18th September 2026

FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

A busy week at school, with plenty going on already!
On Wednesday, we welcomed our good friend Marcus Dilly back to school as he performed two of his entertaining historical shows. Year 5 were first transported back to the time of Ancient Egypt, listening to tales of Egyptian gods and sacrifice. Screams could be heard emanating from the hall as the pupils joined in with the action!
After lunch, Year 6, dressed in their own Ancient Greek robes and tunics, joined the fun and mayhem as they re-enacted stories of Medusa, Perseus, Theseus and the Minotaur. Both performances were a fantastic way to launch their new history units this term, bringing the past to life in a memorable and engaging way.

Year 4 have also begun learning to play brass instruments as part of their music programme, Listen to Me, delivered by Hampshire Music and the wonderful Mrs Ambler. We are already enjoying hearing the varying sounds and notes beginning to drift along the corridors and look forward to seeing the children showcase their progress at the concert on Friday 4th December.

A fantastic start to the term, with plenty more to look forward to!





2. IT'S COMING HOME... (ACTUALLY, IT DID!)

What a way to begin the year! Yesterday, ten lucky Year 6 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a brilliant football event at Applemore, organised by the U18 scholars at Southampton FC. The event was designed to provide football opportunities for children of all abilities and experience. Alongside several other schools, our pupils took part in a series of training drills before putting their skills into practice in a number of matches, all overseen and officiated by the potential professional footballers of the future.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. As we've seen before, they quickly organised themselves into teams and formations when it came to the matches, showing great independence and enthusiasm. Most pleasing of all was the way they passed the ball to each other, working together to score some fantastic team goals. And then came the moment they had been waiting for! As the final whistle blew and the results were announced, the smiles on their faces grew wider as they realised they had won! To make the occasion even more special, trophies and certificates were presented by none other than Southampton legend Matt Le Tissier. It was the perfect morning of football, teamwork and enjoyment, and a real privilege to be part of such a brilliant event. A fantastic way to start the new school year! ⚽🏆





3. CLUBS

Our friends at Team Spirit run a range of after school clubs including

- Monday - Team Xtreme
- Tuesday - Arts & Crafts
- Wednesday - Girls Multi-skills
- Thursday - Dodgeball
- Friday - Football



More details including how to sign up to any of these can be found on their website (under 'courses') by following this link

We also have a karate club that runs **before** school on Wednesday, Dance club on a Monday and a **NEW MINECRAFT CLUB** on a Friday. Details for all these clubs are attached below to this newsletter.

CELEBRATION AND AWARDS



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Heidi and Olivia Y4 - Elara and Charlie D
Y5 - Lois and Umran Y6 - Ethan Ba and Lockie

ACTIVE Awards

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

Y3 - Atahan and David Y4 - Skye and Kahli
Y5 - Dexter and Ronnie-Lee Y6 - Annabelle and Lily N

Golden Tokens!

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

Y3 - Stanley and Rosie Y4 - Todd and Cadence
Y5 - Nyla and Toby Y6 - Sienna and Asher

KEY DATES Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 ALL

- Mon 21st Sept, am - Flu Immunisations
- Thurs 24th Sept, all day - Y4 Testwood Lakes visit
- Thurs 24th Sept, 5:30-7:30pm - Hounsdown Open Evening
- Tues 29th Sept & Thurs 1st Oct - New Year 2 Parents Tours
- Thurs 1st Oct, Y6 Height & Weight Nursing Team
- Thurs 1st Oct, 5pm - Year 2 Open Evening
- Fri 2nd Oct - Y5 Leeson House deposit deadline
- Mon 5th Oct am - Individual School Photos
- Mon 12th Oct, 2:30pm - Year 5 Exit Point
- Tues 13th Oct, 2:30pm - Year 3 Exit Point
- Tues 20th & Weds 21st Oct - Parents Evenings
- Weds 21st Oct, 2:30pm - Year 4 Exit Point
- Thurs 22nd Oct, 2:30pm - Year 6 Exit Point
- Fri 23rd Oct - Y6 Tile Barn deposit deadline
- Fri 23rd Oct - last day of half term
- Mon 2nd Nov - INSET day
- Tues 3rd Nov - start of Autumn 2 half term

PE change next week:
Year 3
Thurs & Fri
Year 4
Mon & Weds

For more information please check out the school Instagram and Facebook pages. To contact the school, please use adminoffice@calmore-jun.hants.sch.uk or please call 023 80865354

TEAM SPIRIT – AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – 2026

Team Spirit is pleased to be an after-school club provider at Calmore Junior School after the school break.

Team Spirit come with a wealth of experience delivering various sports provision across Southampton and its surrounding areas for over 10 years with their team of fully qualified coaches providing a fun, safe, engaging environment for children to learn and improve their skills.

Details of after school clubs:

Monday – Team Xtreme Yr 3/4/5/6 – 3pm – 4pm – £4 per session (sessions are booked in bulk each term) – 7th September - 7th December - £48

Team Xtreme is a club for children with lots of energy, imagination and a sense of adventure. Children will take part in a range of activities that will put both mind and body to the test! Nerf guns, archery, capture the flag, dodgeball and more!

Tuesday – Arts, Crafts and Lego Yrs 3/4/5/6 - 3pm – 4pm - £4 per session (sessions are booked in bulk each term) – 8th September – 8th December - £52

Each week we will work on a different aspect of art/crafts and Lego. We encourage the children to explore and be creative as we make, draw, stick, cut, build and design.

Wednesday – Girls Multi-sports Yr 3/4/5/6– 3pm – 4pm – £4 per session (sessions are booked in bulk each term) – 9th September – 9th December - £52

A sports session dedicated to girls only. With a different sport/activity each week there is plenty of fun to be had as we set the children various challenges for them to complete. Will it be tri-golf, football, dodgeball or maybe some kwik cricket? Come and join in the fun to find out!!!

