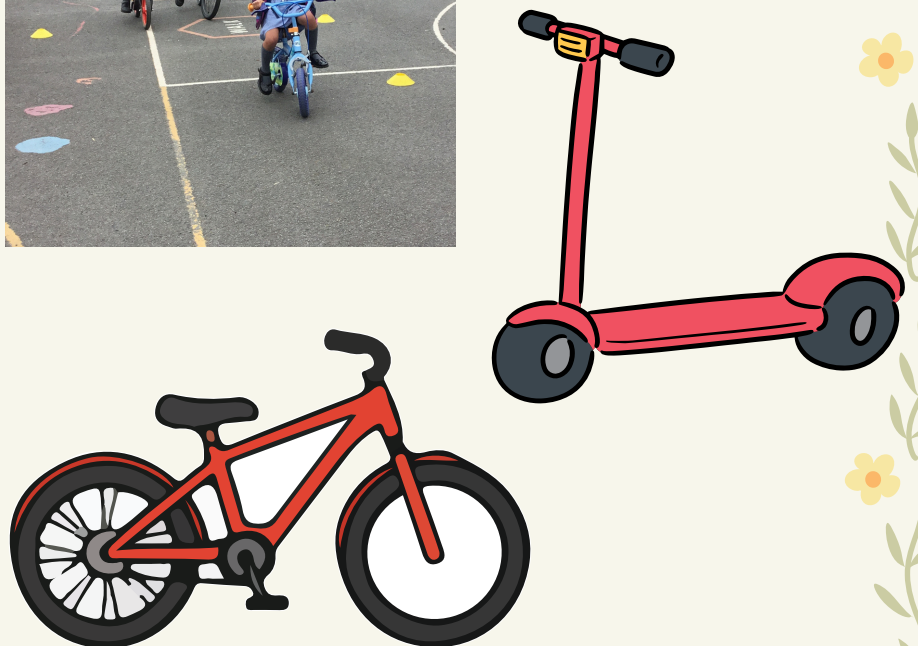
Saplings and Ash class

Our EYFS children took part in their Pedal and Push fundraising event this week, and they were absolutely incredible. They showed such brilliant resilience as they cycled and scooted lap after lap around the playground, all with huge smiles and plenty of determination.

A special highlight was when Year 5 and Year 6 came out to cheer them on, their encouragement gave our little riders an extra boost and created such a lovely sense of whole-school community.

We are so proud of every single child who took part, and we're incredibly grateful for all the very generous donations we've received. Your support means so much and will help us invest in some fantastic new Early Years resources.

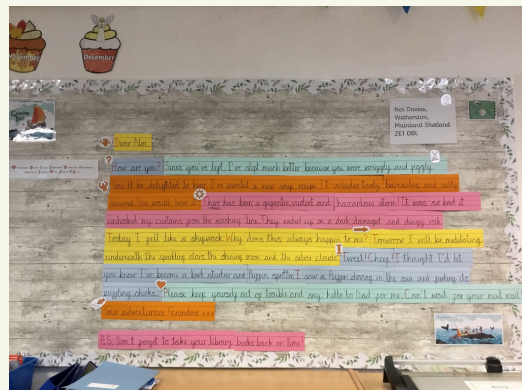
We can't wait to show you everything we're able to add to our setting thanks to your kindness.



From the Classroom...

Holly Class

In English this week, we have continued our learning based on the story of Grandma Bird. Over the last couple of weeks, the children have been writing a thoughtful letter from Grandma to Noi, using descriptive language and questions to show emotion and connection between the characters. We are now using these skills to plan and write our own letters from Paddington to Aunt Lucy. The children have been focusing on the features of a letter, including greetings, questions and sign-offs, while also developing their imagination and vocabulary to write in the voice of Paddington. We have been very impressed with the children's creativity, enthusiasm and growing confidence in their writing.



Oak Class

Oak class have been learning about electricity. We have looked at how to stay safe around electrical devices. We are currently learning the symbols for the components in an electrical circuit. You can see in the photos that they have enjoyed making working circuits which have illuminated a bulb. Next week's challenge is to use our circuits to explore different materials to find out which make good conductors and insulators.



From the Classroom...

Willow class

This week, Year 5 and 6 took part in an exciting SPAG Escape Room challenge as part of their preparation for the Year 6 SATs next week. The children worked together to solve tricky grammar, punctuation and spelling puzzles in a race against time to defeat the evil Lord Typo before he could remove grammar from the world forever!

The classroom was filled with teamwork, determination and lots of brilliant problem-solving as the children completed challenges using all of the SPAG skills they have worked so hard on throughout the year.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and positive attitude shown by all of the children during their revision sessions. They have worked extremely hard and should feel very proud of everything they have achieved.

Good luck to all of our Year 6 pupils next week — we know you will do your very best!



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	Margot for super Maths this week! Matching, comparing and sorting!
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Annalise for her outstanding effort in our Pedal and Push event.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Albie for being wonderfully curious and making great links in your learning. Molly for showing determination and positivity and being a fab role model.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Macey for being an excellent computing partner. Archie for a great attitude to learning!
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Jobie for amazing sentence stacking ideas. Will for fantastic effort with arithmetic!

Times table ROCKSTAR weekly stars



Year 1	George
Year 2	No one from this year group has accessed TTRS this week
Year 3	Adeline
Year 4	Bertie
Year 5	No one from this year group has accessed TTRS this week
Year 6	No one from this year group has accessed TTRS this week



Diary Dates



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
12 th June	Summer Fun- FA event
23 rd June	Willow class- lifepath
7 th July	KS2 Results Day
8 th July	Willow Class play performances
10 th July	Sports Day
17 th July	Leavers Service

Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.



Friends Association

Preloved Uniform - only £1 per item

We have a number of uniform sizes, e.g we currently have 18 polo tops aged 5 and 24 jumpers aged 7. The office has a list of our current stock numbers. If you would like any please go to the office or email us on friendsofcallowendschool@gmail.com

If you have any older sizes aged 8 -11, please can you donate them and bring them to the school office.

Thanks for your continued support.

Attendance

Whole School attendance last week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

97.66%

Ash Class	98.57%
Holly Class	96.67%
Oak Class	98.33%
Willow Class	97.2%

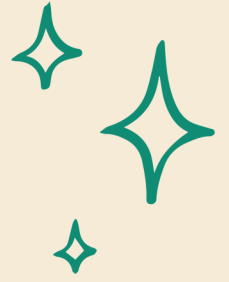
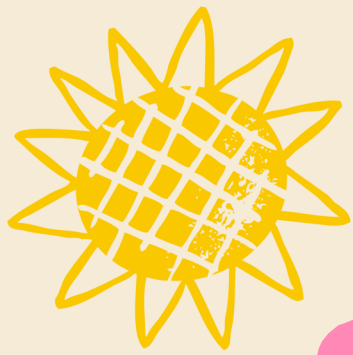
We're really pleased to see that attendance has been on the rise recently. Being here consistently makes such a big difference to their ability to build friendships, feel part of the class, and keep up with their learning.

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

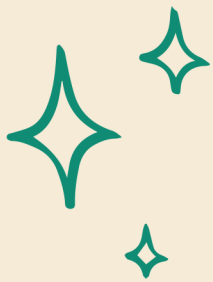
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FRIDAY 15TH MAY 3.20PM

AMERICAN PANCAKE, CREAM, SAUCE AND SPRINKLES