



Parent newsletter - Friday 27th February 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back after the half term break! We have been encouraging children to settle quickly back into their school routines and learning behaviours.

Key Stage Two pupils have been 'out and about' this week. Year 3 had a fantastic visit to the Wysing Arts Centre, where they explored sculpture and enjoyed hands-on learning with clay. Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils attended the CB23 Humanities quiz, sparking friendly competition with other local schools. The competition was tight and our children demonstrated respect and resilience in abundance.

Pupils across the school have been completing formal assessments; this is a good opportunity for them to demonstrate their knowledge and for teachers to check in on their progress. This information will be discussed at our upcoming parent consultations. You can find the date and details in our diary dates below. Further information and booking instructions will be shared soon via Parent mail, so please keep an eye out.

A big thank you to all the parents who have already completed our Home Learning Survey - we have had 52 responses so far! Your feedback is invaluable in helping us support your child's learning at home. If you haven't had a chance yet, here is a reminder of the survey link: Caldecote Primary School Home Learning Survey - February 2026 – Fill out form¹

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Strange

Values Winners

YR- Finn

Y1- Jack.C

Y2- Iris

Y3- Emily

Y4- Anton

Y5- Radu

Y6- Oleh

¹<https://forms.office.com/e/BApfWLJF2Z>

Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.

Personal Achievements

- Hallie Y2 received her Rainbow Silver award.
- Eris Y2 received her Rainbow Gold award and showed her blanket with all of her badges on.
- Azmina received her Brownies "Chinese new year badge.

Well Done all of you!



Golden Table Winners

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- *Bonnie-Lee Y2*
 - *Sebastian Y4*
 - *Sam Y1*
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Class catch ups- Purple class

Purple Class have had a productive and busy term so far. In English, we have been looking at legends and, specifically, our class book, the legend of *Beowulf*. Once we had finished the story, the children then created their own legend story based on their own hero. There were some fantastic pieces of writing produced that will be going into a class book for the school to enjoy. It was great to see the children so engrossed in a character and plot and this was reflected in the quality of their own stories. Our new class reader for this half term is *The Many Worlds of Albie Bright*.

In Maths, we have been focusing on multiplication and division, understanding the different methods and showing determination to understand how to use these methods and also check and review answers. We have also applied these methods to practical Maths around school.

In History, we have been learning about life as an Anglo-Saxon. We learnt about how they lived, what they did and what they used through the study of artefacts. As part of home learning, some children went home and made their own Anglo-Saxon inspired jewellery. It was very impressive!

We have started some really interesting topics this half term including Earth and Space in Geography, and Painting and Collage in Art.

Careclubs

The children have been having fun with boxes this week. Who needs toys when you have boxes to play with!

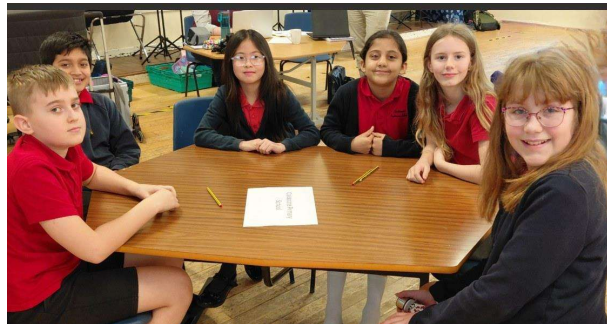
Booking forms for the Easter holiday club will be sent out this afternoon.





Humanities Quiz

On Wednesday 25th February, a team of six year 5 & 6 children took part in the CB23 Humanities Quiz, hosted by Bourn CE Primary School. They answered questions on History, Geography, RE, Current Affairs, World Flags & famous landmarks .At the halfway point there were only 3 points separating all 5 teams!!After the break - biscuits & squash - the quiz resumed for the final two rounds. Congratulations to the winners, The Vine School and runners up, by one point, Dry Drayton. Caldecote Primary and the others schools were all very close with only 4 points between them and the winners! Well done to all our Year 5 & 6 children who took part and did us proud - demonstrating the Caldecote values across the afternoon



Silver class

Silver Class have been busy this week with assessments. All the children have worked extremely hard - we are very proud of them. They have also been working on finishing their posters on 'Ancient Mayan life' and 3D perspective drawings. These are now on display outside the classroom and look fabulous! As we have started a new half term - Year 6 have taken on their new jobs - helping in the lunch hall, keeping our bookcases tidy, setting up assembly time, and of course helping the younger children at playtime. Attached is a photo of our new Playtime Ambassadors for this half term.

