



Parent newsletter - Friday 12th June 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

Our Year 6 pupils have had an amazing time at The Frontier Centre for their two night residential visit. I was pleased to join them on their first evening where I saw them tackle the zip wire and enjoy their first evening meal together. I'd like to extend my huge thanks to Mrs Silva, Mrs Miles and Mrs Lydon for their care and dedication in creating memorable experiences for our children.

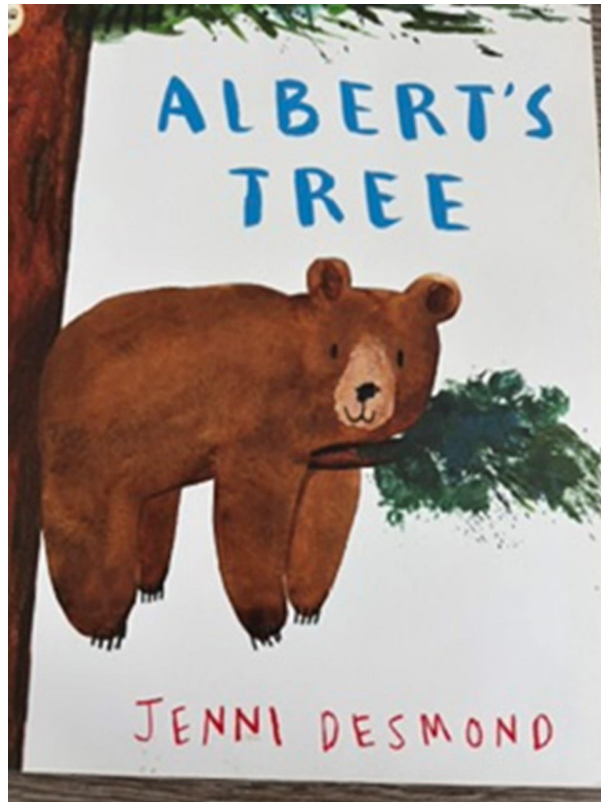
This week, we have had more statutory assessments - Our Blue class pupils have completed the DfE Phonics Screening Check, and our Year 4 pupils have completed the DfE Multiplication Tables Check. We are proud of the effort that the children put in - they really did concentrate well and try their best. Results will be shared with you as soon as they're available.

This week's Broadening Horizons assembly focused on empathy, led beautifully by Mrs Heijne – a value we continue to nurture across our school community. Each week, we link our theme to a book. This week, children enjoyed Albert's tree by Jenni Desmond, which focuses on supporting our friends when they are sad.

As we head towards the end of term, excitement is building! We have a packed calendar of enrichment opportunities ahead: trips to Wysing Arts Centre, Camp Out, Harry Potter World and Burghley House; local competitions in chess and athletics; community events including our clear-up day, sponsored bounce and summer music concert; and curriculum highlights - sports day, talent show and KS2 production. I look forward to seeing you at many of these events.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Strange



Values Winners

YR- Jane

Y1- Aden

Y2- Winnie

Y3- Finley

Y4- Sayumdee

Y5- Blake

Y6- Louis

**Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.**

Golden Table Winners

- *Ananth Y1*
 - *Eva Y6*
 - *Ivy Y3*
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Personal Achievements



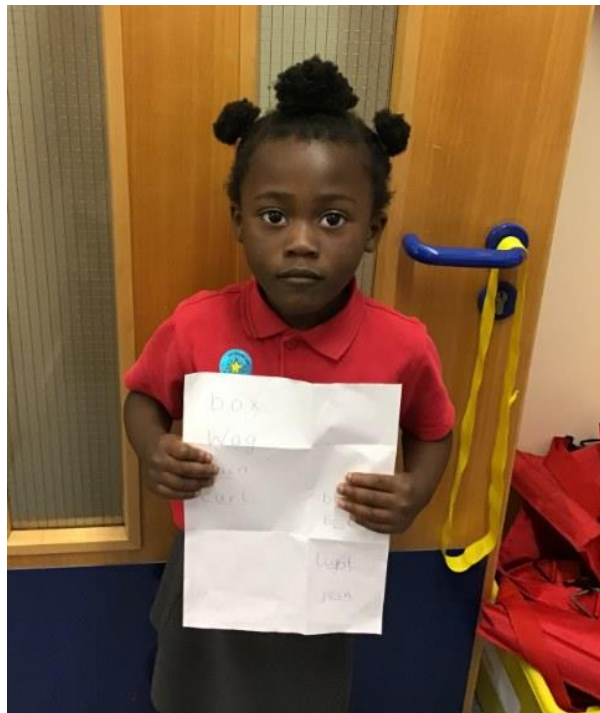
Class catch ups - Orange Class

This week in Maths, we have been exploring angles, as well as learning about parallel and perpendicular lines. What can you find at home with those features? We have also been revisiting our knowledge of 2D shapes and identifying their properties.

