



Callands Community Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the last newsletter, I informed you about the updates which we have been working on with our school website. We were hoping that this would be launched before February half-term but it is looking more likely that the new website will be launched when we move into the Multi-Academy Trust. We are anticipating that the conversion date of Callands joining Warrington Primary Academy Trust will be the 1st April 2025, following our latest progress meeting, which took place on Tuesday this week. This is an exciting time for us here at Callands and I will continue to update you if there are any changes to this deadline.

Next week, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on **Tuesday 11th of February**, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.**' **Safer Internet Day** is important as a reminder of how the internet can be used as a valuable resource and teaching tool, but also pupils being reminded of the dangers too, in an age appropriate way.

Whilst maintaining a safe and inclusive environment, we believe it is crucial that if children wish to bring in treats for their classmates to celebrate their birthday or another special occasion, the sweets must be in a sealed packet with the ingredients clearly labelled. This policy is in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all our pupils, particularly those who may have food allergies. By following this guideline, we can be confident that every child in the class is informed about the contents of the treats, allowing them to make an informed decision about whether they can safely consume the items. We also inform all pupils that any treats given out in school must be consumed at home. Thank you for your support with this.

I'm proud to share some recent sporting achievements. Mr Dutton continues to lead our football teams to victory. Our key stage two girls team participated in a football tournament this week, winning 6-1 against St Phillips. Great performance for our girls! Last week the key stage two boys had a close game, with the final score being 3 -1, another great achievement and as we remind all our pupils, it isn't just about the final score.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who has took part in the NSPCC Number Day, so far we have raised £144. Staff and pupils have enjoyed dressing up as digits, whilst raising money to support very important NSPCC services such as Childline and Speak out Stay safe.

Have a great weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you next week for the Showcase of Work events after school. This is something that we hope you are looking forward to, as all of our pupils continue to work so hard.

Mrs S Bentley, Headteacher.

Parents, do you know your child's online habits?

Start with **four** simple questions:

1. Do you always know what your children do online?
2. Do you always know who they interact with?
3. Do you always know what online content they are viewing?
4. Do you always know what that content is rated?



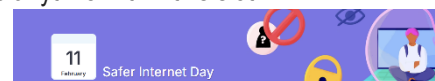
IMPORTANT DATES

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 10th February – Year 5 Forest School week, each afternoon

Monday 10th February 3.30-4.30pm Y5 & Y6 Showcase of work – parents/carers to arrive anytime within this slot

Tuesday 11th February - 3.30-4.30pm Y3 & Y4 Showcase of work – parents/carers to arrive anytime within this slot



Wednesday 12th February - 3.30-4.30pm Y1 & Y2 Showcase of work – parents/carers to arrive anytime within this slot

Thursday 13th February - 3.30-4.30pm EYFS Showcase of work – parents/carers to arrive anytime within this slot

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February – School closes for one week - 3.10pm for KS2 children 3.20pm for EYFS and KS1 children

Monday 24th February – School re-opens – 8.30am for KS2 children 8.40am for EYFS and KS1 children

ATTENDANCE

Attendance – up to Friday 7th February

Year Group	Attendance (Year To Date)
YR	95.6%
Y1	95.2%
Y2	95.3%
Y3	95.8%
Y4	95.4%
Y5	95.9%
Y6	95.4%
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.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

It is that time of year where there are bugs, colds and illness' doing the rounds. Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service. Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over

More information can also be found at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk> and www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

