



AUTUMN TERM 1:
WB- 21ST SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were delighted to have the pleasure of welcoming author B. Ware to school on Monday. The children thoroughly enjoyed a fun and interactive assembly, hearing all about her journey as an author and listening to some of her exciting stories. It was lovely to see the buzz of excitement around school as the children took part in their workshops throughout the day. A huge thank you to all of our parents who purchased a book, we are passionate about inspiring a love of reading and encouraging our children to discover the joy that books can bring.

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 16th October at 9:15am in church for children in Reception to Year 6. We look forward to welcoming parents and families to join us as the children share some of their wonderful harvest songs and poems.

Next week, we also have our Parents' Evenings. Please make sure you have booked an appointment with your child's class teacher. These meetings are a really valuable opportunity to keep in touch, hear how your child has settled into their new class and discuss their learning as they progress through the year.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

I hope you all have a wonderful and restful weekend.

With best wishes,

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

AUTHOR VISIT

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

Saplings

This week, we have been enjoying lots of parachute games, working together as a team to lift, lower, shake and move the parachute. These activities have been a fantastic way to develop our gross motor skills, while also encouraging children to listen carefully, follow instructions and work together. We have also been practising our rhymes and songs whilst moving to the rhythm and following actions. The children have shown fantastic teamwork, concentration and enthusiasm – and there have been plenty of smiles and giggles along the way!



Ash Class

Ash Class have been working really hard on their number recognition this week! We have been exploring numbers through lots of fun, practical activities, helping us to recognise numbers confidently and develop our mathematical understanding. One of our favourite activities was number bowling! The children had great fun knocking down the pins and counting how many they had knocked over. We practised counting carefully, recognising numbers and taking turns with our friends.



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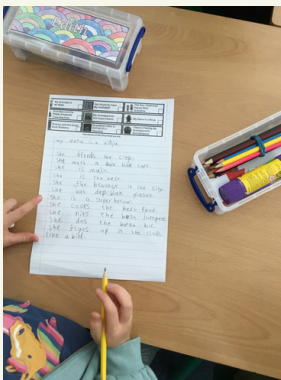
Holly Class

Holly Class had a fantastic time on Monday when we were lucky enough to welcome the wonderful author B Ware to our school!

B Ware got our imaginations whirring and inspired us to think of some wonderfully wacky story ideas, including the idea that our grandmas might secretly be ninjas (sorry, Grandmas!). We had lots of fun coming up with our own ideas and had a go at writing some of them down.

We then put our creativity to work by designing a front cover for a brand-new book, giving B Ware some inspiration for her next Warning: book.

We were also very proud of some of our children who were awarded certificates for their fantastic ideas and for having a go. Well done, Holly Class, you were wonderfully imaginative!



Oak Class

This week, Oak Class has been inspired by our class text: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. In the story, Mr and Mrs Grinling come up with a clever plan to stop the seagulls from stealing the Mr Grinling's lunch. To help us develop our descriptive writing, we created our own disgusting sandwiches using a range of unusual and revolting flavour combinations!

Some were braver than others when it came to tasting the sandwiches, but everyone gave the activity a good try. As a result, we generated a fantastic collection of ambitious adjectives to describe the smell, taste and appearance of our creations. We came up with words such as slimy, sour, gooey, pungent and repulsive to make our writing more vivid and engaging.

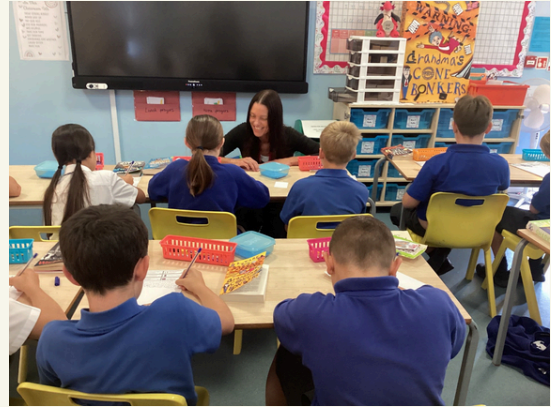
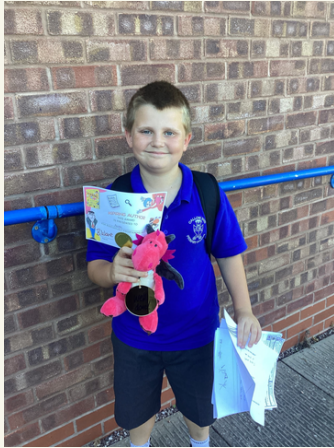
Interestingly, despite the sandwiches looking and sounding rather disgusting, some children discovered that they actually enjoyed the revolting flavours! It was a fun and memorable way to expand our vocabulary and inspire our writing.



