



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2026.

It was so lovely to welcome the children back to school on Tuesday and to hear about how much fun they had had during the holidays. It sounds as though Santa was very busy in and around Calmore delivering treats to the children and families. On Monday, we as teachers spent INSET day looking at ways to improve the wider curriculum for the children ensuring that we give the children the very best learning opportunities and prepare them for their next educational journey and for living and working in a complex, ever-changing world.

Year 3 Art

Year 3 have been working this week with Darrell Wakelam, an artist from Lyme Regis in Dorset, to create the most amazing fossils out of paper and card. The children were split into small groups and spent an hour and a half creating their masterpieces. They have learned some incredible skills which they can use again at home and in school. Some of the fossils will soon be displayed in and around school.



2. ATHLETICS

A wonderful team of Year 5 and 6 athletes made us so proud yesterday as they competed in their second Sportshall Athletics league meeting. Each pupil had to compete in a run, a throw or jump and relay. They were superb! We loved their focus and how well they listened to tips and advice; looking to improve their technique to squeeze an extra cm or gain an extra position. As well as their individual efforts, it was their support for each other that really stood out. The relays at the end were proof that teamwork really can make the dream work! Well done, team. Their final fixture is 12th March.

3. CLUBS

A Parentmail was sent yesterday to remind you to sign your child up to clubs if they would like to take part in any of them as they start next week - look out for NEW Team Xtreme and Girls Multi-skills. All joining instructions were included in the email.

4. PHONES THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting our 'No Smart Phones' initiative at school. It has been lovely to see that our collection box, that was previously laden with over 25 phones, is now home to just one or two brick phones.

✗ Please could we remind you that Smart watches are not allowed in schools - sending and receiving messages during lessons is not conducive to learning! ✗

CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Vivienne B & Myla **Y4 - Umran & Lois**
Y5 - Gina & Thomas **Y6 - Ashton & Ethan A**

ACTIVE Awards

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

Y3 - Ethan B & Sophie **Y4 - Elisha & Bella B**
Y5 - Preston & 5LD! **Y6 - Zach & Robin D**

Golden Tokens!

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

Y3 - Harry J & Tayler **Y4 - Oana & Daisy**
Y5 - Elsie & Asher **Y6 - Isla & Harrison**



Year 4 are in need of cereal boxes. Please could any be brought to school by Friday 16th January

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

Fri 16th Jan, 8:45am - Y6 Exit Point

Weds 28th Jan, 8:45am - Parent Forum with governors

Weds 4th Feb, 10:30am-12pm - Y6 Careers Fair

Weds 4th Feb, 2:30pm - Y4 Exit Point

Fri 6th Feb, 8:45-9:15am - Come & Do maths with your child

Mon 9th - Weds 11th Feb - Y5 Leeson House

Thurs 12th Feb - Non-Uniform Day (£2 towards CJSA)

Thurs 12th Feb, 4-5pm - Valentines Disco

Mon 23rd (5JF) Tues 24th Feb (5LD) - Y5 swimming starts

Thurs 5th Mar, 8:45-9:15am - Come & Do reading with your child

2025/26 INSET days: 13th Feb 2026 & 19th Jun 2026



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