



Parent Newsletter - Friday 26th September 2025

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Headteacher's Welcome

Caldecote Primary School continues to be a busy place! I was pleased to welcome our Local Authority English adviser for a visit this week. I enjoyed discussing the strengths and next steps for our school and visiting all the classes to see learning in action. These professional interactions are crucial, as they sit at the heart of continuous school improvement and

support our drive towards educational excellence. I will be sharing our priorities for school development once these have been finalised.

Our Key Stage assembly this week focused on British Values - an important theme of "My Actions, My Community, My Safety" assembly. We looked into the concept of Rule of Law, discussing the rules set by adults, both at school and at home. When unpicking the big question: "Why do we need rules?", children were able to provide excellent responses, reflecting that rules are fundamental in creating an environment that promotes safety, fosters a sense of belonging, encourages contentedness, and ensures fairness for all.

We also conducted a fire drill this week. The professionalism of staff and the calm approach of our pupils meant that everyone was evacuated quickly and efficiently. All the children gave themselves a pat on the back for their great focus and demonstrating our value of readiness. Well done Team Caldecote!

Lastly, the results of our parent survey (Summer 2025) are summarised in this newsletter and the full report is available on our school website under the policies section. We value your feedback and see these questionnaires as an essential tool for understanding and enhancing our school community. You will note that I have grouped the responses into key themes and provided a comment to outline how we will take action on the identified areas for development.

Thank you for your ongoing support in creating a supportive, safe, and enriching learning environment for all our pupils. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Strange

Headteacher

Free school lunch for all pupils - 2nd October 2025



Lunch will be free for all pupils on Thursday 2nd October:

We would like everyone to join us for one of our favourite school lunches on Thursday next week. The menu caters for all known dietary requirements and will be free to all pupils in KS1 & KS2. Your child can order their lunch as normal with their class teacher on Thursday morning.

"There's no such thing as a free lunch" - Thursday 2nd October is the Department of Education's census day when they collect our data and allocate a proportion of our school funding depending on how many pupils take a school lunch that day. So that we can maximise the funding allocated to our school we hope that everyone will support us next Thursday by ordering a school lunch.

Values Winners

YR- Eva

Y1- Kaan

Y2- James

Y3- Owen

Y4- Sayumdee

Y5- Georgia

Y6- Bonnie



Personal Achievements

Children can bring in something once a term to share in the Friday assembly.

Lily Y3 & Ellie Y3 both received their "Primary in Dance Class Award", Zion & Xander Y1 both completed "Learn to swim" stage 1 and Rachael Y2 received a medal for great sports at sports camp.

Well Done all of you!



Golden Table Winners

Elliott Y3

Nina Y3

Noelle Y6

Class catch ups-Yellow Class

Each week, the individual classes will take it in turns to share some details about the exciting events happening in their classroom.

In Yellow class, the children are settling in and learning the new Year 2 routines. In maths, we are learning about number and place value, and shapes. In history and English, we are reading about the Great Fire of London and answering questions such as 'How did the fire start?' and 'What happened during the fire?' We have been singing songs about the fire and some songs about harvest which is our RE topic. In art, we have been experimenting with mark-making using a variety of media. In science, we have been investigating the uses of different materials and their suitability for different purposes. We are looking forward to 'History off the Page' visiting and learning more about the Fire of London. There will be more information about this soon.

Parent survey results - Summer 2025

The Summer 2025 Parent and Carer Survey was an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and feedback on Caldecote Primary School. Each questionnaire received has been read and analysed, with key themes summarised below.

Strengths

- My child feels safe at this school.
- The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.
- My child does well at this school.
- There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.
- My child is supported to live the values of the school.

Areas for Development

- My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.
- The school lets me know how my child is doing.
- My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.
- The school supports my child's wider personal development.

My sincere thanks are offered to the 27 Parents and Carers who took the time to complete the questionnaire. The Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body will use your views to inform our strategic direction. We are not complacent and are keen to improve to ensure that Caldecote Primary School offers the very best education for your children.

Y6 Children's newsletter- Class updates

Red class

Red class have had a great time with their new year 6 buddies. They have also learnt 4 new sounds.

Blue class

Year 1 are looking at numbers 1 to 10. In English, they have been describing the woods and in art they've been mixing colours.

Yellow class

Yellow class have been using adjectives to describe their topic the Great Fire of London. They are also looking at shapes and symmetry in maths.

Orange class

Year 3 are describing settings and are looking at a book called Stone Age Boy. They are also looking at fossils and are learning about grouping and sharing in maths.

Green class

In maths, Green class have been doing negative numbers and in English they are writing explanation texts on teeth.

Purple class

Purple class have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 in maths.

Silver class

Year 6 have written explanation texts in English and have been doing various topics in maths including the four operations.

Diary Dates



Dates for the Diary

2025/2026 PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATES SO YOU DON'T MISS ANYTHING		
Date	Event	Time
Monday 29th - Thursday 2nd October	Y5 Bikeability	All day
Wednesday 1st October	K2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am - 9.00am
Friday 3rd October	Yellow class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Tuesday 7th October	Y5 Duxford Trip	All day
Thursday 9th October	Yellow class 'History off the page' visit	All day
Friday 10th October	Green class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Wednesday 15th October	Parent consultations	4.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 15th October	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am - 9.00am
Thursday 16th October	Parent Consultations	8.00am - 11.00am
Friday 17th October	Green class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Thursday 23rd October	Rainbow Ruffie non-uniform day	All day
Friday 24th October	Training day - no pupils in school	All day
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October	Half term	All week
Wednesday 5th November	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am - 9.00am
Friday 7th November	Purple class celebration assembly	2.40pm
7th November	School Disco	5.00pm
Tuesday 11th November	YR Vision Screening	9.30am
Wednesday 12th November	YR & Y6 Weighing & Measuring	9.00am
Friday 14th November	Y3 Bikeability	9.00am - 3.00pm
Friday 14th November	Green class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Wednesday 19th November	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am - 9.00am
Friday 21st November	Red class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Friday 21st November	Chocolate/bottle non-uniform day	All day
Tuesday 25th November	Flu Vaccines - in school	9.00am - 12.00pm
Friday 28th November	Parents working group	8.50am - 10.00am
Friday 28th November	Blue class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Saturday 29th November	Christmas Fair	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday 2nd December	KS1 Nativity	9.30am
Wednesday 3rd December	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am - 9.00am
Wednesday 3rd December	KS1 Nativity	2.00pm
Friday 5th December	Yellow class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Thursday 11th December	Parent visit - Sleeping Beauty	9.30am - 11.15pm
Friday 12th December	Orange class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Wednesday 17th December	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am - 9.00am
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 30th January	Break the rules day	All day
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