

Callands Primary Academy School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week and we ended the week with allowing pupils to come into school in their own clothes today. This week has been an opportunity to shine a light on the importance of everyone's mental health and we couldn't be more PROUD of every single member of our year six cohort this week. Despite the hot weather, every child has been the best version of themselves and worked really hard to show us what they are capable of and really 'shone' during SATs. I would also like to thank the whole staff team who have ensured that the week ran smoothly and that every child was given the best opportunity to show off everything that they have



been taught, not only in Year Six but throughout their time here in Key Stage 2. The ice cream van arrived this afternoon, as a special treat to say well done – a very well-deserved and welcome treat for them all.

I would also like to share with you two separate good news stories about pupils in our school who have had a positive impact in the community. Before Easter, Sienna in year four, was out for

a family meal with her mum, dad and younger brother. During the meal, Sienna noticed her younger brother was choking and managed to slap him on the back and shout for an adult to come and help. Sienna's quick thinking and support for her brother managed to prevent this incident turning into something more critical – we are very PROUD of you Sienna. The second story is about Joni and Stan, in year three. Joni and Stan showed strength and resilience during their Daddy's recent stay in hospital. The staff recognised this and invited them to help take Daddy's blood and offer comforting words of support and aid his recovery. We are very PROUD of you Joni and Stan!



Sports Day



We are delighted that the forecast is for dry conditions and we can host our Sports Day next week. Key Stage 2 will start at 9.30am and Key Stage 1 will start at 1.30pm, with all events taking place on the school field. If the weather forecast does change, we will make a decision at 8am on the morning of Tuesday 20th May and inform you via email, with a new date arranged for after half-term. All children will need to come to school in their

PE kit (coloured t-shirt) on Tuesday, which is in addition to their normal PE day.

Thank you to you all for your support this half-term, it has been a very short half-term but there has been a lot to fit in. We do have another week left in school before we finish for half-term on Friday. Let's hope this nice weather continues for the half-term break.

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny weekend.

Mrs S Bentley, Headteacher

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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)

Tuesday 20th May – Sports Day - KS2 – 9.30am start EYFS/KS1 – 1.30pm start

Wednesday 21st May - Y4 & Y3 Learn to ride a bike workshop

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

Monday 9th June - All children return to school - 8.30am for KS2/ 8.40am for EYFS and KS1

Monday 9th June Friday 13th June - Y4 Multiplication Check week and Phonics Screening Week Y1

Wednesday 11th June - Would You Risk it? Workshop Y4 Multiplication Check week and Phonics Screening Week Y1

Thursday 12th June – EYFS Artist Visit

Monday 23rd June – Class Photographs

ATTENDANCE

Attendance – up to Friday 16th May

Year Group	Attendance (Year To Date)
YR	95.7%
Y1	94.8%
Y2	95.7%
Y3	95.1%
Y4	95.6%
Y5	95.8%
Y6	95.8%
All	95.5%
94.6% 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



Hockey Excellence

We are very PROUD to share that Arthur, in year one, has completed grade 3 of his Hockey Excellence Course and is very excited to be moving in to grade 4.



Football Star

Melissa, who is in year three, loves playing football both at school and for Cromwell Vulcans where the home pitch is on Callands school field. This week she managed to get both star of the training session and joint parents player in their last game of the season. Well done Melissa, a great way to end the season, we're very PROUD of you.



Success at Alderley Edge Festival

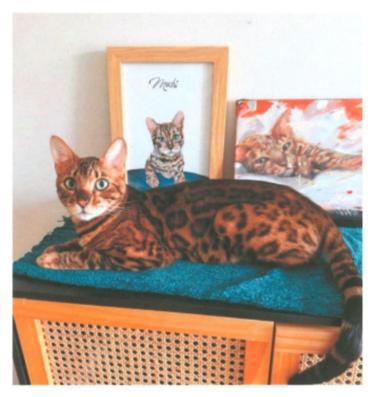
Otoniel, from year 6, delivered fantastic performances at the Alderley Edge Festival, earning Third Place in both the "Piano Solo NC Year 6" and "String Solo Grade 4 and Grade 5" categories!

He impressed the judges Major, Op. 55 No. 1" on the is amazing, we are very



with his expressive renditions of "Sonatina in C piano and "Sometime Maybe" on the cello. Oto, this PROUD of you.





Name: Mochi Breed: Bengal Age: 2 years old Gender: Male Microchipped: Yes Last Seen: May 14, 2025

Mochi is an indoor-only cat who accidentally got out. He's timid and very shy, so he may be hiding or scared. If you see him, **please do not chase—**just call me right away.

Call: 7568543251 (Any time)

Please check your sheds, garages, under decks, or anywhere a frightened cat might hide. We are heartbroken and just want our boy home safe. Thank you so much for any help or sightings.

Reward offered for safe return.