



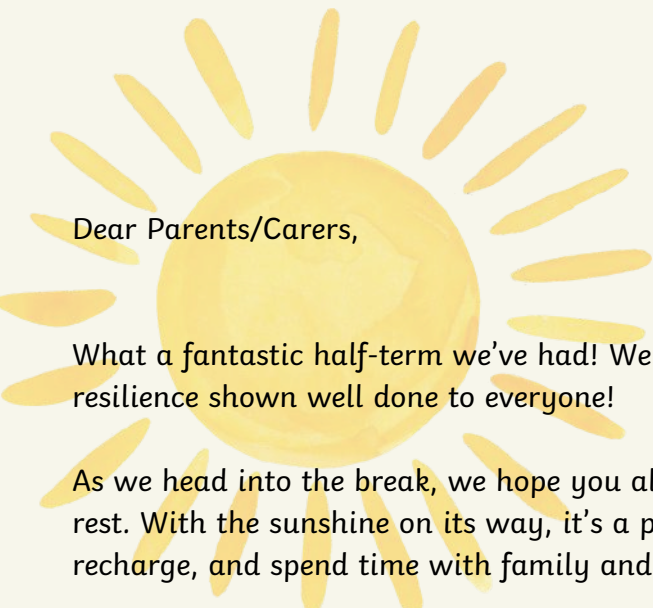
**SUMMER TERM 1:  
WB- 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2026**

# NEWSLETTER

**CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic half-term we've had! We are incredibly proud of all the hard work, teamwork, and resilience shown well done to everyone!

As we head into the break, we hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest. With the sunshine on its way, it's a perfect time to relax, recharge, and spend time with family and friends.

Have a wonderful half-term holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 2nd June.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Sam Curtis  
Headteacher



**FROM THE  
CLASSROOM**

**CLUBS**

**CELEBRATIONS**

# From the Classroom...

## Saplings class

This week, our Pre-School children gathered for a very special celebration as we said goodbye to Margot, who is leaving us today to begin an exciting new chapter at her new school by the sea. The children enjoyed wishing her well as she prepares for her next adventure.

Margot has been a joyful part of our Pre-School community, we are so proud of her and know she will continue to shine in her new surroundings.

We wish her all the very best and look forward to hearing all about her seaside adventures.



## Ash class

Over the past few weeks, the children have been completely absorbed in watching the tiny caterpillars that arrived in their pot at the start of term. Each day brought new excitement as they observed the caterpillars grow, transform into chrysalides, and finally emerge as beautiful butterflies.

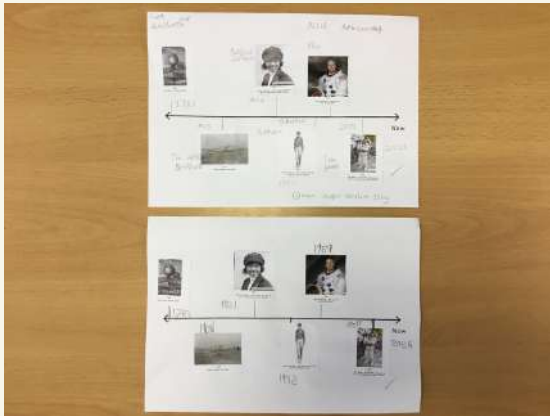
This week, we proudly released our butterflies into the school garden. The children gathered to watch them take their first fluttering flights, sending them off to continue their important job in nature. It was a lovely moment, part science lesson, part celebration and a wonderful reminder of how magical the natural world can be.



# From the Classroom...

## Holly Class

This term, we have loved learning all about the history of flight. We explored how flight has changed over time, from the first aeroplanes to space travel. Our favourite part was learning about Neil Armstrong and the incredible Apollo 11 Moon Landing mission, where humans first landed on the Moon. We were amazed to discover the bravery, determination and teamwork needed to make this historic journey possible. To finish our topic, we created a timeline showing all the key significant events in the history of flight and enjoyed sharing everything we had learned.



