



AUTUMN TERM 1:
WB- 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the families who attended the Education Sunday service at Powick last week. It was wonderful to come together as a community and celebrate the important role that education plays in our children's lives. Reverend Gary was delighted with the turnout, with more than 75 people attending, including 35 children from across our three schools. Thank you for your support in making the service such a success.

We are looking forward to welcoming a special visiting author to school on Monday. Opportunities such as these help to inspire a love of reading and writing, and we know the children are excited for the visit.

This week also saw the launch of our new Coding Club. The club has already proved popular, with children enthusiastically developing their computing skills and learning more about programming in a practical and engaging way.

Across the school, staff have been particularly impressed by the standard of writing being produced by our pupils. It has been a pleasure to see children applying their skills with increasing confidence and taking pride in their work.

The children are also enjoying our recently introduced outdoor equipment, including the climbing wall and nature kitchen. These additions are providing valuable opportunities for active play, collaboration and creativity during breaktimes and outdoor learning sessions.

As we move further into the term, it is lovely to see children settled, engaged in their learning and making the most of the many opportunities available to them.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

With best wishes,

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
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AUTHOR VISIT

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

Saplings

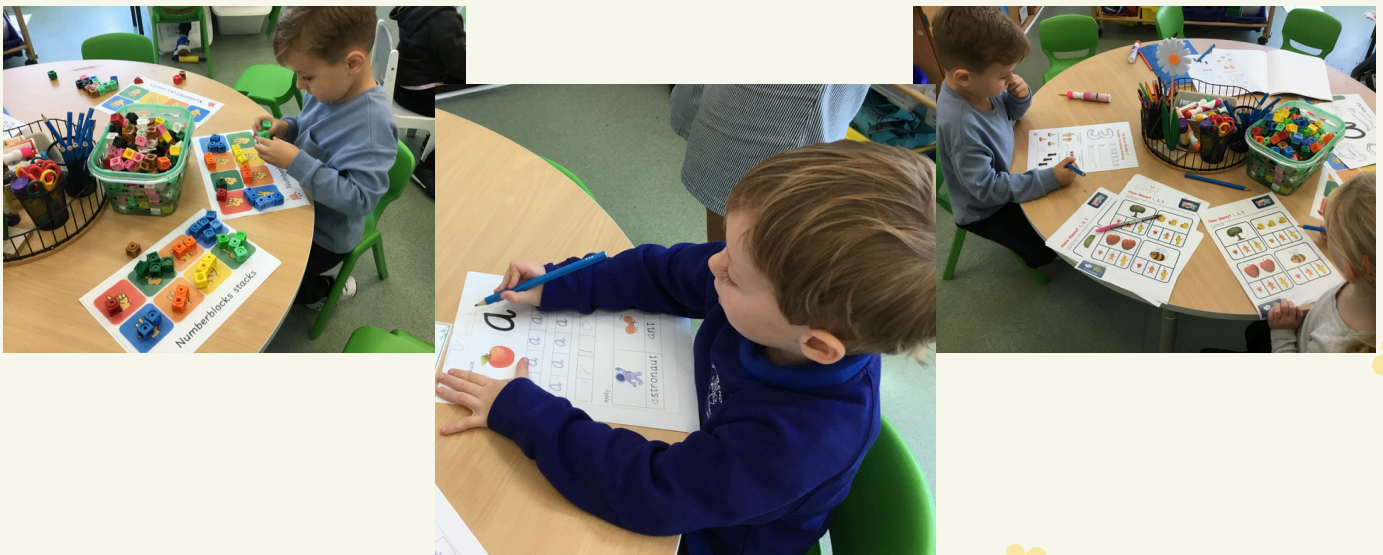
This week the children have been very active and thoroughly enjoyed our weekly PE session. Using scarfs, bean bags, balls and quoits in a variety of ways to support coordination, balance, strength and teamwork.



Ash Class

It has been a fantastic week in Ash Class! We have begun our phonics journey with our new Little Wandle scheme, and the children have really enjoyed the challenge of learning new sounds and practising their rhymes. They have been working hard to listen carefully, join in and have a go, we are so proud of them!

In Maths, we have been exploring subitising and developing our understanding of numbers to 5. The children have been practising recognising quantities without counting and exploring the different ways we can see, represent and create numbers to 5. We have enjoyed using practical resources and lots of hands-on activities to develop our number sense.



From the Classroom...

Holly Class



This week, we began an exciting new art project exploring the world of maps! We created our own 3D relief maps using a variety of different materials and resources. We thought carefully about how different textures, shapes and materials could represent features on a map, such as roads, trees, grass and buildings. We enjoyed experimenting with different resources to bring our maps to life and create our own unique, imaginative landscapes.



