



Parent newsletter - Friday 12th September 2025

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Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we settle into the new academic year. It's been a wonderful start to our term, and I'm excited to share some key highlights with you.

A warm welcome goes out to all our new Reception class families. The lunch on Thursday was a delightful opportunity to meet many of you, and I'm thrilled to see our youngest pupils beginning their educational journey with us. These first steps are so important, and we're committed to making them memorable and supportive. I was particularly impressed with their listening and attention skills as they attended their first whole-school assembly today!

Our Year 6 pupils have taken on important leadership roles this term. This is always an exciting time as our oldest pupils step up to demonstrate responsibility and set an example for the younger pupils in our school.

I was particularly pleased to see the fantastic turnout at our recent Meet the Teacher presentations. For those who couldn't attend in person, these presentations are now available on our school website, ensuring all parents can access important information about their child's learning this year.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community. We look forward to a productive and inspiring term ahead.

Mrs Strange

Welcome Wednesday

Welcome Wednesday is the opportunity for you to bring your child into the classroom in the morning and join in with our early morning work activities. The session lasts from 8.40 - 9am.

The class teacher will ring a little bell when it is time for you to leave, via the main playground.

Autumn dates as follows:

EYFS & KS1 (Reception, Y1 & 2) - 17th Sept, 15th Oct, 5th Nov and 3rd Dec

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) - 1st Oct, 22nd Oct, 19th Nov and 17th Dec

Please come in with your child in the morning - 8:40am until 9am.

Please note: on these mornings there may be adjustments to what is happening in the classroom to accommodate parents. An example may be, if a child normally has 1:1 or group support, we will delay this until after the Welcome Wednesday so every child has the opportunity to share with parents and no child feels left out.

Values Winners



5/9/25

YR-

Y1- Georgia

Y2- Roseanne

Y3- Diba

Y4- Evie

Y5- Andon

Y6- Helena

12/9/25

Tom

Ella

Damla

Hafez

Marileni

Amelia

Sylvie-Mae

Golden Table Winners

Delilah Y2

Diba Y3

Tristan Y6

Nut Free School Reminder



Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs)

Last year's JTAs started the ball rolling with us lobbying for a zebra crossing outside of the school. Before the summer break, the JTAs sent a letter to our local councillor, we are pleased to report he responded with thanks and informed us that he is investigating to see how he can support us as a school further with this matter. We will keep you all posted. Mrs Gibbs

Class catch ups - Red Class

Each week, the individual classes will take it in turns to share some details about the exciting events happening in their classroom. This week, it is the turn of Red class!

The children in Red Class have all settled in so well to Caldecote Primary School! We are delighted with how quickly they have learnt all the rules and routines. They have fully embraced every aspect of the school day - their favourites being the daily Wake and Shake, going in the big playground and singing time. They have already learnt four sounds in phonics (s a t p) and have impressed us with their counting. They have created fantastic self portraits in Art and learnt to sit for circle time and share with the class. The children have enjoyed amongst other things, their first PE lesson and Assembly, sitting and listening beautifully. Well done Red Class, you are superstars! We look forward to welcoming parents on Wednesday 17th September for our Meet the Teacher presentation at 3.30pm.

Celebration Assemblies

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Parents are invited to our celebration assemblies. These are on Friday at 2:45pm in the hall—please come in through the front of the school. Due to limited space, we can only accommodate one adult per child

Red Class: 19th September

Blue Class: 26th September

Yellow Class: 3rd October

Orange Class: 10th October

Green Class: 17th October

Purple Class: 7th November

Silver Class: 14th November

Spare Clothes

If anyone has any spare underwear, PE kit and uniform for 6-7 years we would be very grateful for any donations. We're in particular need of pants/ knickers and socks; P.E. T-shirts and leggings; and uniform skirts. Thank you!

Year 6 - School & Eco council and Playtime Ambassadors

Year 6 have voted in their School & Eco Council Representatives and will be holding their first meeting on Tuesday 16th September.

Playtime Ambassadors for the Autumn term have their hats, hi-vis & badges and are ready to be out on the playground helping younger children and running activities.

Parking on pavements and obstructions



Lunchtime clubs

Our lunchtime clubs are back up and running:

- Chill Zone with Mrs Miles
- Maths Puzzle Club with Mrs Smith
- Chess Club with Mr Mikula and Mr Meintjes
- Daily Games with Mrs Williamson

We are also delighted to announce that Mr Segrave and his team will now be running sports coaching sessions for children in Key Stage Two at lunchtimes and Key Stage One at afternoon play, starting with dodgeball and hoop games this half term. Children have had the opportunity to sign up to sessions from Tuesday - Friday.

Silver class newsletter

As part of our many leadership roles in school, Louis and Wai Wai in Silver class (Year 6) have taken the responsibility of reporting on the return to school for our pupils!

Red Class

Children have started their first year at primary school and have already learnt the sounds: s, t, a & p. They have also learnt the school routines, been on the balance bikes and had their first P.E. lesson.

Blue class

In Blue Class they have been reading Wild by Emily Huger. In maths they have been making 5. They also are drawing and making faces with Lego.

Yellow Class

Children have been learning about the Great Fire of London. In maths they have been learning the names and properties of 2D shapes.

Orange class

Orange class is off to great start; they have started their new topic on the Stone Age.

Green class

Green class have started their new school a year with their new topic on the digestive system. In maths, they have been using hard numbers to 10,000 and have also written explanation texts in English.

Purple class

Purple class have started their new class book: Letters to the Lighthouse. Their new topic is World War II and they are learning about biographies in English.

Silver class

Silver class have started Year 6 as the oldest in the school and are already to looking forward to the SATS. In science, they have started learning about the circulatory system and the importance of the heart.

By Louis & Wai Wai

Diary Dates



Dates for the Diary

2025/2026 PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATES SO YOU DON'T MISS ANYTHING		
Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 16th September	Individual school photos	9.00am
Wednesday 17th September	YR Meet the teacher	3.30pm
Friday 26th September	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Monday 29th-Thursday 2nd October	Y5 Bikeability	All day
Tuesday 7th October	Y5 Duxford Trip	All day
Wednesday 15th October	Parent consultations	4.00-7.00pm
Thursday 16th October	Parent Consultations	8.00-11.00am
Friday 24th October	Training day-no pupils in school	All day
Monday 27th-Friday 31st October	Half Term	All week
Tuesday 11th November	YR Vision Screening	9.30am
Wednesday 12th November	YR & Y6 Weighing & Measuring	9.00am
Monday 24th November	Y4 Warner Bros Studios Visit	All day
Tuesday 25th November	Flu Vaccines-in school	9.00am-12.00 pm
Friday 28th November	Parents working group	8.50am-10.00am
Saturday 29th November	Christmas Fair	2.00pm-4.00pm
Thursday 11th December	Panto visit: Sleeping Beauty	9.30am-1.15pm
Friday 19th December	Term ends	3.20pm
Tuesday 6th January	Spring term begins	8.40am
Wednesday 21st January	Young Voices @ O2 Arena London	10.00am-11.00pm
Friday 30th January	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Friday 20th March	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Friday 8th May	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Friday 26th June	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am