



# FRIDAY FOCUS

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## 1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

### Y3/4 Inclusive Sports

Twelve pupils from across Year 3 and 4 got to visit Testwood (Big School) as part of the inclusive sports festival today. It's always such a great occasion but for our newest members of the school, it's also takes a bit of bravery and courage to step into a completely different environment at such an early stage of the year.

Step forward our 'experienced' Year 4s who, having experienced the same butterflies last year, were able to support and encourage their younger Calmore teammates. It was such a great thing to witness - pupils who had previously taken a gentle push to try something new, now full of confidence, self-belief and friendship.

### Meet the Teacher

It was lovely seeing so many familiar and also new faces at this week's Meet the Teacher events. Success at school is built on the strong foundations and the importance of working as a partnership so we look forward to an exciting year ahead. Thank you in advance for your support this coming year - we truly appreciate it.



## 2. SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

It's time for Year 6 pupils to apply for their secondary school. Please go to [Hampshire school admissions website](#) for more details.

The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

## 3. EXIT POINT DATES

Come and share in your children's learning:

**Y3 - Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept** **Y4 - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Y5 - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** **Y6 - Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct**

Y5 and Y6 parents are also invited to come and enjoy the highly entertaining Marcus Dilly as he performs his Y5 Ancient Egyptian and Y6 Ancient Greek shows.

**Y5 - Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 9-10:30am**

**Y6 - Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 1-2:30pm**

## 4. SPORT AT CALMORE

As part of our commitment to sport at Calmore, we compete across a number of events across the year (around 30 in total) and our aim is to improve on last year's tally of 74.9% representing the school at one or more events.

Wherever possible, we aim to take 2 or more teams to each competition but this often means we rely heavily on parental support with travel. If your child has shown an interest and is selected to take part, please do all you can to help with lifts if at all possible. We aim to take a combination of those who excel in certain sports with those that want to try something new.

Next week's Y3/4 Football Festival proved to be very popular with more than 40 children showing an interest but only 12 spaces available. All participants are recorded so we will look to involve those that missed out, next time.

## CELEBRATION AND AWARDS



### Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

**Y3 - Ethan B & Owen** **Y4 - Bella R & Harvey**  
**Y5 - Paisley & Annabelle** **Y6 - Nate & Layla-Mai**



### ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours

**Y3 - Lara & Elise** **Y4 - Orla & Emma**  
**Y5 - Josh & Asher** **Y6 - Robyn P & Scarlett**

### Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

**Y3 - Dempsey & Cadence** **Y4 - Scarlett & Lois**  
**Y5 - Dylan & Chris** **Y6 - Evie & Layla-Mai**



## KEY DATES **Y3** **Y4** **Y5** **Y6** **ALL**

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2:15pm - Year 3 Exit Point**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, afternoon - Year 2 Parents Tours**

**Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 5pm - Year 2 Open Evening**

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Individual School Photos**

**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents Evenings**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 8:45am - CJSA AGM**

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Marcus Dilly Shows **Y5 (am)** & **Y6 (pm)****

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Year 6 Exit Point, 1pm (show) and/or 2:30pm (look at work)**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, 8:45-9:15am - Year 4 Exit Point**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2:30pm - Year 5 Exit Point**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Last day of half term**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - INSET Day**

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Return to school**

We have a vacancy for a 2 day SENDCO position. For all enquiries, please contact the school.

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2025/26 INSET days - 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 & 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 2026