Oak Class

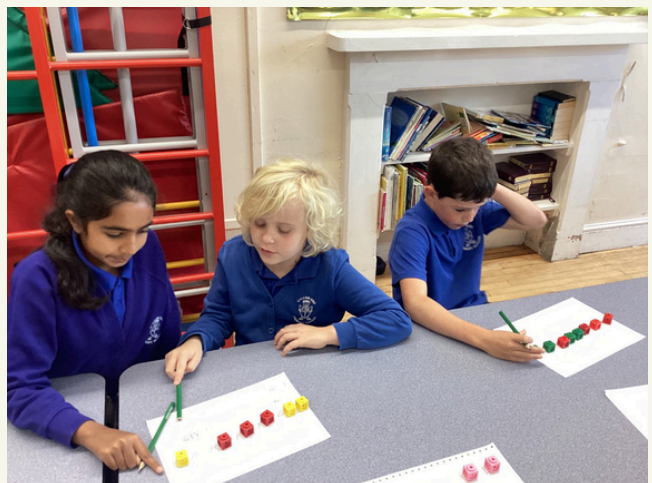
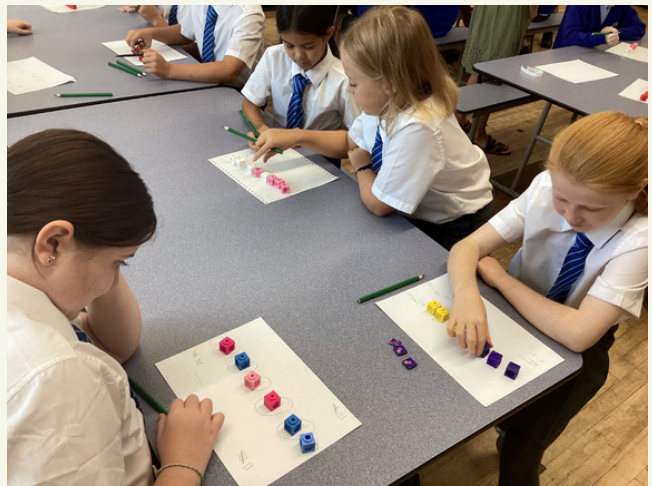
Oak Class have been working hard in Maths this week. We have been learning about numbers up to 10,000. The children have been developing their understanding of place value by investigating the value of digits in four-digit numbers and exploring how numbers are represented in different ways. We have enjoyed using practical resources and problem-solving activities to help us compare and order numbers, identify patterns, and explain our mathematical thinking. The children have shown great resilience when tackling challenging tasks and shown excellent teamwork when discussing their ideas with partners.



From the Classroom...

Willow Class

Willow Class have shown fantastic resilience and teamwork recently! After their classroom whiteboard broke, they certainly didn't let it stop them from learning. In PSHE, the children took part in a collaboration challenge, working together to build the tallest tower possible using just paper and tape, strong enough to hold a small toy. Their communication, creativity and teamwork were excellent! While the classroom was out of action during the fitting of their fantastic new whiteboard, Willow Class simply took their learning elsewhere. They headed to the hall for some exciting maths problem-solving, investigating how they could move frogs between lily pads in the smallest number of moves. We are so proud of the way Willow Class have embraced every challenge with such a positive attitude. Now, with their amazing new whiteboard fitted and ready to go, they are looking forward to lots more fantastic learning together!



B.Ware author visit

A little reminder that we are very excited to welcome author B. Ware to school for a special author visit! 📖✨

The children will have the opportunity to meet B. Ware, hear all about their books and discover more about what it is like to be an author. We are looking forward to inspiring and exciting sessions filled with stories, imagination and plenty of fun!

We can't wait to share this special experience with the children and hopefully inspire some budding authors and book lovers along the way!



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.

Gold Book awards

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Bea for fabulous phonics and listening skills.
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Rupert for a fantastic effort in phonics this week!
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Millie-Rose for making a wonderful transition into Holly class. Ivy for having such a good attitude to learning.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Dylan for a fantastic start to Year 3! Bailey for fantastic effort and focus.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Paddy for consistently trying his best and always challenging himself. Amelia for extending her writing in English so beautifully.



Times table ROCKSTAR weekly stars



Year 1	George
Year 2	No one from this year group has accessed TTRS this week
Year 3	Thomas W
Year 4	Arthur
Year 5	Paddy
Year 6	Amelia



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.

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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance

Ash Class	98.8%
Holly Class	98.9%
Oak Class	100%
Willow Class	100%

Attendance and punctuality have been fantastic this week! A huge well done to Oak and Willow Classes, who have jointly earned the Attendance Cup this week and as a result, they have won the much-anticipated end-of-day disco

Education Sunday



It was lovely to see so many of our families at the Education Sunday service at Powick Church. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this special occasion, it was wonderful to come together as a school community.