Mrs Lydon



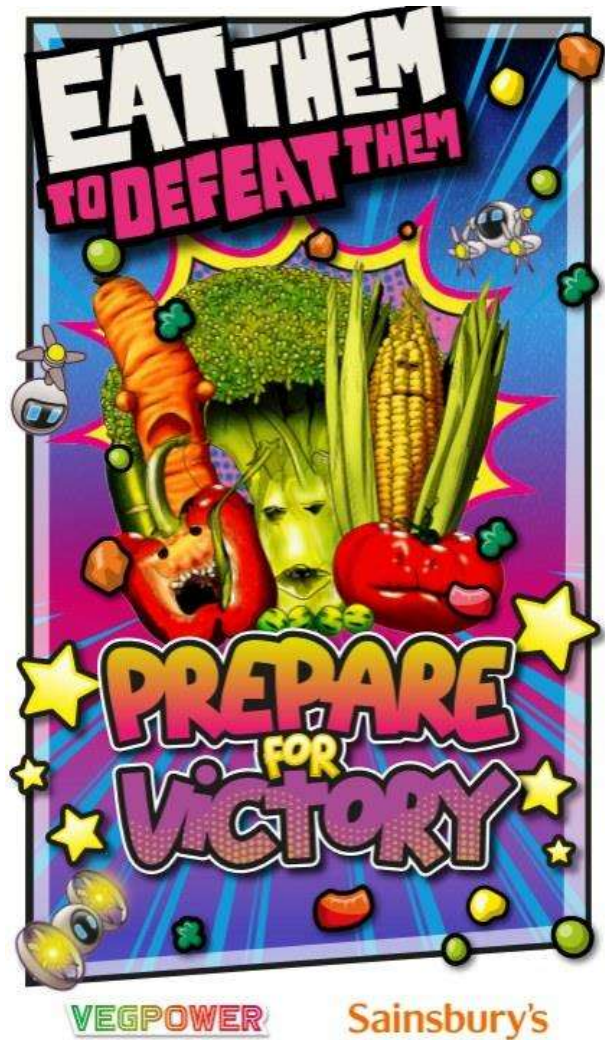
Quick Sticks Tournament

Our Quick Sticks team represented the school brilliantly at the Cambridge University Sports Ground tournament on 12th February. After winning their opening matches, the children secured a strong third-place finish in their initial pool, earning a place in Division 1. They rose to the challenge with determination and teamwork, competing against the top schools and finishing an impressive 4th overall out of 20 teams. We are incredibly proud of their effort, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the day. A heartfelt thank you goes to the parents who helped and supported the team — your encouragement made a real difference to the children's motivation and confidence.





