



**AUTUMN TERM 1:
WB- 12TH OCTOBER 2026**

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week at Callow End!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival today. It was lovely to see so many families, and we are incredibly proud of all the children and their fantastic performances.

Thank you also to the parents who attended our phonics meeting last night. Working in partnership with families is so important to us, and by sharing knowledge, communicating openly and working together, we can give our children the very best start to their learning.

Willow class enjoyed their STEM Challenge Workshop this week, and we are looking forward to welcoming Little Litter Warriors next week!

We are also celebrating two 100% whole-school attendance days this week! The children were so proud of themselves, and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm. Well done, everyone!

Have a lovely weekend – just one week to go until half term!

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

HARVEST FESTIVAL

CELEBRATIONS

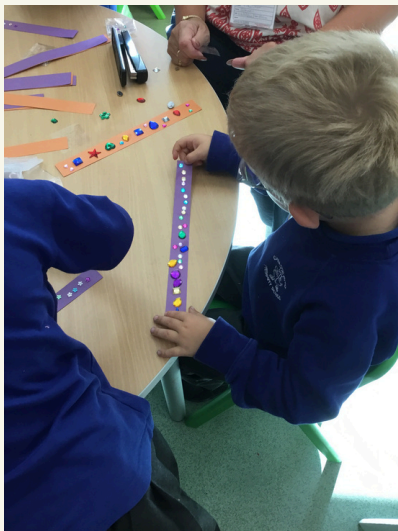
From the Classroom...

Saplings

This week, our wonderful Saplings class took part in a litter-picking activity around the school grounds. Armed with gloves and plenty of enthusiasm, the children did a fantastic job collecting rubbish and helping to keep our school environment clean, tidy and safe for everyone. As well as taking pride in caring for our school, the children learned about the importance of protecting local wildlife. By removing litter from our grounds, they have helped to create a safer habitat for birds, insects and other creatures that share our outdoor spaces. Well done Saplings!



Ash class

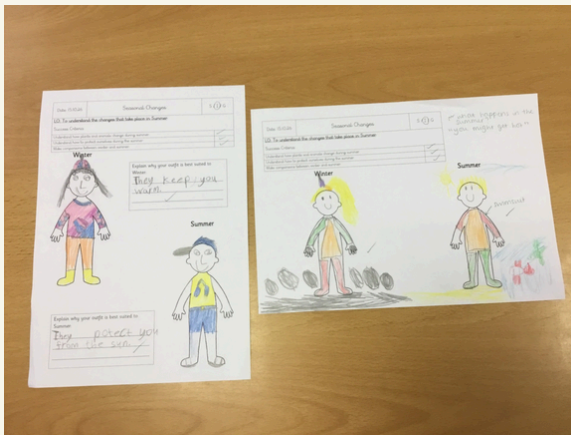


This week in RE, Ash Class have been learning about what it means to be special and unique. The children explored how different religions teach that every person is valued and important, and spent time reflecting on the people who are special to them. As part of their learning, we looked at the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan, a celebration of love, care and the special bonds between people. The children then created their own friendship bracelets to give to someone special. They enjoyed sharing who they had chosen and explaining why that person is important to them. It was lovely to hear their thoughtful responses and to see the care and creativity that went into making each bracelet. Well done, Ash Class!

From the Classroom...

Holly Class

In Science, we have been learning about the different seasons, focusing on summer and comparing it to winter. We explored how the weather changes throughout the year and discussed how these changes affect the clothes we wear. We enjoyed designing our own summer and winter outfits, carefully choosing suitable clothing for each season. We have been developing our understanding of seasonal changes and learning how to dress appropriately for different types of weather.

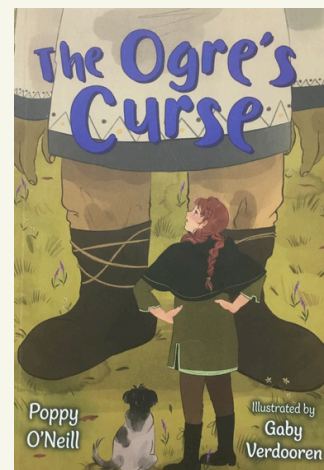


Oak Class

Over the past few weeks, Oak Class have started using our new Little Wandle Reading Fluency scheme. This programme provides children with some fantastic, engaging texts that help to develop their confidence, fluency and understanding when reading.

As part of the scheme, the children read in small groups with an adult, giving them the opportunity to discuss texts, practise expressive reading and build their comprehension skills in a supportive environment. The carefully chosen books have proved extremely popular, and it has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm for reading grow with each session.

