



Parent newsletter - Friday 20th March 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

It's been wonderful to see so much happening at Caldecote Primary this week.

We've had Walk and Wheel Week, which has been great to see in action around the school. It's encouraging when we can support our pupils and families in thinking about active and sustainable ways to get to school.

In celebration assembly today, children confidently demonstrated the sign language to one of our familiar songs with great enthusiasm. The positive feedback from families was lovely to hear. It's moments like these that really showcase what our pupils are capable of when they're given the opportunity to try something different.

In today's working group meeting, we explored some valuable feedback around home learning taken from the survey. From this we are able to understand what's working well and where we might need to make adjustments. Your input matters, and we're grateful for the time people give to help shape what we do.

As we head into the weekend, I'm hoping – like many of you – that we'll see a bit more sunshine! It would be lovely for the pupils to have some time outdoors enjoying the better weather.

Thank you all for your continued support of Caldecote Primary.

Mrs Strange

Values Winners

YR- Arvi

Y1- Archie

Y2- Fara

Y3- Ivy

Y4- Sarah

Y5- Marcus

Y6- Elspeth



Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.

Personal Achievements

- Ellie Y2 received a medal in her first "All round" Gymnastics competition doing floor, beam & vault, she was placed 8th out of 61 Gymnasts!
- Vaishnav Y6 Trekked up "Wheneside mountain" which is a very long walk!

Well Done both of you!



Golden Table Winners

- *Addison Y1*
 - *Iris Y2*
 - *Joshua Y5*
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Class catch ups- Blue class

Blue Class have loved our topic of Space this term. We have been learning about many people who were part of the Space race and how they were all important in different ways. They have been very excited to create their Starry Night inspired clay tiles and we have had a lovely afternoon making them today.

In English they have shown what great writing and imaginations they have to create a story opener inspired by the story The Way Back Home. We have been reading lots of space inspired books in our story time this term and the children have been joining in and taking on the roles of the characters using lots of great expression.

In RE they have been learning how and why Christians celebrate Easter. They have looked at different symbols of Easter and new life and enjoyed making their own Easter inspired head bands to show their understanding.

On Science day they all showed a keen interest and enjoyed finding out about George Washington Carver.

World Water Day

We have 2 very exciting events happening on Monday 23rd March, as part of World Water Day we will start with an assembly informing the children of the importance of this day. The children will then be challenged with drinking their whole water bottle. We will then do a count of empty bottles at the end of day.

We also have waste free lunch on this day, so we will be encouraging minimal waste of food at lunchtime.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Gibbs

Girls Football Tournament

Year 5 and 6 girls had an exciting afternoon attending the CB23 Football Tournament this week. They demonstrated excellent enthusiasm and team spirit in some tough matches - Well done girls!



Science in Action Day

It was lovely to invite you all into the school to see Science in Action. We hope that you enjoyed getting involved and seeing a little of what your children do within school.

Please take a minute to give us some feedback: Science in Action afternoon - March 2026 – Fill out form¹

Y6 Fiver Challenge Certificate

We have been recognised for our dedication to the annual Year 6 Fiver Challenge. We look forward to completing this in the summer term with our current Silver class!

¹<https://forms.office.com/e/Vw8VNp59tA>



THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Caldercote Primary School

has delivered **3 YEARS** of the Young Enterprise Fiver Challenge!

This certificate recognises the continued engagement of this school who have provided their students with the opportunity to develop the following essential skills:



Thank you for your continued support of the Young Enterprise programme — it means a lot to all of us!

Sarah Porretta

Sarah Porretta
Chief Executive Officer, Young Enterprise

Registered Charity No. 313697



Diary Dates

Diary Dates—Spring Term 2026

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 farm	All day
Thursday 23rd April	PTA meeting	8.00pm
Tuesday 28th April	Y5 Trip to the institute of Astronomy	All Day
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday school closed	All day
Tuesday 5th May	Y4 Burwell House overnight stay	All day
Friday 8th May	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Friday 22nd May	Training day-no children in school	All day
Monday 25th-Friday 29th May	Half term	All week
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