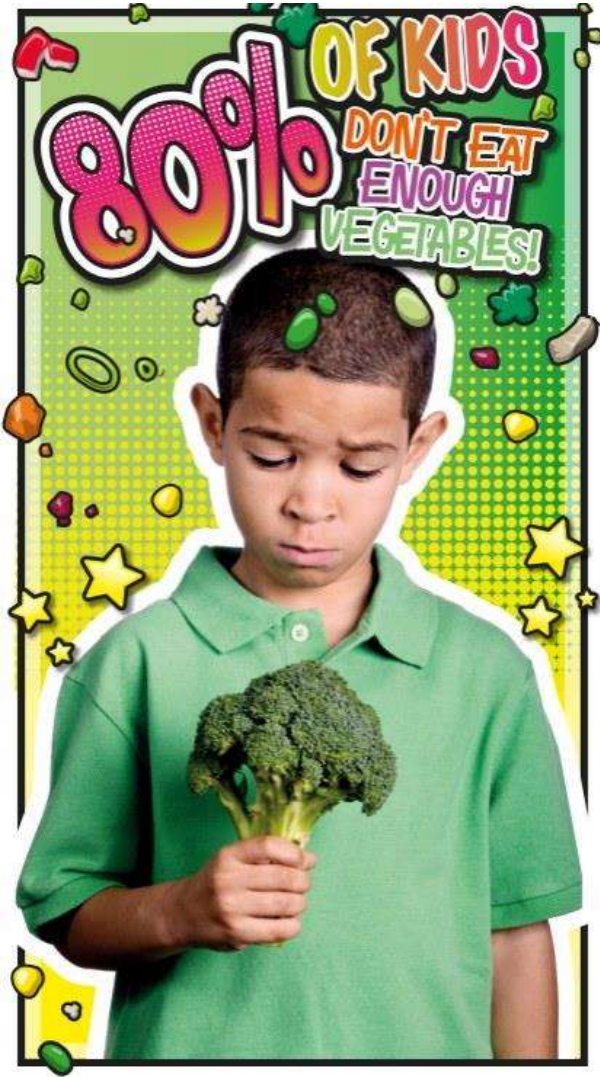
Eat Them To Defeat Them



CALLING PARENTS and CARERS

EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM
encourages kids to eat more veg.
It is award-winning and proven to
make eating vegetables more fun.
Last year 82% of parents said their
child ate more vegetables.

**STARTS
2ND
MARCH**



VEG MATTERS!

If you are worried about your child's mood, behaviour and learning, a good place to start is their diet.

Studies have shown that the best diet for good mood, behaviour and learning is one that includes a regular eating pattern and a variety of food with 2-3 handfuls of vegetables per day.

60% MORE VEG

On average children who take part more than once permanently increase their veg consumption.

HOW IT WORKS

SCHOOLS

The programme starts in schools on the 2nd March with veg lessons and tasting events



STICKERS

Look out for your child coming home with a sticker when they try veg at school

FAMILIES

Your school will send home a reward chart to help you turn that behaviour into lasting habits.







Thank you for a wonderful Bingo evening!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Bingo event last evening. With your support we raised **£172**, but even more special was seeing the children having so much fun and our school community coming together.

Events like this are a great reminder of how important it is for our community to come together, socialise and support one another. Thank you again for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you at our next event!

Warm regards

Caldecote School PTA

Diary Dates

Diary Dates—Spring Term 2026

Monday 2nd-Friday 6th March	"Eat them to defeat them"	12.15pm-1.00pm
Wednesday 4th March	Y5 & Y6 Girls Football tournament	12.30am-3.30pm
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	All day
Friday 6th March	Green class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 10th March	Y2 Botanical Gardens trip	All day
Wednesday 11th March	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Wednesday 11th March	Scholastic book fair for a week	3.30am-4.00pm
Thursday 12th March	Science Day	All day
Friday 13th March	Non uniform day-Easter raffle donations	All day
Friday 13th March	Purple class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Monday 16th– Friday 20th March	Big walk and wheel week	All day
Tuesday 17th March	Parent Consultations	8.00-10.30 am
Wednesday 18th March	Parent Consultations	3.40am-7.00pm
Friday 20th March	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Friday 20th March	Silver class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Monday 23rd March	Waste free lunch	12.15pm-1.00pm
Tuesday 24th March	Y3/4 Sharing assembly	9.30am
Wednesday 25th March	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Thursday 26th March	Y4 Burwell House meeting	3.30pm
Friday 27th March	Red class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays	All Day
Thursday 16th April	Y1 Trip to Johnsons farm	All day
Thursday 23rd April	PTA meeting	8.00pm
Tuesday 5th May	Y4 Burwell House overnight stay	All day
Friday 8th May	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th June	Y6 Frontier Centre residential	All day
Monday 22nd– Friday 26th June	Sports week	All day
Friday 26th June	Sports day	9.00am -1.30pm
Friday 10th July	Reports going out	All day
Monday 2nd November	Y3 Bikeability	All day
Monday 16th-Thursday 19th November	Y5 Bikeability	All day