



**SUMMER TERM 2:
WB- 8TH JUNE 2026**

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to extend a huge congratulations to our Year 1 children, who have successfully completed the National Phonics Screening Check this week. Well done also to all children who have taken part in their summer assessments over the past couple of weeks. It has been wonderful to see the progress they have made and how their hard work and effort are truly paying off.

We have lots to look forward to in the final five weeks of term, with plenty of exciting opportunities ahead. We are pleased to announce a new Cricket Club, run by Impact Sports Development, starting next Thursday. The club will run from 3:30 to 4:30pm and is open to children in Years 4, 5, and 6. The total cost is £20 for five weeks of cricket tuition, with only 15 places available. Further details will be shared by Mrs Crote later today.

Next Tuesday will be our Enrichment Day. Please can all children come into school wearing their sports kit, as they will take part in a full day of exciting activities, including Quidditch, dance, Kanjam, and arts and crafts sessions running throughout the day.

Finally, do not forget our School Fayre tonight, running straight after school until 5:00pm. This promises to be a lot of fun, and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sam Curtis
Headteacher



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

CLUBS

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

Saplings class

This week, Saplings have been enjoying our topic "Marvellous Me". We have been talking about who lives in our homes and creating lovely drawings of our families and houses. The children have also been exploring their emotions and discussing how different experiences make them feel. We shared ideas such as feeling happy when playing with friends, scared when a spider is in the bedroom, excited on a birthday, and even happy when eating a favourite meal like pesto pasta! It has been wonderful to see the children developing their confidence as they talk about themselves and their feelings.



Ash Class

Ash Class have been delighted to explore a range of exciting new resources in their classroom this term. These additions are already providing new opportunities for learning, creativity, problem-solving and collaborative play, helping to support the children's development across all areas of the curriculum. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and families who generously donated during our Pedal and Push event. Your support has enabled us to invest in these fantastic resources, which the children have been thoroughly enjoying. It is wonderful to see the positive impact they are already having on engagement, learning and development.



From the Classroom...

Holly and Oak class

On the 5th June, Oak and Holly class had great fun visiting The Hive Library in Worcester for the Summer Reading Challenge Festival. One pupil said it was “the best trip ever!” They learned about the Summer Reading Challenge and explored reading for pleasure by completing several fun challenges using a wide range of book genres from the library. They also were privileged to work with local artist Catt Standen, helping to create a beautiful pear blossom arch for the Worcester Pear Trail. They crafted crepe-paper blossoms, illustrated black pears with chalk-pen, and made decorative leaves. Their artwork will be on display in Friary Walk Shopping Centre from 20th July to 4th September, where families can visit the installation and follow the art trail around the city centre.



From the Classroom...

Willow class

Willow Class recently welcomed PC Ash, who came to speak to us about staying safe online. During the visit, we learned about the importance of protecting our personal information, being kind and respectful when communicating online, and knowing what to do if something makes us feel uncomfortable on the internet.

PC Ash shared some helpful tips and reminded us that we should always speak to a trusted adult if we are worried about anything we see or experience online. It was a very informative session and a great reminder of how we can all keep ourselves safe while using the internet.



Gold Book awards

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Bea for fantastic phonics and PE!
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Haider for having an excellent first week at Callow End.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Murphy for fantastic achievement in the Phonics Screening Check. Eli for embracing challenges with enthusiasm and determination.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Amelia for fantastic effort in her Maths and reading quizzes. Hayden for creating a superb black pear with the artist on their school trip.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Amelia for working hard learning her lines for the play. Layla for flying through challenging questions in Maths!



Times table ROCKSTAR weekly stars



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



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.

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	Monday	Years 3-6	£3.50	3.20pm-4:20pm
Cricket	Impact Sports	Thursday	Years 4-6	£4	3:20pm-4:30pm

Dates of clubs:

- 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- 8th June, 15th June, 22nd June, 29th June, 6th July, 13th July
- Cricket- 5 week block- 18th June, 25th June, 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July

Diary Dates



12 th June	Summer Fun- FA event
16 th June	PE Enrichment Day
16 th June	Assembly visit from Team Superstars
16 th June	New Reception parents meeting
18 th June	Week 1- Cricket Club
23 rd June	Willow class- lifepath
26 th June	School Disco at Callow End Club
6 th July	Sports Week
7 th July	KS2 Results Day
8 th July	Willow Class play performances
10 th July	Sports Day
17 th July	Leavers Service



ClassDojo



Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.

Attendance

Whole School attendance last week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

99.1%

Ash Class	100%	
Holly Class	100%	
Oak Class	98.75%	
Willow Class	98.5%	

A huge well done to all of our children and families for achieving our highest attendance rate in quite some time last week – what a fantastic achievement! Every day in school counts, and it was wonderful to see so many children in school, ready to learn and make the most of every opportunity. Thank you for your continued support in helping us make attendance a priority. Let's keep up the amazing work!

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Community Links



volunteers needed Malvern Town Council junior parkrun – where everyone is



Malvern Town Council are looking to establish a junior parkrun in the near future at Victoria park and need to identify volunteers from the local community that would be interested in being involved in running it.

welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!

On Thursday 9th July 2026
at 6-7pm

at Malvern Community Hub
the local Ambassador from parkrun will be at the Hub in the park to explain what is needed to make a parkrun happen and answer any questions you may have.

junior parkrun