



Parent newsletter - Friday 8th May 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Green class enjoyed a fantastic trip to Burwell House. The children had a brilliant time, and I'm grateful to Miss Stanton, Mrs Lydon and Mrs Williamson for the care and attention they gave to every pupil throughout their stay. The children enjoyed putting on waders and measuring the flow of the river and they even had the opportunity to climb the trees on site - an exciting part of our 11 x 11 Character Education Programme.

This morning, we held a parent working group session where we explored information about our school, vision and aims, and curriculum together. The information can be found on our school website:

Vision and Aims¹

Our School²

Our Curriculum³

It was great to gain parent views on how they feel that these are reflected in the everyday life of Caldecote – in our classrooms, playgrounds and interactions with one another and things that we can develop further. This kind of partnership between school and home is really important to us. The group will be moving forward to develop a parent survey, which will help us gather your views on our curriculum. We'd love to hear what you think, so do join us for the next meeting in July.

Finally, I'm pleased to share that our colleagues from Comberton Village College have been visiting this week to deliver some maths sessions with our Year 6 pupils. This is part of our transition support, helping our children prepare for their move to secondary school. It's wonderful to see these connections being built.

On Monday, Silver class take on their SATs tests. They are well prepared and ready to go! The team look forward to greeting our Year 6 children (only!) for breakfast at 8.30am each morning (Monday to Thursday). Please bring your child to the main reception.

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Strange

Values Winners

YR- Theo

Y1- Georgina

Y2- Adele

Y3- Ellie

Y4- Alyssa

Y5- Charlie

Y6- Silver class

¹<https://www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Our+Vision+and+Aims&pid=94>

²<https://www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Our+School&pid=66>

³<https://www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Our+Curriculum&pid=96>

**Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.**

Personal Achievements

- Erica Y1 was awarded her 9th KYU red belt.
- Alyssa Y4 was awarded her 5th KYU purple belt.
- Parker Y2 was awarded his 4th KYU purple & white belt.
- Viaan YR completed his 25m Backstroke and received a certificate.
- Jake Y2 received a medal and certificate for "Excellent contribution" to the under 7's Rugby game.
- Arthur Y2 received a medal and certificate for "Excellent contribution" to his Rugby game.
- Leon Y1 received a trophy for his fantastic football skills.

Well done all of you!

Golden Table Winners

- *Jack Y4*
 - *Eris Y2*
 - *Emily Y3*
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Class catch ups - Silver class

Year 6 have been absolute stars this term. Their writing has taken off beautifully-rich vocabulary, confident structures, and the kind of imagination that keeps us all entertained. They've worked hard, supported one another, and shown real pride in their progress.

With SATs week just around the corner, the class has shown maturity, resilience, and - most impressively - an ability to remember where their pencil is most of the time. They've tackled practice papers with determination, supported each other through tricky moments with only the occasional dramatic sigh. We are incredibly proud of every single one of them. They've worked hard, they've grown as learners, and they've shown the kind of teamwork and positivity that makes our school shine. They're more than ready for next week, and we couldn't be prouder of them.

To our brilliant Year 6s: good luck, believe in yourselves, and remember - breakfast and a smile go a long way. You've got this.

Silver Class Team

Diary Dates

Diary Dates - Spring Term 2026

Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May	Y6 SATS	All day
Friday 15th May	Purple class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Friday 15th May	School Disco	KS1 5.00pm-6.00pm KS2 6.15pm-7.15pm
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
Thursday 18th June	Y5 Camp out	TBC
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
Tuesday 7th July	Y5/6 Summer performance	9.30am
Wednesday 8th July	Y5/6 Summer performance	1.30pm
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