



Parent newsletter - Friday 13th March 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

Another busy week at Caldecote!

Science in Action Day

What a fantastic day we had with Science in Action! It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers getting involved and exploring science alongside their children. These shared experiences really help to ignite a love of science and build a strong learning community. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and support.

Year 2 Trip to Cambridge Botanical Gardens

Our Year 2 pupils had an enriching visit to Cambridge Botanical Gardens this week. The trip linked beautifully with their science curriculum, allowing them to observe a variety of plants and understand how to care for them. Children enjoyed sharing what they had learnt with myself and parents during our Welcome Wednesday session this week.

Collaborative Writing Development

Our teaching staff have been actively participating in the CB23 cluster group, working collaboratively with colleagues from other local schools. This professional development focused on assessing examples of children's writing and collaborating to discuss our approach to teaching writing. It is always great to see how other local schools are doing things and share good practice.

Walk and Wheel Week – Get Ready!

Next week is Walk and Wheel Week! We encourage all pupils and families to dust off those scooters, bikes, and walking shoes and join in the fun. It's a great opportunity to promote healthy, active travel and enjoy some fresh air on the way to school. The JTA team will be looking out for children travelling safely!

Parent consultations

The teaching team are looking forward to meeting with you at our parent consultation appointments next week. They will be discussing results of recent assessments and progress in learning since the start of the academic year. They will also be providing updates on attendance, behaviour and pastoral needs, with the aim to provide a holistic view of your child in school.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Mrs Strange

Values Winners

YR- Sophia

Y1- Aden

Y2- Delilah

Y3- Aiden. C

Y4- Zachary S

Y5- Lois

Y6- Leo

Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.

Personal Achievements

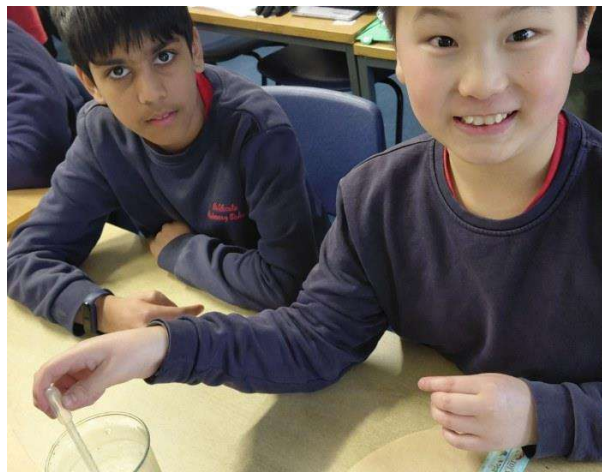
- Jayden Y5 took part in a Lego competition and won the "Lego champions award".
- Diba Y3 Received her "50m Rainbow distance" swimming award.
- Maria-Christina Y5 received her 200m Breast stroke award.

Well Done all of you!



Science in Action!

It was wonderful to see so many parents joining in the activities on Thursday afternoon for our first 'Subject in Action' day!

