



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

What an incredible half term!

We have crammed a huge amount into 6 weeks. A successful OFSTED inspection, Year 6 SATS week, a number of sports competitions, entry and exit points for each year group, a vast range of clubs run by staff and external agencies, theatre shows, Marcus Dilly shows, fantastic science, history and geography units, incredible DT projects and some truly spectacular music and art. Can I take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work and dedication to the school. This job is not easy and has become increasingly more challenging as other services have been cut such as mental health, SEND, medical services etc. The staff at Calmore Junior School are incredible and do go the extra mile for all of your children. We are all very lucky to have such a dedicated group of people who give so much to the school.

On that note, we are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Quinn who leaves us today; retiring from school to spend more time with her family. As well as supporting so many children in class as a learning support assistant, she was instrumental in designing and creating our wonderful school garden and spent hours - amounting to days and weeks - working in it. Mrs Quinn has also been a huge part of our gardening club each week and has, alongside Miss Ball, done a fantastic job in inspiring the next generation of environmentalists, naturalists and gardeners. Thank you, Mrs Quinn - your legacy will impact the learning and lives of so many of us and we hope you enjoy retirement.

Have a wonderful half term week in the glorious sunshine! We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 1st June. Thank you for your support as always.

2. CRICKET



It's been a couple of days of fantastic cricket for Calmore. On Wednesday, the Y5/6 girls took to the field at Calmore Cricket Club and competed against schools from the New Forest in a series of games. Both teams did brilliantly well with the Year 5 team coming away with a bronze medal having achieved third overall. Yesterday, the boys got their chance and again did so well. Both teams enjoyed victories and close matches with the Year 6s winning a silver medal. Across both days, the pupils picked their teams, organised themselves on the field and supported each other throughout. So impressed by the quality of cricket but also the leadership and collaboration on show.

3. M AND M THEATRE



We were delighted to welcome M & M Theatre Company to our school again today to perform for the children. Today, it was a classic story - The Secret Garden. It is always great for children to experience and is part of our Calmore Promise - to watch a live theatre show.

4. PE DAYS

After the holiday, your child will have PE on the following days:

Y3 - Tuesday & Friday

Y4 - Monday & Thursday

Y5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Y6 - Monday & Wednesday



CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Elara and Harrison **Y4 - Darcy and Bella RT**

Y5 - Paisley and Luke **Y6 - Sienna and Layla Mai**

ACTIVE Awards

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

Y3 - Ethan B and Harley **Y4 - Elisha and Charlie**

Y5 - Elsie and Alexa **Y6 - Sophia and Faewen**

Golden Tokens!

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

Y3 - Teddy and Harry S **Y4 - Toby and Dexter**

Y5 - Elise and Lily N **Y6 - Summer and Daisy**



KEY DATES

Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 ALL

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

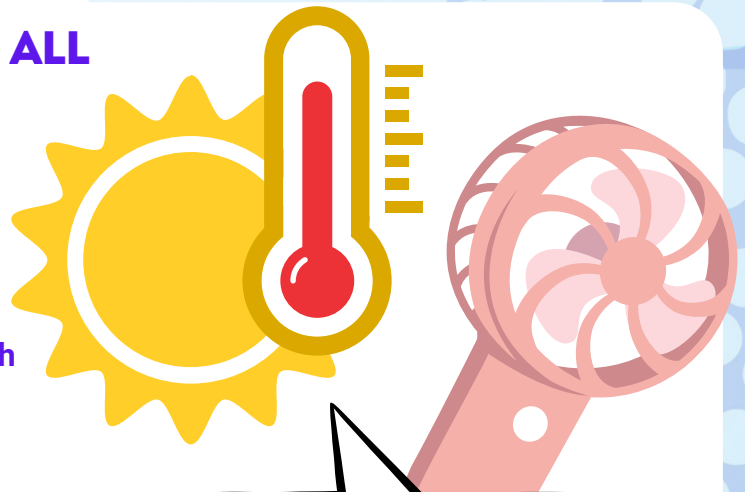
Thurs 16th July, 10am - End of Year Celebration at Testwood Baptist Church

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

2025/26 INSET day: 19th Jun 2026



As the weather grows hotter, please can we ask children not to bring in hand held fans. Rest assured we will help your child with our own classroom fans, plenty of water and finding cooler spaces at break and lunchtimes. Many thanks

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May Half Term

24 - 31 May 2026

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Unleash your creativity at the Castle this May half term with an interactive trail and activities for all ages.

INDOOR CRAFTS

Theatre mask crafts available on Tuesday and Thursday 10am-3pm.

Included in Castle admission, free for members

50% OFF FAMILY DAY

50% off admission to Highcliffe Castle on Wednesday 27 May.



Become a Highcliffe Castle Member

- Entry to the Castle for a year*
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three under 15s

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May Half Term

young people

Southampton Culture Club for Kids: Story Worlds (6½-12yrs)

📅 Tue 26, Wed 27, Thu 28 May

🕒 9am-4pm

📍 SeaCity

💷 £35, £90 all three days



Bugs in Boxes (4+)

📅 Tue 26 May

🕒 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2pm

📍 Tudor House 💷 £6

Tour for All:

Southampton Myths and Mysteries (6+)

📅 Tue 26 May 🕒 11am

📍 Tudor House

💷 £10 (children FREE)

Art for All: ClayCapybaras (5+)

📅 Wed 27 May

🕒 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm

📍 Art Gallery 💷 £8

Art for All: Birds, Beetles and Butterflies with Watercolour (7+)

📅 Thu 28 May

🕒 10.30am, 1.30pm

📍 Tudor House 💷 £8



Art for All: Make a Clay Stitch! (4+)

📅 Thu 28 May

🕒 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm

📍 Art Gallery 💷 £8



Toddler Time:

Under the Sea (under 4's and friends)

📅 Fri 29 May 🕒 10.30am

📍 SeaCity 💷 £6

Art for All: Minecraft Mosaic Worlds (7+)

📅 Fri 29 May

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