From the Classroom...

Willow Class

Willow Class enjoyed their author visit from B.Ware this week! They had a choice of prompts to write their own stories. It was fantastic to see their creativity with no limits or restrictions. After they wrote their stories, they got to design their own book covers. B.Ware chose winners from the class to receive a special certificate and Aaron even won the dragon prize after writing five super stories and making the choice to write instead of draw!

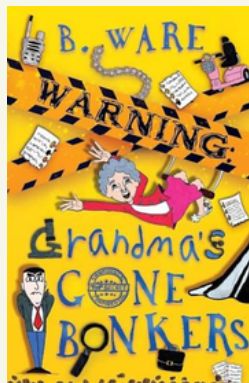


B.Ware author visit

We had so much fun on Monday when author B. Ware joined us for the day! We began with an exciting and interactive whole-school assembly, where B. Ware shared her journey to becoming an author and gave us a sneak peek at her fantastic new book, Warning: Grandma's Gone Bonkers! The children were particularly excited to hear about her next release, Warning: Teachers Are Revolting! – we can't wait to read it!

Throughout the day, all classes enjoyed a special session with B. Ware and had the opportunity to become authors themselves, creating and developing their own story ideas.

What a wonderful day of stories, creativity and inspiration! ✨



Gold Book awards

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	Nelly for fantastic learning in Saplings this week!
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Maddy for always showing care and kindness to her classmates.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Eddie for challenging himself in independent writing. Edith for using fantastic imagination creating stories during our author visit.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Evelyn for making a fantastic start to life at Callow End. Archie for a super attitude in writing.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Anoushka for fantastic effort and participation this week. George for super problem solving 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	Thomas W
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Paddy
Year 6	Violet



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 12th 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



Friends Association

Many thanks to The Callow End Social Club for allowing us to hold our AGM there last Friday 18th September. It was great to see a number of parents, previous and current committee members and some new parents/volunteers. We now have a new committee:-

Chairperson - Claire Witton (Year 6 parent)

Treasurer - Rachael Hayes (Year 5 parent)

Secretary - Jenny Hunt (Reception parent)

Last year the FA raised a total of:

£3,695.93

which was a fabulous amount. We completed the repairs to the sensory hut, supplied ice lollies during the heatwave and donated £110 for Year 6 Leavers meal at the park. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to enhance the children's experiences at the school, so a great big thank you to everyone who helped and supported the FA!!



Parking

The Village Hall has kindly offered the use of its newly created 30 parking spaces for school drop-off and pick-up.

This is fantastic news and will help to ease parking pressures around school, while also helping to keep our children and families safe during busy drop-off and collection times.

We would like to thank the Village Hall for their generosity and support of our school community. We kindly encourage families to make use of these spaces where possible.

Diary Dates



WB: 28 th Sept	Clubs start
28 th Sept	Willow Class- Woodland Explorers
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
1 st October	PSHE workshops- all classes
16 th October	Harvest Festival
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	99.1%
Holly Class	96.4%
Oak Class	95.2%
Willow Class	99.3%



Attendance and punctuality have been fantastic again this week! A huge well done to Willow Class, who for the second week in a row have won the Attendance Cup and end of day disco! Well done Willow.

Spotlight on Safeguarding

A reminder that our monthly 'Spotlight on Safeguarding' newsletter is available on the school website. It provides clear, practical advice on topics such as online safety, emotional wellbeing and recognising early signs of concern, helping parents and carers feel informed, confident and prepared to keep children safe.

Please see link below which takes you to our school safeguarding website page.

[Spotlight on Safeguarding](#)