



Parent newsletter - Friday 6th March 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

There's been a real buzz around our corridors this week, particularly with World Book Day celebrations bringing stories to life across the school. It's wonderful to see our pupils so engaged and enthusiastic about reading and their favourite books!

We're also proud of our Year 5 and 6 girls who represented the school at the CB23 Girls' Football match. Although we didn't win the tournament, I was proud of their efforts and resilience. A big thank you to Mrs Williamson for accompanying them.

This week, you will have received details about our upcoming parent consultations, with the majority of places being booked already! If you are yet to sign up, please do make an appointment - the team are looking forward to discussing the progress that your child has made since the autumn term.

Today we say a fond farewell to Miss Turner, who is now embarking on her maternity leave. She is a highly valued member of our team, and we wish her all the very best for this exciting new chapter. Her dedication to our pupils has been much appreciated, and she'll be greatly missed around school.

Mrs Strange

Values Winners

YR- Edo

Y1- Sam


Y2- Harvey

Y3- Elliott

Y4- Harry

Y5- Lewis

Y6- Noelle



Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.

Personal Achievements

- Aiden M Y3 took part in a Jiu Jitsu competition and received 2 medals.
- Adele Y2 Received a certificate for being brave on her recent hospital stay.
- Aden Y1 received a certificate for swimming in the Great Ormond street charity swim.

- Unashe Y5 received her white belt in Martial arts.

Well Done all of you!



Golden Table Winners

- *Elspeth Y6*
 - *Xander Y1*
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Class catch ups- Silver class

This week in Silver Class we have been very busy in our maths lessons, learning how to calculate the angles of a straight line and the angle around a point. We have been 'angle detectives' – working out the missing angles on a range of shapes using our knowledge.

In English, we have started writing our Narratives based on our class book, Boy in the Tower. So far we have started planning our setting and describing the scene using our senses.

As we celebrated World Book Day this week, we have also started designing our own book covers using water colour paints / oil pastels. These will be displayed outside the classroom when finished.

The children have continued their learning on electricity / circuits in science and are looking forward to next weeks' Science Day. In History, year 6 have started a new topic – Crime & Punishment.

We are very proud of our year 6 this week as they have welcomed Miss Dakin into Silver Class and shown her the true spirit of Caldecote – demonstrating Respect, Responsibility & Resilience.

Our last World Book Day!



School & Eco Council - Tree Planting

This week a group of children from our school & eco council alongside a few other volunteers planted six new trees at the top of our school field. These were donated to school via the '*Six Free Trees Scheme*' and our Parish Council kindly supported our application for the trees. The children dug and prepared the ground before planting the young trees and protecting them with the canes and guards provided by the scheme. They all worked hard and as a team to get the job done! Mrs Lydon







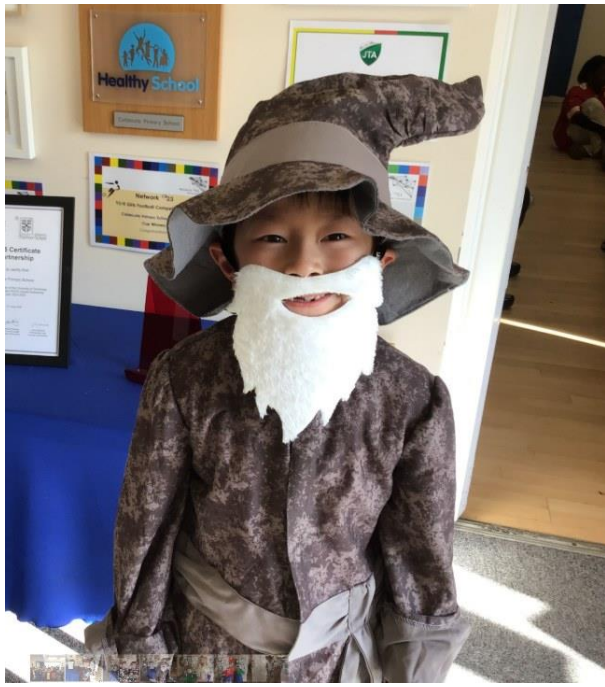
World Book Day

We have had a super day celebrating World Book Day at Caldecote Primary School. We launched the day with an assembly and a parade with some super costumes. The day

continued with several 'Drop Everything And Read' moments and various activities in the classrooms. Here are some pictures from the day...









Young Carers Action Day 11th March 2026

We are committed to ensuring that all pupils get the support they need to have a positive school experience, are happy in school and can achieve their full potential. We know that for some pupils, factors outside of school can have a big impact on this, particularly if there is someone in their family or a friend who is ill, disabled, or has a mental health problem or an

addiction. Children who share a home with siblings or adults who require additional support and care are known as **Young Carers**. We will be talking about this in school as we remember Young Carers Action Day. Pupils can be young carers for lots of different reasons:

- They might be providing physical support to a parent with a physical illness such as ME, such as cooking, fetching things or helping with things like putting shoes on or doing the shopping.
- They might be helping a family member with a disability who needs help with more personal tasks such as getting dressed, bathing or changing dressings.
- Or it could be more emotional support – like being there if their autistic sibling is upset, taking responsibility for young siblings whilst parents attend health appointments, or checking that a parent with depression/anxiety is ok.

If you think that any of the above applies to your child and that they might possibly be a young carer then please complete this simple MS Form. Alternatively, you may prefer to email directly to office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk Identifying and supporting Young Carers at Caldecote Primary School – Fill in form¹

As the young carer champion, I would like to begin some fun activities and events in school for a group of our fantastic young carers to appreciate and celebrate the role they fulfill within their family home. These will be half termly so get in touch if you would like any more information.

Many thanks,

Mrs Heijne

School and Eco Team

We were delighted to have Councillor Tumi Hawkins into school this week, she came in to meet our School and Eco Team from year 6. The team talked her through our action plan and how we were planning to get our green flag award. The 3 key actions and the initiatives we have completed so far and are still due to complete were discussed at great length. She was really impressed with our work. Mrs Gibbs

¹<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=g7FW8jtLik29W21qY3TWYIUZ3twDkg9Ghw4GnbRvz9dUNKZBS0g3QUY4M0JHUK9KNVM1STBXsko5Ty4u>



Diary Dates

Diary Dates—Spring Term 2026

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	8.00-10.30am
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 fam	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