



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

A rich and varied week of learning

As I walked around school this week, I was able to see the great range of learning that is taking place throughout the building. On Monday, Year 3 had an amazing hook into their new **science** learning: 'Skeletons and Movement'. They spent the afternoon sketching a variety of animal skeletons including fish, grass snakes, African parrots and even a tenrec - a hedgehog-like mammal from Madagascar! Science was also lighting up the Year 6 classrooms as the pupils carried out a variety of investigations into creating and changing shadows. Year 5 have loved flicking through the pages of atlases in **geography** and investigating landlocked countries; this afternoon they were out and about the corridors filming video as part of their **computing** unit as well as using chalks in **art** to create seascape images that will later be recreated using textiles. Within **PE**, every child this half term has been learning netball outside and then the yoga indoors; Year 4 meanwhile have been learning to play the African drums in **music** - we're looking forward to their concert later this term.

It's been a fantastic start to 2026!



2. UNWANTED GIFTS

The Calmore Junior School Association kindly requests the donation of NEW unwanted gifts e.g. unopened beauty products, pamper products, candles, small gifts, perfume, jewellery, scarves, toys, games etc. for future events.

Please drop off any donations to the school office or contact us at cjsa@cjs1.co.uk



3. CAREERS FAIR



On Wednesday 4th February, Year 6 are looking forward to welcoming people from all walks of life into school so that they can find out about future jobs and pathways. Having chosen who to write to, we are excited to be welcoming in police, occupational and CBT therapists, hairdressers, nurses, horse riding instructors, acting schools, NHS workers, Lego store employees and even Southampton FC legend, Matt Le Tissier! If you would be happy to attend and discuss your job, let us know as we may have one or two tables left.

CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Kodi & Paige **Y4 - Ronnie-Lee & Emma**
Y5 - Cooper & Sofia **Y6 - Charlotte & Daisy**

Headteacher's Award

ACTIVE Awards

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

Y3 - Preston & Charlie **Y4 - Ella & Alana**
Y5 - Dylan & Anabelle **Y6 - Willow & Roman**

Golden Tokens!

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

Y3 - Mila & Harley **Y4 - Nyla & Grace**
Y5 - Chloe & Evie **Y6 - Ellie-May & Layla-Mai**



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

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

Fri 24th Apr, 4:30-6:30pm - Chocolate Bingo

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

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