



Callands Community Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been looking at optimising the children's learning and one of the small changes we are making is that from Monday morning onwards, two members of the Safeguarding Team are going to be on the path outside the school gates to take any messages to class teachers or staff in school. This is to ensure that staff who are on the gate, can focus on greeting the children and getting them into school safely. Staff can then go straight back into class, as it is surprising how much learning can take place in those first few minutes as children enter school. Teachers will see their classes out at the end of the school day, unless they are on PPA or off site. If you do need to speak to your child's class teacher, please could we ask that you contact the school office either by phone (01925 444795) or via email to the school office and the message will be passed on to the class teacher.

We have planned a number of school trips and workshops across the academic year to enhance your children's education and provide them with experiences which will improve their learning. As part of the Charging for Schools Activities Policy, produced by the Department of Education and in order to make school trips and workshops financially viable, we do ask for a voluntary contribution from parents/carers. This contribution would be the cost of the coach, entry fee to the venue and any activities or workshops per child. If parents/carers cannot make the full contribution due to financial restraints, or your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office when you receive the information, so that we can support you. If insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund a visit, or the school cannot fund it from another source, then the trip or workshop may be cancelled. Therefore, it is imperative that you do contact us, so that we can avoid cancelling trips/workshops.

We have only had 8 children nominated to be included into a FREE prize draw to win the tickets for the Warrington Wolves matches. Please complete the Microsoft form, by clicking on the link <https://forms.office.com/e/MP0PsTUMWq> and we will include your child's name for the next Warrington Wolves match, Friday 28th March, when Warrington play Leeds. The tickets last week were won by Mohammad in Year 1, who attended the match with his Dad – the photos are at the end of this newsletter, Mohammad most definitely had a great time!

Warrington Guardian Education Awards are back for another year and the 2025 awards promise to be the best yet! Thirteen awards will celebrate schools, nurseries and colleges across the town, honouring pupils and students, teachers and teaching assistants, and classes and teams. Entries are invited from teachers, parents, governors, pupils and anyone with knowledge of a particular school or education establishment.



This link will take you to the Guardian website:

<https://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/24997377.warrington-guardian-education-awards-2025---enter/>

This link will take you directly to the nomination form: <https://forms.office.com/e/iVfw6xmGp>

I hope you all have 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)

Tuesday 18th March - Year 2 Great Fire of London Show

Monday 24th March – Last week for this half-term for Extra-curricular clubs

Wednesday 2nd April – Year 5 Charity Day Autism Awareness Day – whole school charity day

Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th April – Year 6 Residential to Robinwood

Monday 7th – Year 3 and 4 Easter Production – 9.30am start: parents/carers welcome

Tuesday 8th - Year 3 and 4 Easter Production – 2.00pm start: parents/carers welcome

Wednesday 9th - Year 3 and 4 Easter Production – 9.30am start: parents/carers welcome

Wednesday 9th April – School closes for Easter holidays - 3.10pm for KS2 children 3.20pm for EYFS and KS1 children

Tuesday 22nd April – All children return to school - 8.30am for KS2 / 8.40 am for EYFS and KS1

ATTENDANCE

Attendance – up to Friday 14th March

Year Group	Attendance (Year To Date)
YR	95.8%
Y1	94.9%
Y2	95.4%
Y3	95.8%
Y4	95.2%
Y5	95.8%
Y6	95.4%
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

Swimming Star

At the end of February, Arthur in year one received his swim three badge and was star of the week. What a smile and what an achievement, we are PROUD of you Arthur.



Tennis Star

Laianne has had such a positive experience at a recent tennis tournament. Laianne came runner up in the 8Us tournament and was a winner in the 8u singles. We are all so PROUD of you Laianne, keep it up!





Gymnastics Success

Scarlett, in Reception, has achieved her Level 1 in gymnastics. Scarlett was so PROUD and excited to show her teachers and friends her medal. We are equally as PROUD Scarlett – well done.

Chief Scouts Award Winner

Jude, in year two, attends 32nd Warrington West Beavers and after working really hard he has been awarded his Chief Scouts Bronze Award. This is the highest award a Beaver can earn. To earn it Jude needed to complete his World, Skills, Outdoors, Adventure, Teamwork and Personal challenge awards, as well as four activity badges (although he has 23 of those!!) This is a huge achievement Jude, we are very PROUD of you!



Amazing Gymnasts

Elsie and Lexi, from year 2 are both doing amazing at Gymnastics and continue to progress week by week. They have both achieved their certificates in awards week this week. Well done girls, we are all very PROUD of you both!





The winner of the tickets for the Warrington Wolves rugby tickets. Mohammad enjoyed this opportunity on attending his first rugby match since arriving in the UK. You look so PROUD, and we are also PROUD of you Mohammad.

