



Diary Dates

New/Changed

INSET Days

03.09.25 04.09.25 05.09.25
22.05.26 22.07.26

Holidays 2025 - 2026

Open	Close
Autumn 2025	
Mon 08.09.25	Fri 24.10.25
Mon 03.11.25	Fri 19.12.25
Spring 2026	
Mon 05.01.26	Fri 13.02.26
Mon 23.02.26	Fri 27.03.26
Summer 2026	
Mon 13.04.26	Thu 21.05.26
Mon 01.06.26	Tue 21.07.26

September

Mon 08.09.25 School opens
Fri 26.09.25 Celebration assembly

October

Fri 03.10.25 Harvest Assembly at school 2.30-3.15pm
Fri 17.10.25 School photos (individual and siblings)
Tue 21.10.25 Parent Teacher Consultation 3.30-6pm
Wed 22.10.25 Parent Teacher Consultation 3.30-7pm
Fri 24.10.25 Celebration assembly
School finishes for half term at 3.15pm

Words from the Woods!

Friday 26th September 2025

'From small beginnings come great things'
The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the new academic year! It has been wonderful to see the children return so happily and settle quickly into their new classes and routines. We would also like to extend a special welcome to all the new families who have joined our school community this term – we are delighted to have you with us.

It was lovely to see so many parents and family members at our first Celebration Assembly of the year. During this assembly, we recognised children's achievements and presented badges to those pupils who have taken on important roles in school. These include:

- School Council representatives
- House Captains and Deputy Captains
- Head and Deputy Girl & Boy
- Forest Rangers

You will find the full list of children who have taken on these responsibilities at the end of this newsletter.

We would also like to thank you all for your generous cake donations and for supporting our Macmillan Coffee Morning, which was held straight after the assembly. We hope you enjoyed the chance to meet and chat with one another over coffee and cake. Thanks to your kindness, we have so far raised £45 for this important cause. ***We still have plenty of cakes and biscuits left, so we will be outside after school today offering them for donations to Macmillan.***

Reading – the key to success

At Cadmore End, we place a strong emphasis on the importance of reading. Daily reading has a hugely positive impact on children's phonics, vocabulary, writing and overall learning. We ask that parents make it a priority to read with their child every day, even if only for a short time.

For those children who are already fluent readers, our focus this year will be on developing comprehension skills – ensuring that children not only read the words but also understand, question and discuss what they have read. You can

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support this at home by asking your child questions about the story, characters, or information they encounter in their books.

Online safety reminder

As technology plays an increasing role in children's lives, we want to remind parents of the importance of supervising internet use. In particular, please be mindful when children are playing online games where they may be communicating with others. While this is usually with friends, we have been made aware of a few incidents where arguments have occurred and inappropriate language has been used.

You can help by:

- Talking about who they are speaking to and reminding them not to engage with strangers online.
- Discussing how to communicate respectfully, even when disagreements arise.
- Checking what they are sharing online, including messages, images and personal details.
- Agreeing clear rules and boundaries for gaming and screen time.

Together, we can ensure that our pupils enjoy the benefits of the internet in a safe and responsible way.

Harvest Assembly

We are delighted to invite you to our Harvest Assembly on Friday 3rd October in the school hall, starting at 2.30pm. Each class will be performing, and we would love to see as many parents and family members join us as possible.

As part of our celebration, we ask for donations of non-perishable food items. These will be collected and donated to the One Can Trust to support families in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Punctuality matters

Finally, a reminder about the importance of punctuality. The school day begins with registration at 8.30am, and arriving late can cause unsettlement and disruption for your child as well as their classmates. Please support us in ensuring that all children arrive on time and ready to start their learning each morning.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead together.

Warm regards
Mrs Debbie Groom
Headteacher

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School Leadership Roles

Role	Name
Ambassadors	Sophie W and Archie
Deputy Ambassadors	Thea W and Alex
School Council	Logan, Lewis, Sophie N, Tanner, Anja and Sumaya
House Captains	Galilee - Riley Nazareth – Miah Bethlehem – Thea-Grace
Vice House Captains	Galilee - Hendrik Nazareth – Grace Bethlehem – Lukas
Forest Rangers	Sophie N, Zac, Declan, Matas and Remy

Celebration Assembly

Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Bernie	For settling so well into Reception and sitting quietly for carpet times.
	Science		
	Maths	Clara	For excellent subitising in maths!
	Writer	Lola	For joining in during our phonics lesson and forming her letters beautifully
	Values	Adam	For showing courage when practising his letter formation. He didn't give up, even when he said it was tricky.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Lyra	For settling well into Class 2
	Science	Sumaya	For sorting 'Everyday Materials' independently
	Maths	Mike	For trying hard with 'Place Value.'
	Writer	Dawson	For fantastic handwriting
	Values	Celina	For being kind and caring to our new year 1 children.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Olive	For making an excellent start to Year 3!
	Science	Tony	For conducting an electrical experiment really well
	Maths	Taite	For showing excellent fluency in place value
	Writer	Kasper	For showing high improvements in his writing
	Values	Simon	For being an excellent example for everyone in class
Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Matas	For your excellent focus, contribution and hard work in all lessons this week!
	Science	Archie	For your effort, contribution and focus in class!
	Maths	Lucy	For your excellent effort and focus this week lessons!

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	Writer	Eliana	For a really powerful piece of extended writing this week that was full of suspense and description!
	Values	Amy	For your positive attitude, manners, hard work and looking out for others!
	Forest School	Michael	For trying hard to light the cotton wool with flint and steel.

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