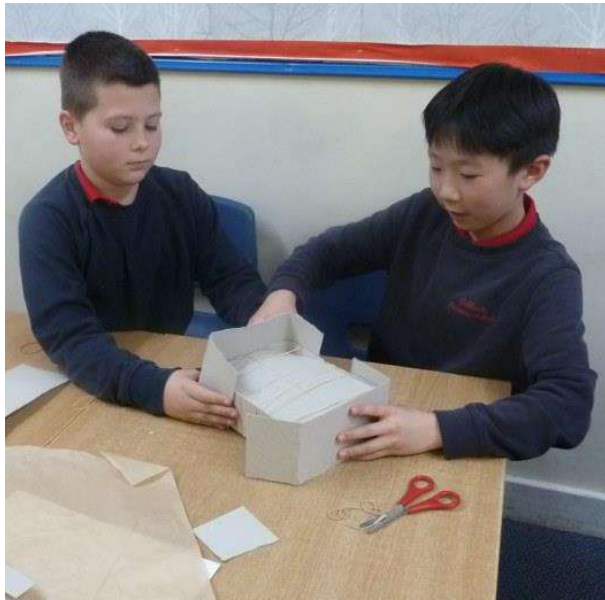
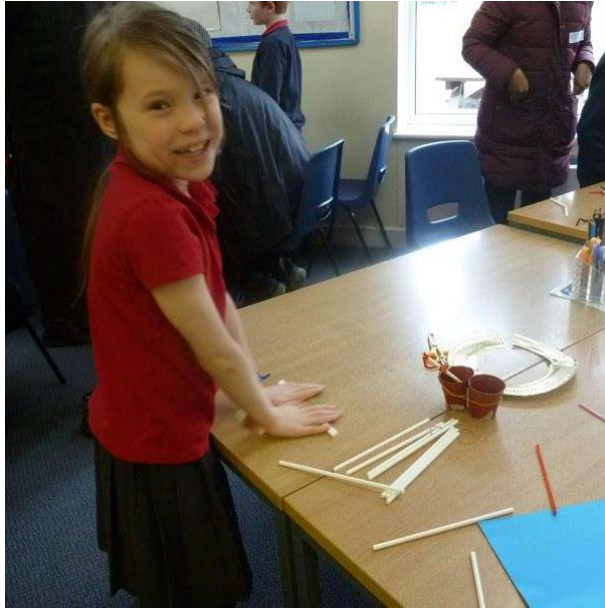


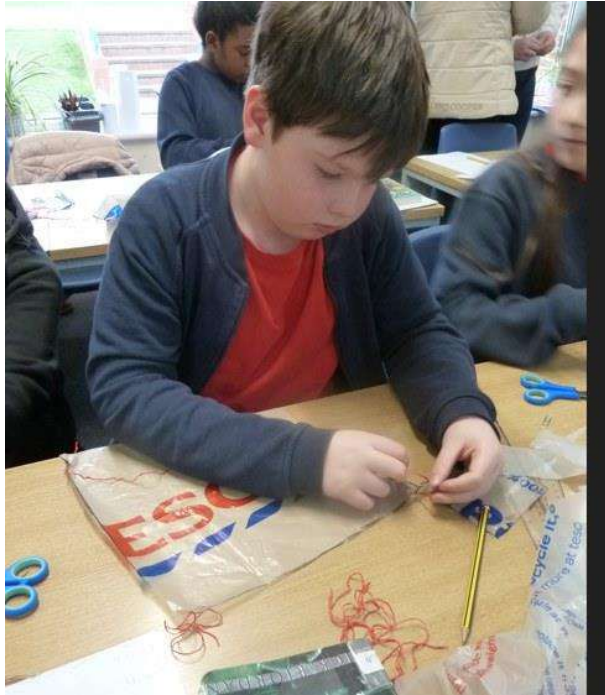
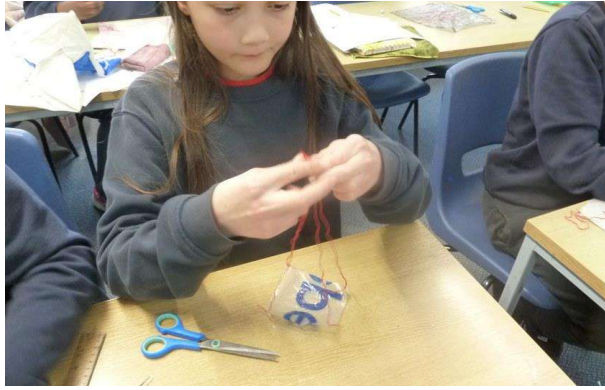








