



Parent Newsletter - Friday 3rd October 2025

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Headteacher's Welcome

I am pleased to share some exciting updates from our school this week.

Firstly, I'm thrilled to announce that Mrs Woods is expecting a baby in February 2026! We will be recruiting a new staff member in the coming weeks to ensure smooth coverage for the spring term. We will notify Y5 parents once we have a start date. This is wonderful news for our school family.

Purple Class has been focusing on road safety through Bikeability lessons, equipping our pupils with essential cycling skills. Alongside this, I had the joy of watching our Red Class pupils practising on balance bikes this week - their enthusiasm and concentration were truly delightful to observe. Silver class have shown great resilience this week whilst learning new methods for long division; I was impressed by their listening skills and the questions they asked to deepen their understanding.

We are eagerly anticipating the upcoming Year 5 Careers Convention as part of our CB23 networking programme. There's a special request to our parent community regarding this event - please look out for more details below.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Strange

Values Winners

YR- Viaan

Y1- Oliver

Y2- Parker

Y3- Abhiram

Y4- Aysima

Y5- Maisie

Y6- Ben



Personal Achievements

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

- Evie Y1 achieved a level 1 award in Gymnastics
- James Y2 received a trophy for his football skills
- Aiden Y3 received a Man of the match trophy
- Archie Y1 achieved his driving licence at Legoland
- Rivan received his stage 3 swimming certificate.

Well Done all of you!



Golden Table Winners

Owen Y3

George.D Y6

Clara YR

Class catch ups- Orange Class

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

In Orange Class we have hit the ground running this term and we have immersed ourselves into the KS2 curriculum. The children are all set up and comfortable with AR and it has been great to see some fantastic scores on the quizzes, we are really proud of how they have taken on the challenge.

In English, we have been looking at the features of fables and will soon be planning our own. We have also been looking at setting description and using direct speech within our writings.

In Maths, we have had a focus on number, looking at how they can be partitioned and comparing different amounts. We have been looking at sharing and grouping amounts and learning some new multiplication tables.

Our history topic of 'The Stone Age – Iron Age' has been very interesting and we have loved seeing the home learning that has been coming in, we can see the effort that is being put into it. This topic also carries into our PE lessons, we have been using our bodies in dance to recreate the movements of the hunter gatherers and using gestures to represent their day-to-day life.

In Science our topic this term is rocks and soil and for the last few weeks we have been focusing on fossils. We had over 20 fossils from the Sedgwick Museum to look at and handle. The class were fascinated with fossilised whale teeth, coral, and extinct sea creatures.

Non-uniform Day - Thursday 23rd October 2025

This term's non-uniform day will take place at the end of autumn term.

Your child can come in wearing their favourite home clothes, although we would ask this not include football kits as this has generated some issues previously. If they have P.E, please send them in wearing suitable clothes (no hoodies as usual please) and footwear.

During this day, we will be collecting contributions to create class colour-themed Christmas treat baskets for the raffle at the Christmas fair. Please send your child in with a contribution for their class basket. This is something that is the same colour as your child's class colour e.g. Maltesers for Red class. We will collect the contributions into class hampers and raffle tickets will be sold online for you to purchase in advance and have the chance to win one of these fantastic baskets!

When the raffle is live, we will send out a Parentmail with the link to Raffall.com for you to purchase tickets. The tickets will be 50p each. Please ensure you read the T&Cs before agreeing to them. Your name and the number of tickets you purchase will be visible to others who have also purchased tickets.

If you are one of the lucky winners, you will need to accept through the Raffle site in order to collect your prize - this is a new requirement which was introduced earlier this year. The raffle will close on the day of the Christmas fair with the winners announced at the end of the fair (winners will also be emailed by Raffall in case they are not attending or leave early).

Thank you for your generosity and continued support for our school.

Best wishes,

The PTA

Donations for Red Class

Red class are hoping to make broomsticks when they read "Room on the Broom". We would be grateful for any donations of empty wrapping paper tubes for this project.

Thank you

Join Caldecote Primary School PTA



JTA'S

Cambridgeshire Road Safety Team shared a survey which we have sent out to you for completion. This was sent by parent mail this week. We would be very grateful if you could return your reply by Friday 17th October. Your reply will help us to provide evidence to the council in regards to our wish for a zebra crossing.

Many thanks

Mrs Gibbs and the JTA's.

Network CB23 Year 5 Careers Convention - Thursday 16th October 2025

A message from Jill Foster, Network CB 23 Coordinator:

Network CB23 has been running a highly successful Careers Convention for our Year 5 pupils in all of the primary schools since 2015. This year it will be held at Cambourne Village College.

The aim of the day is to introduce the children to a wide range of career options and help them to make connections between learning and “working life” whilst still at primary school. We hope that by doing so, we will inspire them to value learning, open their minds to new possibilities and help them raise their own ambitions.

We are in the process of organising exhibitors for this year’s convention. A number of exhibitors from previous years have already signed up, along with some new ones. We are always keen to have a wide range of careers and jobs; from Accountants to Zoologist, Bakers to Yoga instructors, Lawyers to Engineers, HGV drivers to Surveyors and everyone in between. We are interested in all types of job, particularly those which the pupils probably have never heard of or even considered.

If you would be interested or know of someone who would be perfect, there is a flier included with this letter, or you can refer to our website www.networkcb23.com/careers for more information about previous events. For a registration form please contact me at: networkcb23@catrust.co.uk¹

Thank you in advance for your support.

¹<mailto:networkcb23@catrust.co.uk>

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 7th October	Y5 Duxford Trip	All day
Thursday 9th October	Yellow class 'History off the page' visit	All day
Friday 10th October	Orange class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Wednesday 15th October	Parent consultations	4.00pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 16th October	KSI 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 Raffle, 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	Silver class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Wednesday 19th November	KSI Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Friday 21st November	Red class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Friday 21st November	Chocolate/battle non uniform day	All day
Tuesday 26th November	Flu Vaccines in school	9.00am-12.00 pm
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	KSI Nativity	9.30am
Wednesday 3rd December	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Wednesday 3rd December	KSI Nativity	2.00pm
Friday 5th December		2.40pm
Thursday 11th December	Panto visit- Sleeping Beauty	9.30am-11.15pm
Friday 12th December	Orange class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Wednesday 17th December	KSI 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