



**AUTUMN TERM 1:
WB- 15TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week we've had together! The school has been full of energy, curiosity and creativity.

Oak and Willow got off to a tremendous start with their new topics. *The History Man* whisked them back in time to the Stone Age and Viking life – the excitement and questions that followed showed just how much everyone was hooked!

Our whole-school art day was another real highlight. It was wonderful to see children working side by side, sharing ideas and creating beautiful pieces to brighten our walls. The Batik artwork made with Marie-Therese was especially stunning – such care and imagination went into every design.

And of course, we began the week with our brand-new Forest School club. The children loved getting outdoors, exploring nature, and learning in such a hands-on way.

A huge well done to all of you – what a joyful start to the term!
And a big thank you to our parents too, for your continued support with trips, clubs and events – it makes such a difference and helps create these special opportunities for the children.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

ART DAY

PRE-SCHOOL

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

Oak and Willow Class welcomed a special visitor this week – The History Man! His interactive sessions brought history to life and gave the children a memorable, hands-on experience of what life was like during the Stone Age for Oak Class and The Vikings for Willow Class.

During the day, the children explored timelines helping them to understand where different periods fit into human history.

The children had the opportunity to handle artefacts, dress up, create everyday items using clay - truly stepping into the shoes of their ancestors.



It was a fantastic day of immersive learning, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to deepen their understanding of life in the past.

Art day

We had a fantastic time celebrating creativity during our Whole School Art Day! The day began with a special assembly, where Miss Brooks read 'The Dot', inspiring everyone to believe in their artistic abilities. Following this, each child created their own unique dot artwork – we can't wait to bring them all together for a spectacular display.



Meanwhile, Key Stage 1 worked collaboratively on a fabulous woodland-themed artwork, celebrating all the wonderful learning and adventures we've had in our woodland school area.



Batik

Years 4–6 had the exciting opportunity to work with visiting artist Marie-Terese, who introduced them to the beautiful technique of batik. We are so pleased with the finished result and it adds a wonderful finishing touch to our new library space.



STEM challenge



Huge congratulations to Ollie and Noah in Year 6, who won our STEM Challenge this year! The challenge was to create a new ride, using K'Nex, for West Midlands Safari Park that was animal themed, had a moving part and could seat at least 8 passengers.

Ollie and Noah came up with 'The Liger', a spinning ride that is powered by an elastic band and cogs. They showed excellent perseverance and creativity - watch out for the stripy lion's mouth! The boys will go on to represent Callow End in the Worcestershire STEM Challenge Final at Yamazaki Mazak in June 2026.

All children loved the workshop, stating it was, 'fun, exciting, challenging, creative and exhilarating!' Well done engineers of the future!



Pre-School

We're so pleased to share that the children have settled beautifully into preschool life! We feel incredibly fortunate to have so many families choose our preschool — thank you for being part of our community.

Over the past few weeks, the children have been learning important skills such as working together, taking turns, sharing, and listening to the grown-ups. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow each day.

They've enjoyed a wide range of activities and experiences, and we're all looking forward to many more exciting moments ahead. We can't wait to share more of their learning journey with you!



Due to high demand, we do currently only have a few spaces available. If you have a little one who would like to join us, please get in contact via email to preschool@allowend.dowmat.education — we'd love to be able to welcome them when spaces are available.

Gold Book

Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	Bobby for being brave when coming in to school.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	Jayla for perseverance with tricky tasks. Wilfred for thoughtfulness and willingness to share with others in the class.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	Finley for excellent focus in lessons. Anoushka for beautiful artwork and a helpful attitude
Willow Class Miss Brooks	Harry for fantastic effort and challenging yourself in Maths. Lou for a fantastic start to Year 6.

We are thrilled to recognise and celebrate all the students who have earned a Gold Book Certificate this week. Their hard work, positive attitude, and dedication to excellence has been recognised by their class teachers and we are proud to have such outstanding role models in our school community. Keep up the fantastic effort—your achievements inspire us all!

Times table ROCKSTAR of the week



Well done to our Times Table Rockstar champions—
keep practicing and boosting your speed!



Year 1	Theodore
Year 2	Dylan
Year 3	Ralphie
Year 4	Paddy
Year 5	Violet
Year 6	Hattie

Diary Dates



23rd September	Mrs Everett visiting from Dyson Perrins
3rd October	Year 5/6 Cross Country
3rd October	Harvest Festival 9:15am-9:45am
21st October	Govilon residential

Please check class Dojo for further information on events happening in school.



Clubs

Monday	Woodland Explorers (with Mrs Lindsey) Years 1-6 Fully booked
Tuesday	Multi-skills Miss Christopher Years 3-6
Thursday	Construction Mrs Fuller Years 1-3
Thursday	Doodle Club Miss Brooks Years 4-6

A great week for clubs this week! Thank you to all who attended.




Attendance

Whole School attendance this week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

96.8%

Ash Class	100%	
Holly Class	91.5%	
Oak Class	99.7%	
Willow Class	96%	

Well done everyone! Keep working hard with your attendance.

Website

To keep families up to date, we encourage all parents and carers to regularly check the school website and your child's class page. Curriculum information, newsletters and photographs are all posted on there.

www.callowend.worcs.sch.uk

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Providing children aged 7-16 with an opportunity to have fun, develop their netball skills and enjoy the game.

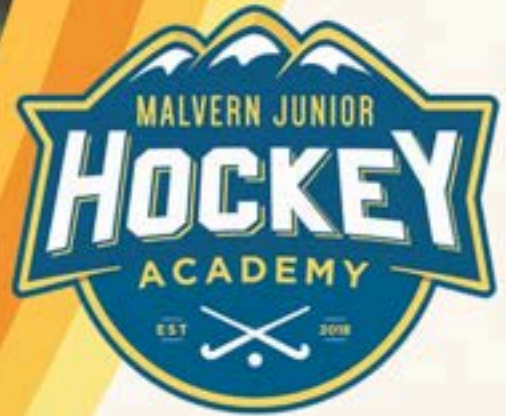
We strive to:

- Develop skilful & creative players
- Improve decision-making & game understanding
- Build self-esteem & teamwork skills.



Thursday evenings
5.30-6.30pm (Age 7-11)
6.30-7.30pm (Age 12-16)
@Sport Dyson Perrins
Leisure Centre, Malvern,
WR14 1WD.

£6.50 per session
£22.50 annual registration fee
ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk
07879 779569



**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
1:30 - 2:30PM**

Our academy provides boys & girls aged 5-16 with an opportunity to get active, develop their hockey skills and enjoy the game

Colts Age 5-8

Juniors Age 9-11

Youth Age 12-16

£22.50 annual registration fee applies. Shin pads & a gum shield are essential, sticks can be borrowed.

**£7
per
session**

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MSJ Sports & Fitness Centre, 33 Barnards Green Rd, WR14 3LH



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Malvern Multi-Sports Camp



Providing young people aged 4-14 with an opportunity to have fun, develop sports skills and meet with friends.

**27th & 28th
October 2025**

**8.45am-3.30pm
@ Sport Dyson Perrins
Leisure Centre**



Yates Hay Road, Malvern, WR14 1WD.

£27.50 per day or £49.50 for 2 days.



**To secure your
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