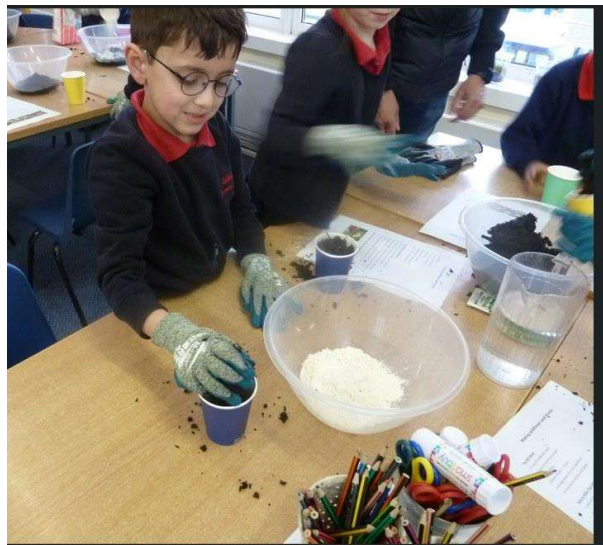












Golden Table Winners

- *Lucas YR*
 - *Jack H Y6*
 - *Marileni Y4*
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Class catch ups- Red class

Red Class have had a busy few weeks!

The children are enjoying learning all about traditional tales; so far we have read Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs. They are becoming familiar with the language and structure of fairy tales and are even beginning to write their own sentences now - finishing with a full stop!

Red Class continue to make fantastic progress in their phonics and group reading sessions. We have been working on reading longer words and words with two digraphs - we are all impressed with their effort and determination.

In Maths we have been counting in 2s and counting out coins to 10p - the children enjoyed 'shopping' in the fruit shop. We are measuring this week before moving on to 3D shapes.

Red Class love their PE lessons outside this term! They have developed their batting and bowling skills, becoming more accurate when aiming at a target.

World Book Day was a lot of fun in Red Class - made even better with the sunny weather, which allowed lots of outdoor activities. We welcomed parents in on Science Day yesterday, where lots of fun was had completing dinosaur activities. The children had spent the morning learning about minibeasts, in particular looking at how ants work as a team to build their habitat.

As we hopefully head into some warmer spring weather, the children are getting to use the outdoor provision a lot more. Wellies are essential to go in the mud kitchen, so do send them in if the children don't currently have a pair at school.

Walk & Wheel Week

Next week is Walk and Wheel week! The JTA's have delivered an assembly this week and have informed the children of this campaign. We encourage walking and wheeling to school but predominantly wheeling. We will be issuing a prize each day. If your child finds a reflector on their scooter or bike, they will need to bring it to the JTA's the following day for a prize.

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Parents & Carers Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

Please note there are two parts to the parent events, and you will need to register for each independently. This session is suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world.

If you think these events may be of interest to others, please forward this information on to them. For any questions, please email us at cyberprotectersou@beds.police.uk.

Parents Event - Pt1 - Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

This session will introduce you to the [Cyber Choices programme](#) and will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also receive an overview of:

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

These events are **free**, and you can book your tickets directly via:

Wednesday 11 th March	14:00 – 15:00 - Link
Thursday 7 th May	13:00 – 14:00 - Link
Monday 6 th July	10:00 – 11:00 - Link
Wednesday 23 rd September	16:00 – 17:00 - Link
Tuesday 10 th November	11:00 – 12:00 - Link

Parents Event - Pt2 - Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family

This session will:

- Provide advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Help you to identify and protect your (and your children's) key accounts.
- Identify threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Highlight the benefits of family accounts.
- Identify parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government's [Stop! Think Fraud](#) and the National Cyber Security Centres [CyberAware](#) campaign.

These events are **free**, and you can book your tickets directly via:

Wednesday 18 th March	10:00 – 11:00 - Link
Thursday 14 th May	13:00 – 14:00 - Link
Monday 13 th July	10:00 – 11:00 - Link
Wednesday 30 th September	16:00 – 17:00 - Link
Tuesday 17 th November	16:00 – 17:00 - Link

Cambridge Festival event - Internet Safety

Anlian Ruskin University is running an event that is suitable for parents but not for children to attend, focusing on internet safety. It's free to attend and is taking place online. Please follow the link below.

<https://www.aru.ac.uk/events/cambridge-festival/protecting-your-children>

Diary Dates

Diary Dates—Spring Term 2026

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
Wednesday 25th March	YR Trip to South Angle Farm	All day
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
Tuesday 23rd June	JTA Event: Cottenham	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