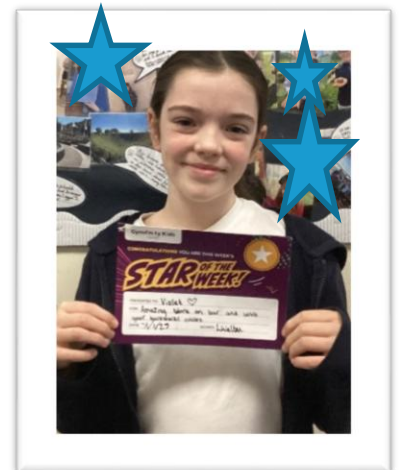
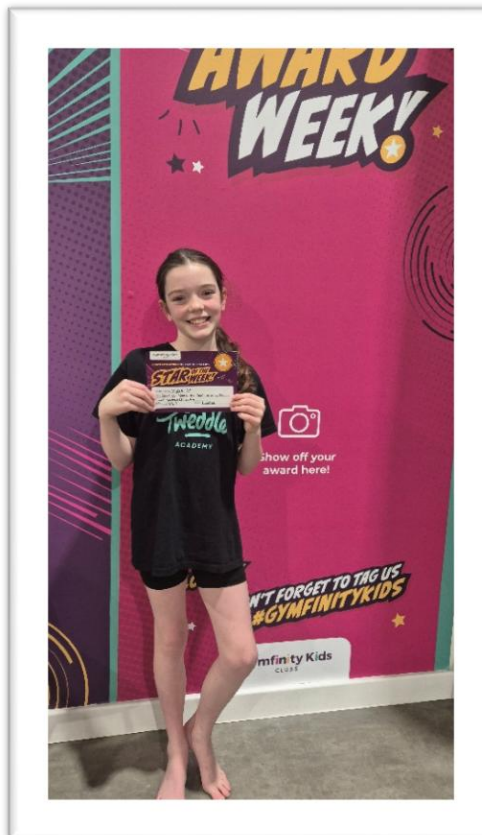


Goalkeeper Success

Kayla's team (Wigan Athletic Football Team) played their rivals Collyhurst on Sunday 2nd February. It was an intense match resulting in a draw of 1 - 1. Kayla won player of the match for her leadership role from her position as goal keeper. We are so PROUD of you!

Great gymnastics

Violet achieved Star of the Week at gymnastics for amazing work on the bar with her backwards circles. Well done Violet, we are so PROUD of you!





Holi Celebrations

Anantika celebrating Holi – the Hindu festival of Light. A PROUD moment for you Anantika!



Strictly Success

Eva took part in a very special dance class last Saturday in Manchester with Shirley Ballas and Vito Coppola from Strictly Come Dancing. Eva learnt to Jive and had a wonderful time. Her little brother Theo went along to watch and met some of his favourite Strictly stars too. What an amazing memory for you both – we're very PROUD of you.



Jujitsu Promotion

Leyla has worked so hard in her jujitsu classes which has resulted in her getting a promotion! She needs two more red stripes to achieve yellow and white belt. We are very PROUD of you Leyla.

Swimming Champion

Patrick has successfully passes Level 5 in his swimming lessons, something that we are very PROUD of Patrick and looking at your smile, you are too!



OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Warrington

SuperSTARS

Orford Jubilee Hub
Jubilee Way
Warrington
WA2 8HE

Multisports, football and dance holiday camps

A week of different sports, football and dance. Come along and try something new at Orford Jubilee in the February holidays

Full Week £95.00
Single day £20
Late Pick-up £4.00
17th Feb 2025 - 21st Feb 2025

info@littlesuperstars.co.uk
SuperstarsCamps.co.uk

01925 555859

Warrington

SuperSTARS

Cardinal Newman
20 Bridgewater Ave,
Warrington,
WA4 1RX

Multisports, football and dance holiday camps

A week of different sports, football and dance. Come along and try something new at Cardinal Newman High school in the February holidays

Full week £48
Single day £10
17th Feb 2025 - 21st Feb 2025

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SuperstarsCamps.co.uk

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Peace & Mind UK

MINI MINDFUL STEPS

Wednesday 19th February
12.30pm - 1pm

The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park

Make the most of half-term with a mindful family walk.
Enjoy fresh air, beautiful scenery, and quality time together.

The mindful practice this week will be lead by Dave from Dragn Yoga.

Delivered by Dave, Dragn Yoga

