



Callands Primary Academy School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we have just 17 school days left of this academic year. At this time of year our energy is divided between successfully ending one year and making careful preparations for the next. Thinking about moving forwards into the next academic year, I will write to you next Friday and share with you the staffing arrangements for 2025-26. This is in preparation for the transition sessions we have planned for Friday 11th and Monday 14th July when the children in Reception through to Year 5 will have time with their new teachers as well as time in their new classrooms.

We have already held our parent information meeting for our newest Reception recruits and it was lovely to meet our new parents/carers and to see familiar faces of those parents who already have children in attendance at Callands. Our new pupils will be joining us for a play session on the transition days, which we are all looking forward to.

At the other end of the school, our year six pupils are busy making preparations for finishing one chapter in their education journey and beginning the next. We're feeding to several different secondary schools next year and Miss Whittaker has been busy meeting with Year 7 pastoral leads and senior leads, to ensure that our handover is robust. My thanks to our excellent team for their dedication to this process. Next week, our year six pupils who are moving on to high schools in Warrington will spend some time in their new schools. We are confident that they will find these days beneficial and will come back excited ready for their next chapter and to continue preparing for their production of, 'Sherlock & Cinders.' This production will be shared with their peers in school and to friends and families – memorable times ahead!

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 30th June – Friday 4th July Y2 Forest School

Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st July and Wednesday 2nd July – Y5B Bikeability

Saturday 5th July - Friends of Callands Summer Fair 11am – 3pm

Wednesday 9th July – Friday 11th July – Y6 Forest School

Friday 11th July – Whole School transition morning - EYFS stay and play session 9.30am – 11.00am

Monday 14th July - Whole School transition afternoon - EYFS stay and play session 1.15pm – 2.45pm

Tuesday 15th July – Reports sent home to parents

ATTENDANCE

Attendance – up to Friday 26th June

Year Group	Attendance (Year To Date)
YR	95.9%
Y1	94.8%
Y2	95.7%
Y3	95.2%
Y4	95.4%
Y5	95.9%
Y6	96.3%
All	95.6%

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



Karate Success

We are all PROUD of Thomas who passed his Karate grading last Saturday and now has his orange belt. He's been practicing his moves at home and can also count to 10 in Japanese too!



Sibling Success

Emie and Lola played for their Nellie's netball team on the 16th June with great success. Emie scored 4 goals and Lola scored 3 goals. They both picked up awards, being awarded Players Player of the Match and Coaches Player of the Match award. We are so PROUD of you both – well done.

Rugby Success

Bank Quay Bulls under 7's team played a brilliant match against West Bank Bears last week in Widnes. Both Liam and Henry, from year two had a brilliant match!

Henry left with player of the match and Liam was awarded parents player of the match and moment of the match. We are so PROUD of the boys and the whole team – well done!



Warrington Wolves

Isaac was our last worthy winner of the Warrington Wolves tickets. He had a brilliant time at the rugby, and though it wasn't a win it was an amazing day out! Well done Isaac- a super ambassador for Callands. we are PROUD of you.



Great Gymnastics

Elsie and Lexi in year two, have been trying really hard during this term at gymnastics and are learning lots of new skills! Well done girls, you're doing a fantastic job and making us all very PROUD of you.





Football Success

Joshua has received an award from his football coaches for most improved player of the season. He has tried really hard this season and his family and friends are very PROUD of him. He received his award alongside his good friend Jacob, who was awarded 'Players player of the year.' Well done, we are equally as PROUD.

Karate Success

Lucy in Year 4, has been working hard in her karate lessons and has made great progress in gaining her Red Belt. Lucy has brought her belt and certificate into class today, to show her class, she is very She will be taking in her belt and certificate tomorrow 27-06-2025 to show her class.





CALLANDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM DATES 2025-2026

September 2025– July 2026

	Date of opening	Date of closing
Autumn First Half Term	Wednesday 03.09.25	Friday 24.10.25
Autumn Second Half Term	Monday 03.11.25	Friday 19.12.25
Spring First Half Term	Tuesday 06.01.26	Friday 13.02.26
Spring Second Half Term	Monday 23.02.26	Wednesday 01.04.26
Easter weekend: Friday 3 April 2026 – Monday 5 April 2026 (Falls within the holiday period)		
Summer First Half Term	Wednesday 15.04.26	Friday 22.05.26
Bank Holidays: May Day - Monday 4 May 2026		
Summer Second Half Term	Monday 08.06.26	Wednesday 22.07.26

INSET Days:

Monday 1 September 2025, Tuesday 2 September 2025, Monday 5 January 2026,
Thursday 2 April, Thursday 23rd July 2026