



**AUTUMN TERM 1:
WB- 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025**

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

A very warm welcome back to the new school year here at Callow End C of E Primary School. It has been a joy to see the school full of energy once again, and I'd like to say how proud we are of all the children for settling back in so smoothly. Their enthusiasm for learning, kindness to one another, and growing confidence have been wonderful to see.

We'd especially like to give a warm welcome to our new Sapling children, who are already becoming a special part of our school community. We also extend a big welcome to all of our new Ash Class pupils—you have made a fantastic start, and we're so pleased to have you with us. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Fuller, who will be teaching Holly Class this year. We also welcome Mrs Widdrington, who will be job sharing with Mrs Scanlon in Oak Class.

We're excited about the knowledge, experience, and care they both bring to our school team.

There are lots of exciting activities lined up for this half term across all classes, and we'll be sharing more details with you very soon.

It promises to be a fun and engaging start to the year, with plenty of opportunities for learning, creativity, and community.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead together.

With warmest wishes,
Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

DIARY DATES

UNIFORM

From the Classroom...

From Ash class:

Reception have had a fabulous start to the new school year. They have come in each day with a big smile and have all settled in beautifully. Over the next week we will be sharing their Marvellous Me boxes and we look forward to hearing all about their favourite things.

Well done Ash class, we are so proud of you!



From Holly class:

Holly Class have made a fantastic start to the new school year! Our Year 2 pupils have stepped up with pride, showing wonderful responsibility as they welcomed the new Year 1 children into the classroom. Their kindness and support have helped create a warm, positive atmosphere where everyone feels safe and ready to learn. It's been heartwarming to see new friendships forming and learning already underway. Well done, Holly class- we're so proud of you all!

I have also enjoyed getting to know the class and have been warmly welcomed into the Callow End community.

From Oak class:



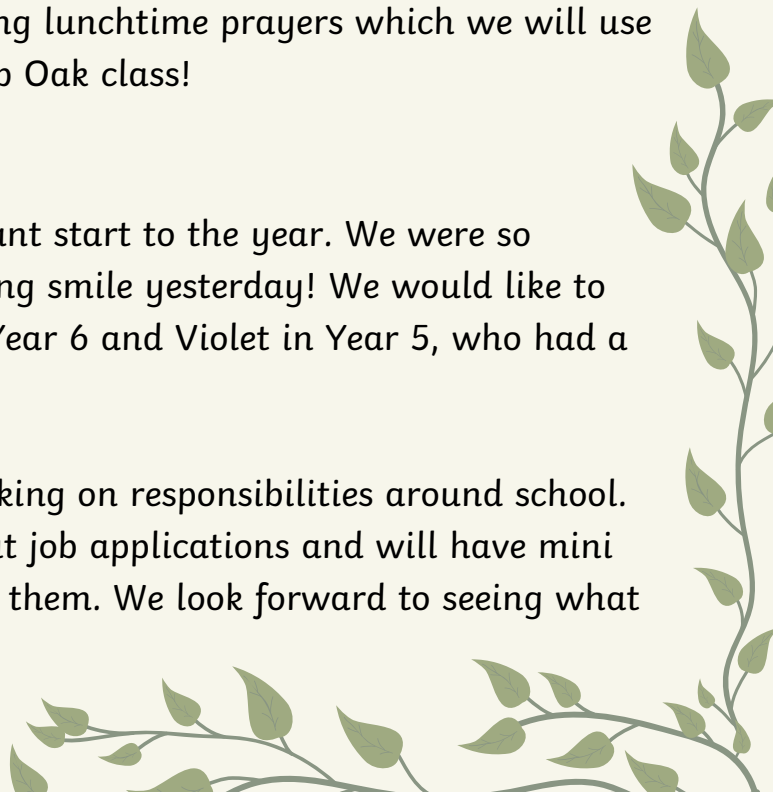
Oak class had a great start back to school.