We are delighted with how positively Oak Class have embraced the new programme and look forward to sharing many more exciting books together throughout the year.



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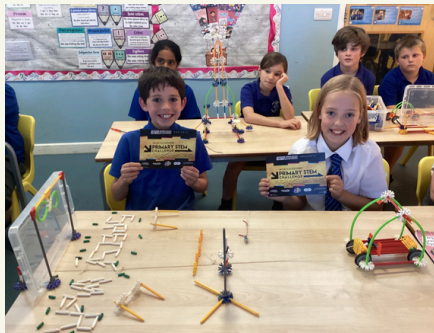
Willow Class

On Thursday, Willow Class took part in an exciting STEM Challenge! Their task was to design a brand-new window display for Specsavers, inspired by the famous tagline, "Should've gone to Specsavers!" Using K'Nex, the children worked collaboratively to create imaginative designs featuring innovative ideas and exciting mechanisms.

The class demonstrated fantastic teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills as they tackled the challenge together. It was wonderful to see them sharing ideas, overcoming problems and bringing their designs to life!

A huge well done to Paddy and Francesca, who were chosen as the winners! They will now go on to represent our school in the final in June. We wish them the very best of luck!

Well done, Willow Class, for showing such brilliant STEM skills!



Ash and Willow Class

This week, children from Reception and Year 5 took part in their very first Buddy Session, and what a wonderful experience it was! Our Year 5 pupils visited Ash Class, bringing with them a carefully chosen story from the library to share with their younger buddies.

The Reception children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the stories, while the Year 5 pupils showed great care, patience and enthusiasm as they read aloud. It was lovely to see new friendships beginning to develop across the year groups.

Buddy time provides a fantastic support network for our younger children, helping them to feel safe, happy and confident within the school community. Having an older buddy to talk to and play with can make a real difference, particularly when they are out on the playground. We are very proud of both Year 5 and Ash Class for making such a positive start to this special initiative and look forward to many more buddy sessions throughout the year.



Harvest Festival



It was wonderful to welcome so many parents, grandparents and family members to our Harvest Festival this morning. Thank you for taking the time to join us and celebrate this special occasion with the children. We were delighted to see such a fantastic turnout and your support helped to make the event even more memorable.

Every class performed amazingly, demonstrating confidence, enthusiasm and a real sense of pride. From the youngest children to the oldest, each pupil played their part beautifully, and we are incredibly proud of them all. Thank you for supporting our children and helping to make our Harvest Festival such a success. 🍁🌾



Autumn Term Clubs

Our after-school clubs are now well underway, with fantastic attendance across all activities. The children have really enjoyed taking part, learning new skills and having fun with their friends. Thank you for your continued support!

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



Diary Dates



WB: 28 th Sept	Clubs start
21 st October	2027 Reception starter open morning
22 nd October	Little Litter Warriors
23 rd October	Non-School uniform
26 th October	Half Term
3 rd November	Whole school photos
3 rd November	Flu Vax day
4 th November	Prayer workshop- Oak class



ClassDojo

Please see class dojo for further updates about calendar events.

Little Wandle phonics meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Little Wandle Phonics Information Evening this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and to have the opportunity to share how we teach phonics in school, as well as ways you can support your child's reading journey at home.

We hope you found the session informative and helpful. Working together with families makes a huge difference to children's confidence and progress in reading. If you were unable to attend, please keep an eye out for an email containing all the information that was shared during the session, including details of how to access the online support resources. We look forward to continuing to work with you to help every child become a confident and successful reader. 📚⭐

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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: **96.2%**

Ash Class	86.4%
Holly Class	98.6%
Oak Class	94.7%
Willow Class	98.9%



Another close one this week! The Attendance Cup and End of Day Disco have been won by Willow Class again! Congratulations to Willow!



Friends Association

On Friday 23rd October, we will be holding a Non-School Uniform Day. Children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a £1 donation.

All money raised will go to our Friends Association and will support their fantastic fundraising efforts towards creating a new Storytelling Area within our Sensory Garden. This exciting project will provide a special outdoor space where children can enjoy stories, develop a love of reading and engage in imaginative learning experiences.



Open morning

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School admission
2027

If you are looking for a Reception school place starting September 2027 then please come and visit us on
Wednesday 21st October
from 9:15am-10:30am

We hope you can join us.
Please book via this QR code

Callow End CE Primary School
Open Morning