## Oak Class

Oak class have been busy the last week with an exciting visitor and lots of practical Science investigations. Simon, an RSPB visitor, came to speak to us about blue tits. In the Autumn term he set up a nesting box and a camera in our school grounds, and we were hoping some blue tits would choose to nest in our box. Unfortunately, they did not this season, but Simon will be relocating the box and trying again next year! He showed us some amazing footage, from a local school, of blue tits nesting, laying eggs and hatching. In Science we have been busy making circuits with lightbulbs, buzzers and switches. The children have experimented with making their own switches from conducting materials.



# From the Classroom...

## Willow class

As a special post-assessment reward, our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting bell boating trip at Upton Marina. The children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, resilience, and perseverance as they worked together to paddle and steer the boats along the water.

Everyone had a wonderful time taking part in the activities, encouraging one another, and building confidence outdoors. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces after all of their hard work during assessment week. Well done, Year 5/6, you should be very proud of yourselves!



# 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.

Basketball signups have been sent out and confirmation of places are on their way.

| Club            | Staff            | Day       | Year Group | Cost per week | Time           |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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 - **NOW FINISHED**
- Multiskills- Starts 21<sup>st</sup> Apr until 14<sup>th</sup> July
- Julia Donaldson- 8 week block- Starts 28<sup>th</sup> Apr until 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Rounders- 8 Week block- Starts 1<sup>st</sup> May until 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Basketball- 6 week block- 11<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> July

# Gold Book awards

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| <p>Saplings Class<br/>Mrs Eggerton</p>                     | <p>Zach for always being a good friend!</p>  |
| <p>Ash Class<br/>Mrs Lindsey</p>                           | <p>Miles for having a great attitude to learning this week.</p>  |
| <p>Holly Class<br/>Mrs Fuller</p>                          | <p>Ivy for making super progress in phonics.<br/>Arthur for being polite, respectful and kind to others.</p>                               |
| <p>Oak Class<br/>Mrs Widdrington &amp;<br/>Mrs Scanlon</p> | <p>Thomas R for writing an exciting story about a jaguar.<br/>Bertie for making it to the top of the whole school leaderboard on TTRS.</p> |
| <p>Willow Class<br/>Miss Brooks</p>                        | <p>Will for always being a kind an friendly member of the class.<br/>Noah P for great teamwork and stamina whilst bell boating.</p>        |

# Times table ROCKSTAR weekly stars



|        |   |
|--------|---|
| Year 1 | George  |
| Year 2 | Stanley   |
| Year 3 | Ralphie   |
| Year 4 | Paddy   |
| Year 5 | Amelia  |
| Year 6 | No one from this year group has accessed TTRS this week |



## Diary Dates



|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 25 <sup>th</sup> May  | Half Term                         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> June  | TED- schools closed to pupils     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | Holly and Oak class trip          |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> June  | Reception starter parents meeting |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June | Summer Fun- FA event              |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June | Willow class- lifepath            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | KS2 Results Day                   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | Willow Class play performances    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July | Sports Day                        |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July | Leavers Service                   |

Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.



## Friends Association

We hope the children enjoyed their Funfetti Pancakes last week, which raised £65. Thanks for your support.

We are busy organising our Summer Fun event on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. We will be having a Jolly Jar stall again, so if you can fill an empty jar with treats e.g. sweets, small toys, stickers, crafts etc...

Are there any businesses who would like to sponsor our Summer Fun Inflatables event on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June? Please contact or email the office if you are interested or email [friendsofallowendschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofallowendschool@gmail.com).

## Attendance

Whole School attendance last week:

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

# 97.63%

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Ash Class    | 96.03% |
| Holly Class  | 98.57% |
| Oak Class    | 97.33% |
| Willow Class | 98%    |

★ We're delighted to share that attendance was good again last week. Thank you for supporting strong routines, it makes a real difference to pupils' learning and confidence.

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