



AUTUMN TERM 1:
WB- 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic first full week we have enjoyed back in school. The children have settled beautifully into routines, and the atmosphere across classrooms and outdoor spaces has been one of enthusiasm, curiosity, and joy. A particular highlight has been the return of Sarah and Rachael from Worcester Woodland Explorers, who once again created moments of awe and wonder during our woodland school sessions. Their ability to inspire creativity through nature is truly special, and we are delighted to be working with them throughout the year.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the families who have signed up to attend the service in church on Sunday. It promises to be a lovely opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate all who work and learn in our local schools. Your support and involvement make such a difference to the life of our school.

The children have also thoroughly enjoyed exploring our new playground equipment. The climbing wall and nature kitchen have been a hive of activity, with pupils challenging themselves physically, collaborating with friends, and engaging in imaginative play. It has been wonderful to see these new additions already making such a positive impact.

As we head into the weekend, I hope you find time to rest and recharge.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

With best wishes,

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

AUTHOR VISIT

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

Saplings

Saplings have settled beautifully into the new school year! 🌱 It has been wonderful to see them growing in confidence, making new friends and enjoying all the exciting learning opportunities that the new term has brought. We are so proud of them



Ash Class

What a fabulous start to the school year our Reception children have had! They have bravely thrown themselves into all the new experiences, adventures and challenges that starting school brings, showing such wonderful enthusiasm and resilience along the way.

It has been lovely to see them settling into Ash Class so beautifully. They are already becoming familiar with our routines, making new friends, exploring their surroundings and developing their confidence each day. We have been incredibly proud of how well they have adapted to their new environment and embraced everything school has to offer.

A huge well done, Reception! 🙌 We are so proud of each and every one of you and cannot wait to see all that you achieve. We are already looking forward to the amazing year of learning, laughter and adventures we are going to have together!



From the Classroom...

Holly Class

Holly Class have had a fantastic first week! We have had a lovely week settling into our routines and getting to know each other. The children have already wowed me with how enthusiastically they have thrown themselves into their learning.

On Monday, we enjoyed a fantastic session with Worcester Woodland Explorers. We made clay buddies, went bug hunting and took part in a bird scavenger hunt. We finished the afternoon around the fire with delicious s'mores and hot chocolate! It was a wonderful day of exploring, learning and having fun outdoors.

I am so proud of how wonderfully the children have settled in and I am looking forward to all the exciting learning ahead!



Oak Class



Oak Class has made a fantastic start to the new school year. The children have settled into their new routines well and have shown enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards their learning.

We were lucky enough to enjoy a Woodland Explorers session in Woodland School on Monday; the children explored the outdoors, developed new skills and worked brilliantly as a team and were rewarded with hot chocolate and smores around the campfire! In English we are reading *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* to inspire our writing. To help us generate some interesting and imaginative adjectives, we tasted a variety of foods. The children embraced the challenge and came up with some wonderful vocabulary to use in their work.

We are very proud of how well everyone has settled into the new school year and look forward to seeing all the fantastic learning and achievements that the coming months will bring.

From the Classroom...

Willow Class

Willow Class had a fantastic time at their recent Woodland School session! They had lots of fun getting stuck into outdoor learning, making things, building dens and, of course, getting creative in the mud kitchen.

The Woodland Explorers team were super impressed with the children's behaviour, enthusiasm and positive attitudes throughout the session. It was wonderful to see everyone working together, exploring and enjoying the great outdoors.

In October, Willow Class will be back for weekly Woodland School sessions and we can't wait to see what adventures they get up to next!

Keep an eye out for more information about the October sessions from Miss Brooks soon...



B.Ware author visit

We are delighted to announce that B. Ware will be spending the day with us on Monday 21st September! She will be sharing her third children's book, WARNING: Grandma's Gone Bonkers!, and running a range of exciting workshops with the children throughout the day.

It promises to be a wonderful opportunity for our children to immerse themselves in the joy of books, storytelling and reading, while discovering what it is like to meet and learn from a real author. We're sure B. Ware's fun and engaging sessions will inspire our children's imaginations and encourage a lifelong love of reading! 📖✨



If you would like to purchase a copy of B. Ware's books for your child, you can order WARNING: Grandma's Gone Bonkers!, WARNING: May Contain Dragons and/or WARNING: Magic Can Be Dangerous! via linktr.ee/bwareauthor. Your child can bring their book into school on the day to have it personally signed by B. Ware.

All three books are currently available at a special offer price on Amazon.

Alternatively, B. Ware will be selling signed copies for £8.99 each at the end of the school day. Payment can be made by cash or card, so simply pop along to the book stall in the playground at home time.

We are really looking forward to welcoming B. Ware to school for what promises to be a fantastic day of books, creativity, imagination and fun!

