



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Welcome

Welcome back to the last term of the year. The children have all come back with renewed energy and ready to learn again which is lovely to see. I am now in Year 5 full time and I have to say that I am loving being in the classroom again. Thank you Year 5 for being so great. I would also like to welcome three new members of staff to the school: Mrs Ashley will be working in the office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; Miss Buckman who will be an LSA in Year 4; and Mrs Bowers who will be an LSA in Year 3. We hope that they will enjoy working with us all.

Fidget Toys

Over the last few weeks, a number of children have been bringing in 'fidget' toys from home. Unfortunately, these are becoming more of a distraction than a tool to focus for some children in class. Only children who have had permission from the class teacher and/or SENCO are permitted to bring these learning aids into school from now on. We obviously want to support children in class but this must be done through clear consultation with the school and when a child has a clear need for these devices. Thank you for your support with this.

2. WE NEED YOUR HELP !

CHOCOLATE. If anyone has any spare, uneaten chocolate or Easter eggs, please can you donate it to school for our chocolate bingo night next week. Or if you are willing to just donate some chocolate to us, that would be amazing.

SHOE BOXES. Year 5 need shoe boxes next week for their new history unit. If anyone has any spare shoe boxes at home, we would be very grateful for them. please pop them into the office. Thank you.

NEW CLUBS. Dance Club - we are starting a new dance club next Monday at 3pm. If your child is interested, details can be found in the school office. **All clubs begin again next week.**

3. TAG RUGBY

Yesterday was the Y5/6 tag rugby festival at Brockenhurst College and we took two Year 5 teams and they were amazing! Both teams went from looking slightly uncertain and overawed to playing with confidence and strategy - encouraging each other but pushing one another too. Once again the pupils took charge of team selections and when to make substitutions and changes. Both teams excelled, scoring some brilliant individual and team tries. There were so many winning moments that included several match victories for each side. With no medals on offer, the emphasis was on enjoyment and improvement - EVERY member of Team Calmore achieved that in abundance. Pure gold!

4. CAKE COMPETITION

Wow! What a talented lot of bakers we have in Calmore as 13 fantastic cakes arrived on Monday. I had the pleasure of being chief taster - well someone had to do it!! The winner was George Kindersley with a fantastic cake that looked just like a burger! Runners up were Jemima J, The McLuckie sisters and Elyse PT. Well done to everyone who took part.



CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Henry and Todd **Y4 - Riley and Bella**
Y5 - Jack and Spencer **Y6 - Summer and Elliot**

ACTIVE Awards

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

Y3 - Liana and Thea **Y4 - Lily N and Hollie**
Y5 - Vinnie P and Lockie **Y6 - James and Isla**

Golden Tokens!

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

Y3 - Preston and Owen **Y4 - Ronnie and Harvey**
Y5 - Poppy and Chris **Y6 - Zach and Joshua**



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

Wednesday 22nd April- year 5 evacuee day- dress up.

Thurs 23rd Apr, 9-10:30am - Year 3 Marcus Dilly Romans show (parents invited)

Thurs 23rd Apr, 1:10-2:30pm - Year 6 Marcus Dilly Mayans show (parents invited)

Thurs 23rd Apr, 3:15pm - Year 6 SATS parents meeting

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

Mon 5th May - Bank Holiday (SCHOOL SHUT)

Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May - Year 6 SATs

Thurs 21st May, 2:30pm - Year 5 Exit Point

Fri 22nd May, 1:30pm - M&M Theatre, The Secret Garden (£2.50)

23rd - 31st May - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Mon 1st Jun - Class Photos

Weds 3rd - Fri 5th June - Y6 Tile Barn residential

Tues 9th Jun - Year 4 trip to SeaCity Museum

Weds 10th Jun, 9:30-12 - Sports Day + picnic lunch- parents invited

Thurs 18th Jun - Non-uniform day (£2)

Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Jul - Y6 Move Up Days

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Fri 17th Jul, 3:15-4:15pm - CJSA Colour Run

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - Last day of term



Thank you!



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2025/26 INSET days: 19th Jun 2026