



Callands Primary Academy School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half-term, it was lovely to welcome everyone back and hear about all the adventures that children and families have been on. We are now in the last half-term of the academic year and we do have lots planned before we finish for the summer holidays, it is set to be a busy end to the year.

Friends of Callands are busy preparing for the biggest fundraising event of the year – the Summer Fayre. It is an important fundraiser but also a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our cultural diversity. This will take place on Saturday 5th July 11am – 3pm. If you do have some free time on this day and would like to volunteer your services, please contact them directly friendsofcallandsschool@hotmail.com

September 2025

There will be some staffing changes that I am informing you about now, which will take place at the end of this academic year. Mrs Walsh will be leaving us as she has secured a promotion at another local school. We wish Mrs Walsh the best of luck and know she will do a super job at her new school. Also leaving us at the end of this academic year will be Mr Kirk. We wish him the best of luck as he pursues furthering his teaching career more locally to home. Mr Dutton is also leaving Callands and will be working as an EYFS teacher within another local authority, we wish him the best of luck too. Finally, Mr Banks will be leaving Callands and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavours. I am sure that you will join us in wishing all four members of staff well in their exciting new futures. They will be very much missed by all of us at Callands!

With these staffing changes evident, I am pleased to inform you that a recruitment process has been completed and we have recruited Mrs Roberts, who is an experienced teacher. Mrs Roberts will be in school before we finish in July and we look forward to welcoming her to Callands formally in September. Mrs McShane and Miss Bickerstaffe will also both be returning to Callands in September, which will result in Mrs Williams also finishing her cover in Year 2 in July. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Williams for covering year 2 and supporting the school during the Ofsted inspection back in October.

To help the children make a smooth transition to their new class, there will be transition sessions in July, where the children will get the opportunity to meet their new teacher and discuss routines ready for September. We hope this helps to alleviate any anxiety children may feel over the summer about starting a new class. We will let you and the children know who will be teaching each class later in the term.

We are hopeful the sun will return next week, so please ensure that children are provided with sun hats, sun cream and water bottles to help them stay safe and refreshed in the sun. Please ensure that children's names are on all their belongings.

Wishing you all a lovely 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)

Monday 16th June – After school clubs start 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 17th June – Y1 visit to Kenyon Hall Y6W Bikeability

Wednesday 18th June - Y6W Bikeability

Thursday 19th June – Y5C Bikeability

Friday 20th June – Y6H Bikeability

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June - Y6H Bikeability

Tuesday 24th June – Class Photos – if your child has PE on this day, please ensure they bring their PE kit into school to get changed

Thursday 26th June – Y3 Charity Day – Warrington Food Bank

ATTENDANCE

Attendance – up to Friday 13th June

Year Group	Attendance (Year To Date)
YR	95.8%
Y1	94.6%
Y2	95.7%
Y3	95.1%
Y4	95.5%
Y5	95.8%
Y6	96.0%
All	95.5%
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.

Dancing Delights!

Emilia and Emmy, both in year four were part of a dance show on the 18th May, with Legends Academy at The Parr Hall. They have been practising all year and did a fantastic job. We are all so PROUD of you – well done.



Football Star

Whilst at Noah's football tournament in Macclesfield, before half-term, Noah and Isabella had the pleasure of meeting Robbie Savage. What a special moment for you both – we're PROUD that you have met a football star!





Success at Football Tournament

Isaac, Finley, Beni, Noah and Machi from year four, represented their football club, Crosfields JFC, at a tournament at Macclesfield FC, getting to play in a real life stadium! They worked their socks off playing teams from all around the country! Well done – we are so PROUD of each and every one of you!

Girl of the Game

Ava from year five was awarded, 'Girl of the Game' in a football match just before we broke up for half-term. Ava – we are PROUD of you – well done!





Player of the Week

Congratulations to Georgios from year one, for being named “Player of the Week” at Pass & Shoot Football Academy! Georgios impressed the coaches with his great teamwork, focus and determination on the field. Well done, Georgios—keep up the fantastic effort, we are very PROUD of you!

