



Parent newsletter- Friday 21st November 2025

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Headteacher's Welcome

Our waste-free lunch initiative took place on Monday. I was proud to see the children doing a fantastic job of eating up the food that they asked for and showing responsibility when clearing their plates. Reducing waste is a small step towards sustainability that makes a big difference.

I've enjoyed seeing the learning around school this week. On Monday, Year 5 were making soup in their Design and Technology lessons. There were delicious aromas wafting through the corridor! Meanwhile, Year 2 showcased their creativity during Carnival Day, making beautiful masks. I spent time working with children in Year 3 who were challenging themselves with a tricky maths puzzle. In Year 6, I saw all children participating enthusiastically when practicing rhythms with their teacher, Mrs Silva, who is also a keen musician! I listened to a reading group in Red class and I was very impressed with the rapid progress made by our youngest pupils! Keep practising those sounds at home! In Year 1, I enjoyed using the tens frames and cubes to practice problem solving using addition and subtraction within 10. Year 4 have also had a busy afternoon of outdoor learning, photographing wildlife and nature, and documenting using the iPads. It has been great to see children working hard, being resilient and having fun!

Headteacher tea party is always a highlight of my week. Today, we enjoyed cake and a competitive game of Ludo - with Paisley emerging as our champion! We're now looking to expand our games collection and would be grateful for donations of any team games, such as Articulate or Colour Brain.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the bottle and chocolate raffle for the PTA this morning - your generosity and support is always appreciated. Looking ahead, our Christmas Fair is next Saturday, 29th November 2025. Year 6 are busy creating their games, and we hope to see as many families as possible joining in the festive fun.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Strange

Values Winners



YR- Rumi

Y1- Flossie

Y2- Jacob

Y3- Juana

Y4- Eden

Y5- Maria-Christina

Y6- Xin Rui

Personal Achievements

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

- Aiden. M Y3 won a gold medal in the Devon BJJ open event.
- Melissandre Y2 received the Brownies "kindness award".
- Hector YR achieved 10 new skills during his Gymfinity class.
- Nate Y2 achieved 7 new skills during his Gymfinity class.
- Aden Y1 received his water confidence award.
- Albie YR received his orange swimming award.
- Ellie Y2 completed her Level 3 proficiency award in Gymnastics.
- Addison Y1 received a football trophy for his football skills.





Golden Table Winners

Seb Y1

Ruby Y6

Albie YR

Class catch ups - Yellow class

Yellow Class have had a busy start to the half term. Our current topic is Brazil. To mark this, we had a very exciting carnival on Tuesday. It was great to see all the children come to school in their colourful outfits and with some home-made items and accessories. In the morning we made and tasted salsa. Pupils enjoyed chopping up different ingredients. We also prepared the ingredients to make Brigadeiros. During the afternoon, we learnt Samba dance moves. We also learnt some words in Portuguese with the help of Mrs Silva. In addition to this exciting day, we have been busy practising our Christmas production of 'Lights, Camel,

Action'. We are seeing the progress pupils are making with learning their lines, the song lyrics and dances. They are all very excited to share this with you.

Christmas Lunch: Thursday 18th December

This year's Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 18th December. Our kitchen team will make sure that we cater for all known allergies and dietary requirements so that all children have the opportunity to join us for a festive lunch. We will ensure that there are vegetarian sausages available for those pupils. Our Christmas lunch replaces all usual menu options on this day, although if children do wish to bring a packed lunch from home they are able to and still join in the festive fun. If you think that your child's dietary requirements may not be up to date, please contact Mrs Church in the school office.



Christmas cards second chance shop

Great news! The Christmas cards second chance shop is reopening on 21st November. You have until 1st December to place additional orders.

class Fundraising™

SECOND CHANCE!

Missed out last time? Don't worry, we have reopened our shop!

HURRY, LIMITED TIME ONLY!!
UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK ONLINE

The poster features a bright pink background with white sunburst rays. At the bottom, two hands are shown holding up colorful, hand-drawn puppets. The text is in a mix of white and pink fonts, with the main headline in a large, bold, pink font.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit rbl.org.uk/poppypeal

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To Caldecote Primary School

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £303.44

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The card features a photograph of a woman in a red floral dress holding a red poppy bucket. The background is a blurred outdoor setting. The text is in white and blue, with the RBL logo at the bottom. A small vertical text on the right edge reads '© 2014 RBL'.

1 - Thank you for your support with your Poppy donations, we raised a fantastic £303.44.

Waste free lunch

It was Waste-Free lunch on Monday. The two classes in each key stage that generated the least waste were Yellow and Orange! A big well done to both classes.

Mrs Gibbs and the Eco team





Diary Dates



Dates for the Diary

2025/2026 PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATES SO YOU DON'T MISS ANYTHING

* against the date is a new addition to the calendar

Date	Event	Time
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	KS1 Nativity	9.30am
Wednesday 3rd December	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Wednesday 3rd December	Cross country event-Milton country park	9.30am
Wednesday 3rd December	KS1 Nativity	1.45pm
Thursday 4th December	KS1 Nativity	9.30am
Friday 5th December	Yellow class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Monday 8th December	Y4 Greek Day	All day
Thursday 11th December	Panto 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
*Thursday 18th December *	Christmas Lunch	12.00pm
Friday 19th December	Term ends	3.20pm
Tuesday 6th January	Spring term begins	8.40am
Tuesday 20th January	YR & Y6 Weighing & Measuring	10.45am
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