



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

It's only football...

Words can't express how proud and impressed we are with the 14 young men who represented the school on Wednesday! But we'll try anyway...



The postponed Year 6 boys football from a few weeks ago had been rearranged to this week - 5 days before SATS! - but we were determined to ensure all those that had previously signed up could still go. Thank you to Miss Saunders and Mrs Jenkins for changing plans to make it work. In some unexpected sunshine, the two teams really shone. Apparently WhatsApp groups had been created the previous night to discuss tactics and the excitement had certainly built to a crescendo as the first ball was kicked. Once again, the boys took charge of their formations and decision making - true leadership and teamwork on show.

The yellows started slowly but surely, then really got into their stride with a stunning 5-1 victory midway through the tournament. A wonderful team goal saw Leo finish a great team move by sweeping home an unstoppable strike from the edge of the area in arguably the best goal of the day. Each and every player got better as the day went on and the team enjoyed some brilliant collective moves as well as individual winning moments that the boys can relive in their minds for a long time to come.

And so to the blues. Wow! Undefeated all tournament and playing some of the best team footy seen in a Calmore shirt. Absolutely stunning togetherness and interplay between the six of them saw the boys initially qualify top of the 25 team pile before eventually finishing with a bronze medal - conceding a last minute equaliser in game 7 denied them top spot...but their play was nothing short of golden. Watching all the boys play was a privilege and yet again demonstrated that sport brings more than just victory and defeat. We witnessed friendship, encouragement, resilience, bravery, fun, disappointment, unity. It's only football...but so much more than that 🧡💙

2. SATS WEEK

Next week is SATs week; that time of the year when all Year 6 children across the country sit their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. It is a time that many pupils look forward to but we also know there are those that may feel anxious. All of that is normal and will help develop life lessons in dealing with worry or the fear of the unknown. Without fail, all our pupils from years gone by have looked back on the week and admitted that it was never 'as bad' as they thought it would be. It has helped develop resilience, confidence and self-belief - all qualities

that the test scores themselves do not reflect. We are passionate about balancing our curriculum with the need to build life long learners; we help prepare the children both academically and emotionally for all challenges and these tests are no exception to that. **We recognise that tests don't tell the whole story - SATs don't measure sports, art or music. Nor do they measure kindness, empathy or respect. SATs don't hear your laughter, how you make others smile. All will be ok and we will be with you every step of the way...**

**YOU
GOT
THIS!**

CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Remy and Rowan **Y4 - Kian and Alana**
Y5 - Gina and Asher **Y6 - Harrison and Maddie**

ACTIVE Awards

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

Y3 - Eddie and Paige **Y4 - Oscar and Lily-Rose**
Y5 - Vinnie P and Annabelle **Y6 - Tyler and William**

Golden Tokens!

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

Y3 - Vivienne and Rowan **Y4 - Bella R and Poppy R**
Y5 - Ollie M and Thomas **Y6 - Alisha and Naya**



KEY DATES

Y3 **Y4** **Y5** **Y6** **ALL**

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

Mon 18th May, 3:15pm - Tile Barn meeting

18-22 May - Walk To School Week

Weds 20th May, 8:45am - Y4 Exit Point

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

Thurs 2nd - Y3/4/5 Move up day

Weds 15th & Thurs 16th July, 5-6pm - Year 6 show

Thurs 16th July, 10am - End of Year Celebration at Testwood Baptist Church

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

Tues 21st July - Y6 Paultons Park trip

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - Last day of term



We'd like to wish Sir David Attenborough a wonderful 100th birthday. For so many people, he is a man who demonstrates such curiosity, empathy, and wonder for the natural world, inspiring generations to care for the environment. We hope he has a very special day.

2025/26 INSET day:
19th Jun 2026

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