



**AUTUMN TERM 2:  
WB- 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

# NEWSLETTER

**CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed a lovely week in school.

Children across the classes have been busy preparing for our Carols by Candlelight service at Stanbrook Abbey. They have been practising their readings with great care, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence and expression growing each day.

Holly and Ash Class are also getting ready for their Nativity performance. The children are working hard on their lines and songs, and there is a real sense of pride as they bring the story together.

In addition, pupils have been creating beautiful clay Christmas tree decorations, which will soon be displayed on our school Christmas tree at Powick Church. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

A gentle reminder that our PFA Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 12th December after school. It promises to be a lovely community event, and we hope many of you will join us to support the PFA and enjoy some festive fun.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE  
CLASSROOM**

**CELEBRATIONS**

# From the Classroom...

## Saplings class



Saplings have been busy investigating patterns in all sorts of exciting ways. The children have enjoyed exploring stripy and spotty designs, using a variety of materials to create repeating patterns of their own. They've also been pattern detectives, spotting patterns on clothing, in nature, and even around the classroom.



Through recreating and extending patterns, the children have been developing their early maths skills, as well as their creativity and attention to detail. We're so proud of their enthusiasm and the wonderful work they've produced!

## Ash class



This week, Ash Class have been busy creating their own beautiful collages, inspired by the transient art they explored last week. The children looked closely at the textured landscape work of artist Megan Coyle, noticing how she layers colours, shapes, and patterns to bring scenes to life. Using her style as inspiration and linking to our topic this week of 'Post', the children made their very own landscape postcards. The class worked thoughtfully and imaginatively, experimenting with colour, texture, and composition. We were so impressed with their creativity and the way they developed their ideas from last week's explorations.

## Holly class

Our Christmas nativity preparations are in full swing, and the children have been working brilliantly during rehearsals. The classroom has been filled with excited voices practising lines, songs, and stage directions, and it's wonderful to see everyone growing in confidence each day. The children are doing a fantastic job, and we can't wait to share their hard work with you. It's shaping up to be a magical show!



# From the Classroom...

## Oak class



In Oak class we have been learning all about digestion. We recreated the process of digestion using Weetabix, bowls, plastic knife, food dye, a food processor, several tights and lots of water. We had lots of fun, even if we were a bit disgusted at the end result!

## Willow class



This week, Willow and Oak have been busy getting into the festive spirit with the wonderful support of our talented teaching assistant, Mrs Prior. Using her creativity and guidance, every KS2 pupil has had the opportunity to design and make their own clay Christmas decoration. The children have carefully stamped, and painted their pieces, creating a beautiful collection of unique ornaments. These decorations will soon be displayed proudly on a special Christmas tree in Powick Church, showcasing the hard work and imagination of our pupils to the local community. A big thank you to Mrs Prior for leading this project with such enthusiasm, the children have loved every moment, and we can't wait for everyone to see the finished tree!

# Gold Book

Saplings Class Mrs Eggerton	<b>Rupert</b> for super listening and great contribution in phonics.
Ash Class Mrs Lindsey	<b>Jack</b> for fantastic participation in Nativity practice.
Holly Class Mrs Fuller	<b>Jenson</b> for going above and beyond to learn and practice your spellings. <b>Stanley</b> for showing a positive and can-do attitude after breaking your arm.
Oak Class Mrs Widdrington & Mrs Scanlon	<b>Zellie</b> for growing in confidence to share her excellent ideas. <b>Thea</b> for excellent, kind partner work.
Willow Class Miss Brooks	<b>Jobie</b> for fantastic effort across all subjects this week! <b>Ocean</b> for always presenting your work so beautifully and carefully.



Well done to all of our Gold book award achievers this week!

## Times table ROCKSTAR of the week



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



Year 1	George
Year 2	Molly
Year 3	Hattie T-R
Year 4	Paddy
Year 5	Poppy
Year 6	Hattie



# Diary Dates



8 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert at Stanbrook Abbey Yr 3/4/5/6
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity at Stanbrook Abbey- 6pm R, Yr1, Yr2
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Preschool Carols and Crafts 2pm-2:45pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Bazaar from 3.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5/6 Djembe concert
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Church Christmas service 9:15am

Further information about these events will be posted onto class Dojo so please keep checking for updates.



# Clubs

All clubs have now finished for this term.



# Attendance

Whole School attendance this week:

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

# 94.7%

Ash Class	90.7%
Holly Class	92%
Oak Class	97.8%
Willow Class	94.6%

We're pleased to share that attendance has shown an improvement this week. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support in helping students arrive on time and ready to learn each day. Consistent attendance makes a big difference to learning progress, and we appreciate your ongoing partnership in keeping our school community thriving.

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# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

AN EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO ENJOY

FACE PAINTING, STALLS, CRAFTS, REFRESHMENTS,  
SANTA'S GROTTO, RAFFLE AND NAUGHTY GUEST!



FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
3:30PM - 5PM



GALLOW END VILLAGE HALL



# STEP INTO CHRISTMAS!

★ AN INVITATION TO  
COME AND SEE THE

## Community Christmas Trees

★ ON DISPLAY IN  
ST PETER'S CHURCH, POWICK

★ SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 12.30-3PM

SAT 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2-4PM

SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2-4PM

★ CHRISTMAS MUSIC, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

★ FREE EVENT

