



Parent newsletter - Friday 15th May 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

*It's the end of another busy week. We look forward to our PTA school disco this evening!
Remember that children can bring their pennies to spend at the tuck shop - they can enjoy
sweets, drinks and glow sticks!*

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have had their first introductions for our end of year production today. The auditions and rehearsals will begin next week, and I am confident that we will be treated to a memorable performance at the end of term.

I would also like to take a moment to recognise the effort and dedication shown by our Year 6 pupils in completing their SATs tests. They have approached these assessments with real diligence and maturity, and they should feel very proud of themselves. The hard work and commitment they have demonstrated is a credit to them, their families, and our teaching staff.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Strange

Values Winners

YR- Arvi

Y1- Aden

Y2- Aarushi

Y3-Owen

Y4- Olivia A

Y5- Lillian

Y6-Jessica

**Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.**

Personal Achievements

- Abhiram Y3 was awarded 7th KYU his yellow belt.
- Mariia Y4 received a certificate for her amazing hard work during her dance class.
- Georgia Y5 received a certificate for swimming 400m backstroke.
- Jamal YR received a trophy for finishing his "little football" team and will now go up to a bigger class.
- Victor Y1 was awarded his 7th KYU yellow belt.
- Ivy Y3 participated in the "Peter Pan" musical adventure and got a certificate for taking part.
- Mariam Y1 received a certificate for her amazing hard work during her dance class.
- Vikram Y2 received a certificate for completing his stage 2 swimming award.
- Nate Y2 was "Star of the week" at his Ninja Knights class for great leaps and dive rolls on the floor and trampoline.

Well done all of you!



Golden Table Winners

- *Eva Y6*
 - *Ellie Y3*
 - *Hobert Y2*
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Class catch ups - Red class

Red Class have really enjoyed our topic 'Where do they live?' this half term. Following their trip to the farm last term, we made our own farm environment in the tuff tray in the classroom. The children learnt about all the jobs that are done on the farm through the Farmer Duck story and looked after our farm very well, feeding the animals and collecting the eggs. Through the Gruffalo story the children explored woodland habitats and minibeads. They are really good at finding and identifying minibeads on the field at playtime now! The children have all planted their own sunflower seeds and are taking great care to water them daily and wait patiently for them to grow. Jack and the Beanstalk has them hoping that they grow really tall!

Red Class have worked very hard to identify odd and even numbers and are becoming confident to double and halve numbers to 10. They have enjoyed exploring weight and how to balance a set of scales. In music the children have learnt about the different instruments in an orchestra, the difference between tuned and untuned instruments and how to keep a beat. We performed our favourite song, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, on the glockenspiels doing a great job keeping to time (video available on seesaw). Well done Red Class!

Walk to School Week

Next week, 18th May is walk to school week, where the JTA's are promoting active walking. We would like to encourage walking to school and will be rewarding those that do with a sticker each day, whether they walk to school one day or 5 days out of next week they will be given a sticker and at the end of the week a very small prize. The children have been informed of this initiative during their key stage assembly this week.

We appreciate many don't live in the village and are asking where possible you park a small distance from the school so your child can walk in.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Gibbs

JTA News

This week Maree, our local road safety officer visited our JTA's. She presented us with a certificate following our travel plan that was submitted last year. We are currently working on this year's travel plan now! So I am sure a further certificate will follow from this too.

Mrs Gibbs



APPROVED TRAVEL PLAN

Modeshift STARS Accreditation

Caldecote Primary School

has been awarded **Approved Travel Plan** Modeshift STARS accreditation for their efforts to increase levels of walking, cycling, and other forms of sustainable travel.

1 January 2026

Date awarded

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Butcher'.

Ross Butcher
National Chair of Modeshift

Diary Dates

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Wednesday 20th May	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Thursday 21st May	Y6 Residential meeting	3.30pm
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
Thursday 4th June	Quad Kids event	TBC
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
Tuesday 16th June	Spelling Bee KS2	TBC
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 and sponsored bounce	All day
Wednesday 24th June	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Thursday 25th June	Chess competition	12.30pm-4.00pm
Friday 26th June	Sports day	9.00am
Monday 29th June	Summer music concert	TBC
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
Monday 6th July	Y4 Harry Potter Trip	All day
Tuesday 7th July	Y5/6 Summer performance	6.00pm
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
Monday 13th July	Y6 Fiver challenge	3.30pm-4.00pm
Tuesday 14th July	Y6 Fiver challenge	3.30pm-4.00pm
Wednesday 15th July	Parent drop ins in the hall	3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 16th July	Talent show	9.00-10.30am
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