



## Callands Primary Academy School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to what is the final term of this academic year. The time, as always seems to be flying by! We are looking forward to a busy term full of hard work but also lots of fun things too. We hope that everyone had a great Easter break, the sunny weather seems to have added to children's stories of their great holiday. The sunny weather has also been an added bonus this week, thank you for your support with ensuring you child comes to school wearing sun cream, a cap and also brings their water bottle to school. We are hoping that the fine weather continues so that we can hold our annual Sports Day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

### Assessments and Attendance

The Summer Term sees a number of formal assessments taking place. Year 6 children have the Standard Assessment Tests or SATs in the week beginning 12 May 2025; Year 4 have their Multiplication Tests in June and Year 1 also have their Phonics assessments in June. It is really important therefore, that your children attend school every day. Even if they are not in these year groups, the learning they take part in leads to the knowledge and understanding they need to be successful.



### VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

This year offers a significant opportunity to show our thanks to the men and women of the 'greatest generation' as we commemorate and mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. You will have received communication this week with regards to the celebrations that we have planned in school. Today, the children will have been set a homework task to discover more about VE Day and its significance. This will then be shared within their class next week.

### Mobile phones

Can I please remind everyone that mobile phones should not be used on the schools site; 'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile.' Last week, we sent information out to all parents and carers about how they can access guidance to support their child with technology. We would like to draw your attention to the link below which supports families to explore their understanding of healthy digital habits and the importance of modelling their own behaviours.  
<https://warrington.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/modelling-healthy-digital-habits-to-your-children>



This afternoon will be the last day for lost property to be claimed before we donate the items to charity. Please check the tables on the playground for any items which your child may have lost.

Please remember that school is CLOSED to pupils on Monday 5 May 2025 for the Bank Holiday. School is open as normal on Tuesday 6 May 2025.

Wishing you all a restful, long weekend.  
Mrs S Bentley, Headteacher

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Key dates are available on the school website.** Please click on the link below to access upcoming events on the school calendar, all class trips, after school clubs etc. [Callands Community Primary School - Calendar \(secure-dbprimary.com\)](https://secure-dbprimary.com)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** - EYFS Forest School

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Y1 Charity Day – The Dogs Trust

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS week

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – After School Clubs finish for this half-term

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 – 9.30am start EYFS/KS1 – 1.30pm start

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - Y4 & Y3 Learn to ride a bike workshop

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – School closes for half-term holidays - 3.10pm for KS2 children 3.20pm for EYFS and KS1 children

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – All children return to school – 8.30am for KS2/ 8.40am for EYFS and KS1

## ATTENDANCE

### Attendance – up to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Year Group	Attendance (Year To Date)
YR	95.6%
Y1	94.7%
Y2	95.6%
Y3	95.0%
Y4	95.5%
Y5	95.6%
Y6	95.7%
All	95.4%
94.5% National	

#### Attendance

**Red = Below national**

**Green = Above national**

Every class is above National this week again – what a huge achievement.

**If your child is ill, please phone school to let us know. Please phone 01925 444795 and choose option 1. This is a dedicated mailbox for parents to leave messages about your child's absence.**

## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Charity Champion

Angus, in year 5 participated in a fundraising event for Young Lives VS Cancer. By signing up for The Kid's Spring Challenge, Angus took 1 mile a day, for 14 days by walking or cycling in April. He finished the challenge and hit his fundraising target. We are very PROUD to share his experience and raising concerns about helping the vulnerable in the UK.



### Taekwon-do Success

Charlie, also in year 5, joined UKTC taekwon-do competition (English Championships) at Penrith Leisure Centre last week. He received two gold medals and one silver medal for Patterns, Flying, High Kick and Sparring.



**The winner of the tickets for the Warrington Wolves rugby tickets.**

Seb enjoyed the opportunity to attend The Halliwell Jones Stadium to watch Warrington Wolves. Seb, you look so happy, and we are very PROUD of you!