The children settled in so well to the classroom, remembering the classroom rules and signing a charter to promise to keep them this year! We had fun making our own personalised bookmarks to use in our reading books this year and writing lunchtime prayers which we will use every day. Great job Oak class!

From Willow class:

In Willow Class, the children have had a brilliant start to the year. We were so impressed that everyone came in with a beaming smile yesterday! We would like to say a warm Callow End welcome to Hattie in Year 6 and Violet in Year 5, who had a wonderful first day. Well done both!

Year 6 were very mature and sensible about taking on responsibilities around school. After reading job adverts, they eagerly filled out job applications and will have mini 'interviews' to find the right responsibilities for them. We look forward to seeing what they will do in their new jobs!





Woodland Explorers



We are delighted to be welcoming 'Worcester Woodland Explorers' to our school next week and to give all of the children the opportunity to explore our new area and the exciting additions that we have been working hard to implement.

Your child will need to wear their Woodland School clothes on their allocated day and ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the lovely British weather.

Please make sure that you have filled in the google form for any allergies and dietary requirements and refer to the email that has been sent for further information.



Worcester Woodland Explorers are a popular and well-respected Woodland Business, set in a beautiful and magical forest clearing in Worcestershire. They welcome parents and children of all ages to visit and explore their natural surroundings, immerse themselves in nature and take part in a huge range of forest-based activities. Please take a look at their website!

<https://www.worcesterwoodlandexplorers.co.uk/>

Meet the teacher

We would love to invite parents and carers to come into school and meet your child's new class teacher to ask any questions and find out about routines and expectations within that class. This will be an informal drop in at 3.20pm on your child's allocated day.

Monday 8th- Ash and Willow class

Wednesday 10th- Oak class

Thursday 11th- Holly class





School lunches

At our school, we are proud to offer delicious, well-balanced meals that are freshly prepared and delivered by Black Pepper Lunches, a trusted local provider.

- Sourced Locally

Their meals are made with seasonal, locally grown produce, supporting local farmers and reducing food miles. This ensures that children enjoy fresh, high-quality ingredients every day.

- Healthy and Nutritious

Each meal is carefully planned to be healthy, balanced, and appropriately portioned. With both meat and vegetarian options, plus a daily jacket potato choice, there's something for everyone.

- Well Presented

Meals are served by staff who take pride in presentation. Lunchtimes are more than just eating – they're a chance to socialise, learn good table manners, and enjoy food together in a friendly environment.

Packed Lunches

We also encourage healthy choices for children bringing packed lunches from home.

Packed lunches should include:

- Something substantial (such as a sandwich or some pasta).
- Some vegetables or fresh fruit.
- Only one sweet snack. (Please note that chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed in school as outlined in our Whole School Food Policy)
- A drink (water or fruit juice).



Snacks

Children in Saplings, Ash and Holly class are all entitled to a piece of fruit provided by the Government. All children are welcome to bring their own snack of a piece of fruit or vegetable for breaktime.

Diary Dates



8 th September	Woodland Explorers- Holly and Oak class
8 th September	Meet the teacher- Ash and Willow
9 th September	Woodland Explorers- Ash and Willow class
10 th September	Meet the teacher- Oak class
11 th September	Meet the teacher- Holly class

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



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

Clubs

More information about clubs will be sent out next week.



Uniform

As we settle into the new term, we would like to remind all parents and carers of our school uniform policy. Wearing the correct uniform helps to promote a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among our children.

Please ensure your child comes to school each day in full uniform, which includes:

- Royal blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt
- Grey trousers, grey skirt or grey shorts
- Grey socks, white socks or grey tights
- Black shoes

No jewellery of any kind should be worn except:

- studs for children with pierced ears - earrings must be taken out or taped over for PE lessons and sports clubs

Hair accessories should also be kept to a minimum and be blue, black or brown.

We also ask that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name to help reduce the number of lost items.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards at Callow End Primary.

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