Cheer Leading and Dancing Success

Jessica, in year 4, competed on Sunday 8th June at the Legacy Cheer and Dance competition in Birmingham NEC against all of the UK top Cheer teams. She performed twice, once with Monsoon alongside nine of her team mates, resulting in being placed fifth.

Jessica also performed in the Thunder stunt team after one of her team mates was unable to compete, so learnt the routine in just 1 hour, where they came 2nd.

This was the end of season 10 for WCS and they are preparing to start training for season 11 in September after a short summer break.

Jessica, this is great news, we are PROUD of you and we hope you continue to succeed.





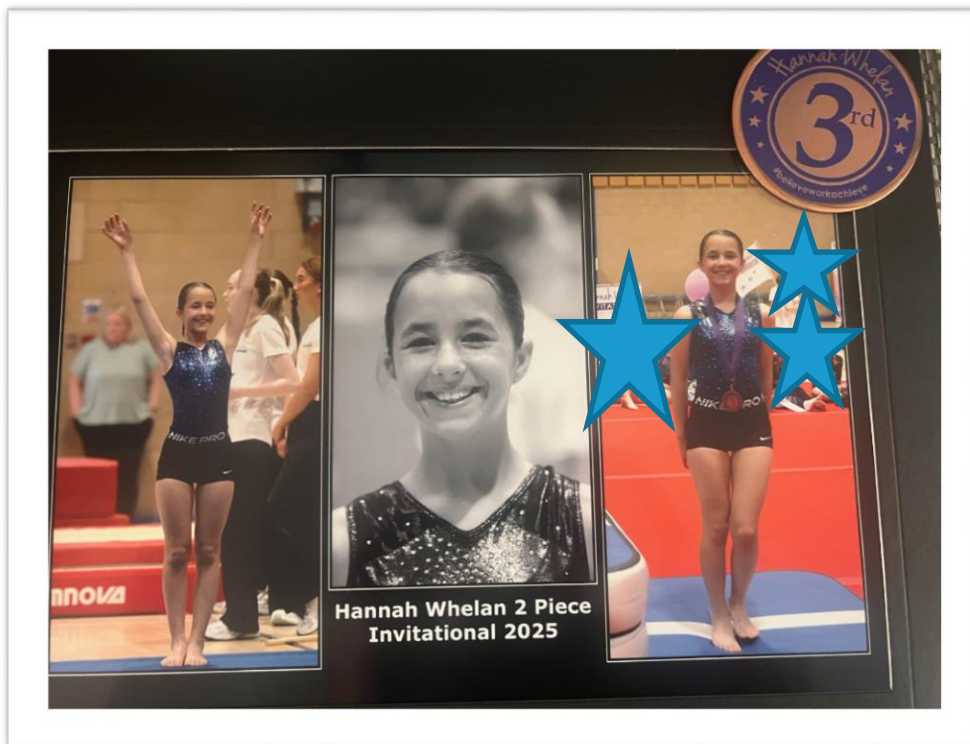
Dance Squad Success

We are all PROUD of Caitlyn, Isabella and their dance class. They stole the show at the Great Sankey fun day on Sunday 8th June! They both did two dances with their squad and they smashed it. Both families and their school friends that came to show their support are equally as PROUD of them.

Dynamic Vaulting

During the half term break Leyla took part in The Hannah Whelan 2 piece gymnastics competition, which was across the whole of the northwest. Leyla came 3rd on the vault and she also received a certificate for the most Dynamic Vaulter,

Last weekend, Leyla also took part in the in-house competition at jiu jitsu, fighting against a girl of the same age and weight. Leyla was placed second, just losing out by 2 points. Leyla then went up against the boys and came first, winning with a Kamara submission. We're so PROUD of Leyla stepping out of her comfort zone.



Warrington Wolves Tickets

Edith was the winner of the Warrington Wolves tickets for the last match. Edith really enjoyed the game and was excited to meet Wolfie.

The children who have won the tickets for the next games are:

21st June - Isaac from Y4

28th June - Amelia from Y3