Gold Book awards

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Paige for outstanding Maths and amazing contributions to group times!
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Isla for wowing us with her fantastic Maths skills.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Arabella for settling into Holly Class so beautifully and showing such a wonderful attitude to learning. Theodore for showing great maturity and responsibility, and for setting an excellent example to our Year 1 children
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Arthur for a focused, fab start to Year 3! Adeline for fantastic, descriptive writing.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Hayden for demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards learning. Will for being a super role model, focusing and trying his best.



Times table ROCKSTAR weekly stars



Year 1	We would like to encourage all children to regularly access Times Table Rock Stars at home. Just a few minutes of practice each day can make a huge difference in developing children's speed, accuracy and confidence with their times tables. Quick recall of multiplication facts is an essential skill that supports so much of children's mathematical learning. Regular practice at home will help these facts become automatic, freeing up children's thinking for more challenging maths. Please encourage your child to log on regularly and have a go – little and often really does make a difference! 🌟
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	



Autumn Term Clubs

We are looking forward to offering a variety of new and exciting opportunities for our children this year! Teacher-led clubs will begin during the week commencing 28th September and will run for 8 weeks.

Please see the dates below for our Football, Woodland School and Coding Clubs, which are run by our fantastic external providers.

Club	Staff	Day	Year Group	Cost per week	Time
Football club	Coach Abel	Friday	Years 4-6	£0	3:20pm-4:00pm
Homework and Hot Chocolate	Miss Brooks	Tuesday	Years 3-6	£2 per week	3:20pm-4:00pm
Netball	Mrs Lindsey	Thursday	Years 4-6	£0	3:20pm-4:00pm
Woodland Explorers	Sarah and Rachael	Monday	Years R-3	£4 per week	3:20pm-4:30pm
Construction Club	Mrs Fuller	Tuesday	Years 1-3	£0	3:20pm-4:00pm
Coding	Jam coding	Tuesday	Year 3-6	£7.75 per week	3:20pm-4:20pm

- Football Club: 11th Sept, 18th Sept, 25th Sept, 2nd Oct, 9th Oct, 16th Oct, 23rd Oct
- Homework and hot chocolate: 29th Sept, 6th Oct, 13 Oct, 20th Oct, 3rd Nov, 10th Nov, 17th Nov, 24th Nov
- Netball: 1st Oct, 8th Oct, 15th Oct, 22nd Oct, 5th Nov, 12th Nov, 19th Nov, 26th Nov
- Woodland Explorers: 28th Sept, 5th Oct, **NO SESSION ON 15th Oct**, 19th Oct, 2nd Nov, 9th Nov, 16th Nov
- Construction Club: 29th Sept, 6th Oct, 13 Oct, 20th Oct, 3rd Nov, 10th Nov, 17th Nov, 24th Nov
- Coding club: 15th Sept, 22nd Sept, 29th Sept, 6th Oct, 13th Oct, 20th Oct



Diary Dates



18 th September	Friends Association AGM
WB: 28 th Sept	Clubs start
28 th and 30 th Sept	Ash class parents evenings
28 th Sept and 1 st Oct	Holly class parents evening
28 th Sept and 30 th Sept	Oak class parents evening
29 th Sept and 1 st Oct	Willow class parents evening
21 st September	B.Ware poetry day
26 th October	Half Term



ClassDojo

Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.

Contact us:

Callow End CE Primary School
10 Upton Road
Worcester
WR2 4TA
Tel: 01905 830337

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance

Ash Class	
Holly Class	
Oak Class	
Willow Class	

Well done for a fantastic start to the new school year! Attendance and punctuality have been brilliant. Next week, we'll be awarding our Attendance Trophy to the class with the highest attendance this week!

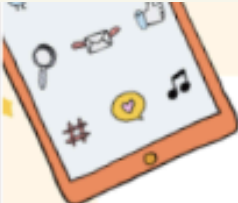
Friends Association

Our Callow End Primary School Friends Association AGM will be held on Friday 18th September at 7pm at Callow End Social Club. This is an opportunity to come along, meet other parents and members of our school community, have a drink and a chat, and find out more about the Friends Association and how you can get involved.

The Friends Committee plays a really important role in school life. Through fundraising and organising events and activities, they help to provide extra opportunities, experiences and resources for our children that enhance their time at Callow End Primary School. We will be electing a new committee at the AGM, so if you would like to be more involved in supporting the school, this is a great opportunity to come along and find out what it's all about. You don't need to have lots of experience or lots of spare time.



Community Links



A Special Service for Education Sunday

*Celebrating all who work and learn in our
wonderful schools!*

Sunday 13th September 2026

11am, Powick Church

**Featuring readings, reflections & prayers
from children at
Callow End, Madresfield &
Powick Schools**



Everyone welcome

Refreshments available after the service