In English, we are continuing to read *Pugs of the Frozen North*. The children are thoroughly enjoying the story. We have been focusing on understanding the characters more deeply by examining their actions and discussing the reasons behind them. In Science, we have been looking at reflections as part of our current topic - Light. We have been exploring how light behaves and how reflections are formed.

We began our golf unit in PE this week. It was a challenging start in the rain, but we managed a short lesson before we were rained off. The children showed great resilience and excitement. It's been a great week of learning, and we're very proud of the children's enthusiasm and engagement. The class are looking forward to their trip to Burghley House on Tuesday.

Wonderful work



1 - Jane has worked extremely hard to learn her sounds - well done Jane!



2 - Bobby spent a lot of time and care making a realistic sculpture - lovely work!

JTA'S 2026/2027

I am delighted to announce our JTA's have been selected for 2026/27. I had a huge number of great applications. Next year we will have 6 JTA's and they are: Masha, Evalyn J, Alyssa, Cyrus, Sebastian and Sarah. They will start their duties in September. Well done.

Mrs Gibbs



Sponsored Bounce...pledges so far!

*A big thank you to everyone who has made a pledge for our sponsored bounce fundraiser.
We are already half way to our £2000 goal!*

*We are very grateful to our sponsors Ewe Move, who have provided the bouncy castles, and
Highland Group who have pledged £500!*

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1 Student Fundraising

CALDECOTE SCHOOL PTA
SPONSORED BOUNCE 2026

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BOUNCE
2026

★ FUNDRAISING CHAMPIONS! ★

♥ **BLUE CLASS** ♥
TAKES THE LEAD!

Thanks to everyone's generosity and energy,
we've raised:

£1,057
(so far!)



GOAL: £2,000



PROGRESS: **53%** COMPLETE



85 DONATIONS
AND COUNTING!

LET'S KEEP BOUNCING!

Every donation brings us
closer to our goal.

**CAN YOUR CLASS
CATCH UP WITH BLUE?**

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BLUE CLASS

£493

They've raised the
HIGHEST AMOUNT
across all classes –
incredible teamwork
and spirit! ★

★ CLASS LEADERBOARD ★

● 1. Blue	£493
● 2. Orange	£150
● 3. Red	£108
● 4. Yellow	£100
● 5. Anonymous	£72
● 6. Purple	£55
● 7. Green	£45
● 8. Silver	£35

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Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Eligible pupils aged 4 – 16, can enjoy 64 hours of free sessions at local holiday schemes this summer between 21st July – 2nd September. To make a booking please contact Mrs Church: careclubs@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk¹ please be aware we have a limited number of HAF places.

A colorful poster for the Summer HAF (Holiday Activities and Food Programme). The background is a gradient from red at the top to yellow at the bottom, decorated with sunbursts and swirls. The word 'Summer' is written in large white letters, and 'HAF' is in a red circle with 'Holiday Activities and Food Programme' written below it. The text says: 'Your child could enjoy fun, exciting activities, make new friends, and receive a tasty meal and snacks – all completely free.' There are three circular inset photos: one of children climbing a rope structure, one of a child eating, and one of a child smiling. A QR code is in the bottom right. At the bottom, it says 'Fully Funded' with a checkmark, and provides contact information: 'Find out more Scan the QR Code or visit: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf Questions: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk'. Logos for the Department for Education, Cambridge HAF Programme, and Cambridgeshire County Council are at the bottom.

National Clean Air Day

Thursday 18th June is national 'Clean Air Day'. This campaign focuses on raising public awareness about how air pollution affects our health, and highlights the collective steps we can take to tackle indoor and outdoor air pollution.

Here at school we can help by on this day thinking about how we travel to school and where possible should walk, scoot or bike to school. We are very good at active travel; we took a snapshot for our 2026 travel plan and asked how children had travelled to school on a typical

¹<mailto:careclubs@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk>

day. The results were 106 pupils walk, cycle or scoot to school on an average day, which is great for our environment.

Mrs Gibbs

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National Year of Reading 2020

SCAN ME

The poster features a young girl and boy smiling, surrounded by colorful books and a QR code. The background is yellow and orange.



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The Great British School Trip
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The poster features a young boy in a school uniform smiling, with a blue backpack. The background is dark blue with a rocket and a dotted line path. There are icons of a book, a location pin, and a paper airplane.

Diary Dates

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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	5.30pm
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
Thursday 25th June	Chess competition	12.30pm-4.00pm
Friday 26th June	Sports day	9.00am
Monday 29th June	Quad Kids Sports—Selected KS2 pupils	9.30—12.30pm
Monday 29th June	Summer music concert	6.00pm
Tuesday 30th June	Y6 Trip to Wysing Arts	All day
Wednesday 1st July	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-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
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
Thursday 9th July	Mrs Wing & Mrs Lydon's retirement tea party	2.30pm-3.15pm
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	YR 5 Tea party for parents	1.30pm
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	Y6 Leavers assembly	9.00am
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