Thursday – Dodgeball Yrs 3/4/5/6 – 3pm – 4pm - £4 per session (sessions are booked in bulk each term) – 10th September – 10th December - £52

Join us for our exciting club working on hand-eye co-ordination and agility skills through various dodgeball games!

Friday – Football Yr 3/4/5/6 – 3pm – 4pm - £4 per session (sessions are booked in bulk each term) – 11th September – 11th December - £52

Team Spirit football will teach the children the fundamental ball skills and techniques using our TEAM ethos. Competitions and much more. Lots of football fun. WOOHOO!

How to book:

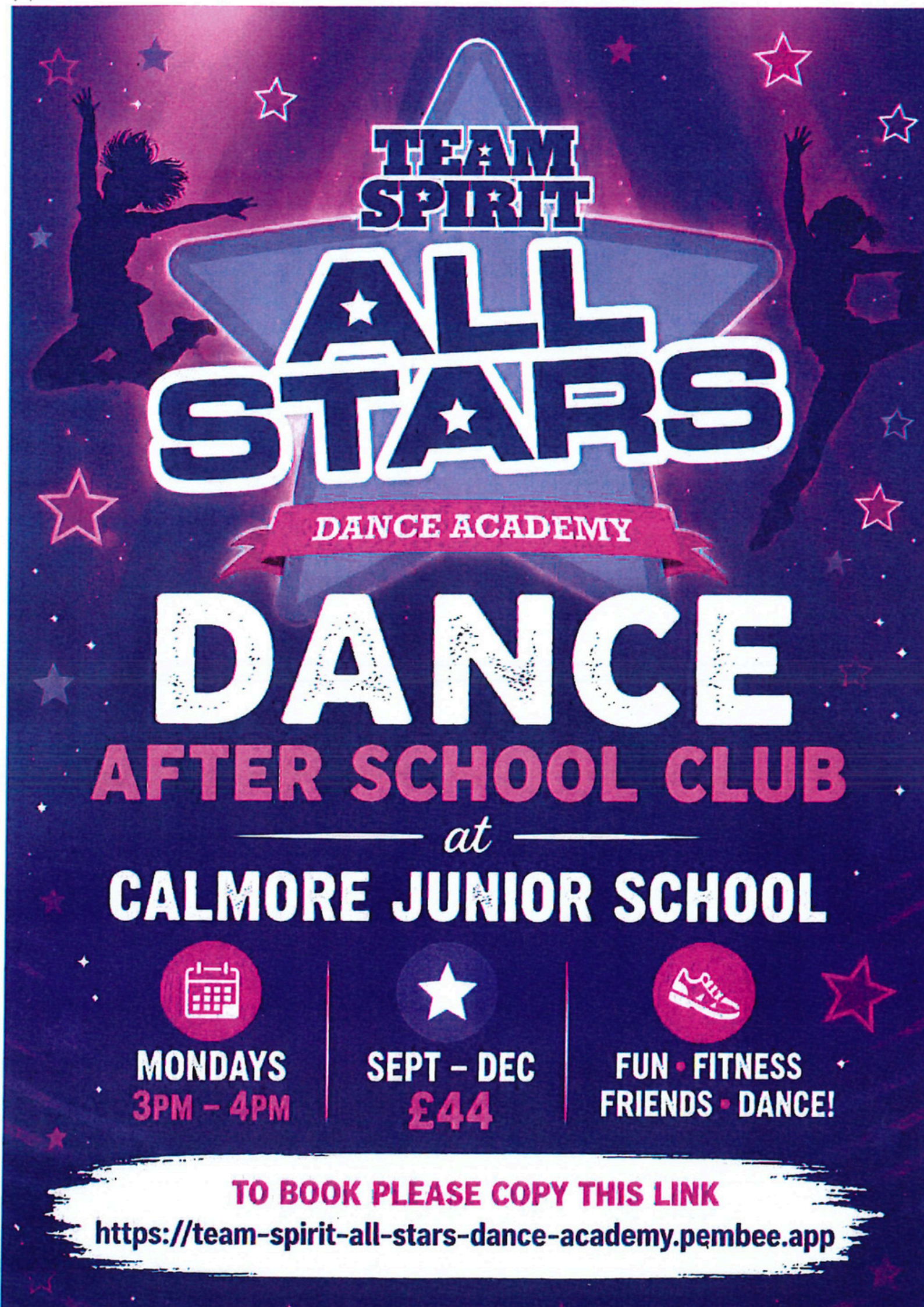
Team Spirit will be taking and managing all bookings so for full details of the courses available and to book please visit: https://teamspirit4sport.co.uk

Alternatively, you can get in touch with the admin team through email: admin@teamspirit4sport.co.uk or by phone: 02380658636 for support booking your children's places.

Please note payment for clubs is online only.

Spaces on our clubs are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis. Once a club is filled, we are able to place your child on a waiting list for any spaces that come available – if this isn't possible you will be offered a place as priority for the following course that starts the following term. To join the waiting list click on the club you wish to book on our booking portal and click the 'join waitlist' button. Our system will then notify you when a space comes available – you will have 48 hours to complete your booking from this notification.

We are extremely proud to offer this exciting opportunity to you all and we hope to see lots of you on our clubs soon.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£6.50 PER CLASS – PAY AS YOU GO

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MANY MORE CLASSES TO CHOOSE FROM, FIND THEM ALL AT: WWW.SOUTHERNKARATE.ORG

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Important information for parents

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WHEN

Fridays
3:00pm - 4:00pm

DATES

September 11th -
December 11th

COST

£7.73 per session
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