



Parent newsletter - Friday 24th April 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

It's been a busy and positive week at Caldecote — thank you to families, pupils and staff for your continued support.

Well done to our Year 6 pupils for their focus and hard work during our assessment week. Pupils approached the papers calmly and showed real determination. The results from the mocks are already helping our teachers identify a small number of areas to focus on in the coming weeks so that every pupil can show what they know.

This week, children in every year groups enjoyed HSBC Smart Money workshops. Financial education is an essential part of our curriculum and these enrichment sessions help to further develop children's knowledge. Feedback was very positive: pupils showed thoughtful insight when talking about “wants” and “needs” and how they might make decisions about spending. It’s wonderful to see our pupils thinking critically about real-world choices. Many thanks to Mrs Lavankar for delivering.

Thank you to everyone who attended Thursday’s PTA meeting — the team do a marvellous job organising fun activities and raising funds for the school. At the meeting we discussed how PTA funds can be used to support the things that make Caldecote unique. We look forward to sharing information about our exciting upcoming projects. If you can spare even a small amount of time to help with events, please do join us — many hands make light work and every contribution is appreciated. To get involved, please email the PTA:caldecoteschoolpta@gmail.com or contact the school office.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Strange

Values Winners

YR- Eva

Y1- Zion


Y2- Arthur

Y3-Azmina

Y4- Olivia R

Y5- Jayden

Y6- Clayton



Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.

Personal Achievements

- Benjamin Y2 Sent a picture and acrostic poem to Blue Peter and received a well done letter and 2 Blue Peter badges.
- Morgan Y3 won the "Player of the week" trophy in his football game as he went in goal when no one else wanted too.
- Unashe Y5 received a certificate for "Awesome focus & effort and great BLITZ technique at her Adrenaline Martial Arts class.

Well done all of you!



Golden Table Winners

- *Ollie Y5*
 - *Eli YR*
 - *Jacob Y2*
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Class catch ups - Green class

Green Class have had a fantastic start to the term. In Maths, we have completed our work on fractions and moved on to exploring decimals, focusing on tenths and hundredths. The children have approached these new concepts with confidence and enthusiasm. In English, we are enjoying our class text *The Vanishing Trick*. We have begun our new writing unit linked to the book, where the children will be creating persuasive letters to a newspaper.

Our topic on Rivers has captured the children's interest across the curriculum. In Geography, we have studied the course of a river and labelled its key features. This learning has continued into Art, where we have started exploring Monet-inspired techniques and will soon be creating our own river paintings. We are also looking forward to our upcoming trip to Burwell House, where we will continue to build on our rivers learning!

Wonderful work

I was delighted to see some of the hard work completed in classes this week. Evelyn shared a letter that she had written in her English lesson. Well done Evelyn - we are proud of you.



Reminders of school expectations

Play equipment

Please remember children, including younger siblings, should not be using the play equipment prior to collection at the end of the school day.

Uniform

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We feel it promotes a sense of pride in the school and engenders a sense of community and belonging.

Caldecote Primary School uniform consists of:

- Red polo shirt with embroidered school logo and name
- Navy blue sweatshirt or fleece with embroidered school logo and name, or a navy cardigan
- School trousers, school shorts, skirts or pinafores should be either black, charcoal, grey or navy
- Black all over, preferably leather, school shoes should be worn.
- Canvas shoes, trainers or shoes with coloured soles / stripes are not considered suitable.
- Socks / tights should be plain in either black, grey, navy, red or white
- T-shirt printed with school name and plain black or navy shorts (above knee) for PE. Navy sweatshirts can be worn, but with no hoods.
- Blue gingham dress for summer

Clothing with the school logo is optional but preferred.

Thank you for your co-operation

Diary Dates

Diary Dates—Spring Term 2026		
Tuesday 28th April	Y6 Trip to the institute of Astronomy	All Day
Friday 1st May	Orange class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 6th May	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Tuesday 5th -Wednesday 6th May	Y4 Burwell House overnight stay	All day
Friday 8th May	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Friday 8th May	Green class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May	Y6 SATS	All day
Friday 15th May	Purple class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 20th May	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Friday 22nd May	Training day-no children in school	All day
Monday 25th-Friday 29th May	Half term	All week
Monday 1st June	Y4 MCT	All day
Friday 5th June	Silver class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th June	Y6 Frontier Centre residential	All day
Monday 8th-Friday 12th June	Y1 Phonics screening	All day
Wednesday 10th June	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Friday 12th June	Red class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 16th June	Y3 Trip to Burghley House	All day
Wednesday 17th June	New intake parents evening	6.00pm
Wednesday 17th June	Class group photos	9.00am
Friday 19th June	Blue class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 23rd June	JTA Event: Cottenham	All day
Monday 22nd- Friday 26th June	Sports week (Wednesday & Thursday sponsored bounce)	All day
Wednesday 24th June	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Friday 26th June	Sports day	9.00am
Thursday 2nd July	Class move up morning	9.00am-10.30am
Thursday 2nd July	Y6 CVC Transition day	All day
Friday 3rd July	Y6 CVC Transition day	All day
Friday 3rd July	Yellow class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 8th July	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Friday 10th July	Reports going out	All day
Friday 10th July	Orange class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Friday 17th July	Summer term ends	3.20pm
Tuesday 1st September	Training day	All day
Wednesday 2nd September	Training day	All day
Thursday 3rd September	Autumn term begins	8.40am