



## 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

##### December

**Mon 01.12.25** Decorate the Christmas Tree 8.55am – 9.15am. Parents welcome

**Mon 05.12.25** Year 2-6 Christmas Disco 3.15-5pm

**Tue 09.12.25** KS1 Nativity 1.45pm  
**Wed 10.12.25** KS1 Nativity 1.45pm

**Wed 10.12.25** Wreath Making Class after school

**Thu 11.12.25** Christmas Jumper Day

**Fri 12.12.25** Christmas/Musical Celebration assembly 8.50am

**Friday 12.12.25** Forest Rangers selling Hot Chocolate after school

**Friday 12.12.25** Choir singing at Lane End 6pm

**Tue 16.12.25** Children's Christmas Lunch

**Tue 16.12.25** Christmas Fair after school

**Wed 17.12.25** KS2 off to the pantomime

**Fri 19.12.25** Christmas service 12.45pm

# Words from the Woods!

## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The whole school greatly appreciated the visit from Class 4's special visitors last Friday – the fire service! While Class 4 took part in an engaging fire safety lesson (and had the exciting opportunity to explore the fire engine), the rest of the school also enjoyed learning more about the fire engine and the vital role our firefighters play. A huge thank you to Bucks Fire Service for giving up their time and providing such valuable learning experiences for our pupils.



We have a fun-packed December ahead, with lots happening both during and after school. All upcoming events are listed to the left of this newsletter and can also be found on our school website under *Diary Dates*. Mrs Laynes will also send reminders to help keep everyone informed.

I do hope you can join us on Monday to celebrate the start of the Christmas season, when the children will decorate the school Christmas tree. For those pupils who are new to our school, please remember to bring a named Christmas decoration to hang on the tree. *Decorate the Christmas Tree* will take place in the school hall at 8.55am.

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## **Attendance**

Regular attendance is vital in helping children feel secure, build strong friendships and make consistent progress in their learning. Being in school every day supports not only academic development but also wellbeing and confidence. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children arrive on time and attend regularly wherever possible.

## **Online Safety**

As children spend increasing amounts of time online, keeping them safe in the digital world is essential. We continue to educate pupils about staying safe online in school, but we kindly ask parents to remain vigilant at home — particularly around app use, online gaming, and social media. Talking regularly with your child about what they do online and setting clear boundaries can make a significant difference.

## **Reading at Home**

Reading remains a key priority at Cadmore End. Regular reading at home helps children develop vocabulary, comprehension skills and a lifelong love of books. Even a short daily read has a powerful impact. Thank you for continuing to support your child with reading and for sharing books together — these moments really matter.

## **Parking**

Please may we kindly remind everyone to park only in the designated car parks at drop-off and collection times. Parking in the bus stop or along the edge of the road creates significant danger for pedestrians and for vehicles passing through. Thank you, as always, for your cooperation in helping to keep our community safe.

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## Celebration Assembly

Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Benjamin	For independently writing his whole name!
	Science	Summer	For explaining what hibernation means.
	Maths	Mila	For making her own Numberblocks picture and showing an understanding of how many parts make each number.
	Writer	Beau	For enthusiastically joining in with Drawing Club every day and independently writing sounds on his work.
	Values	Primrose	For showing Love by offering help to other children if they need guidance with their letter formation.
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2	Star of the Week	Scarlett	For always wanting to help your friends in lessons if they are finding something tricky.
	Science	Rebekah	Correctly sorting animals into groups.
	Maths	Sienna	For persevering in maths when doing column addition.
	Writer	Maive	For an excellent retell of our story 'Egg Box Dragon.'
	Values	Remy	For being helpful last week tidying the classroom.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Tanner	For always being an excellent examples in chance
	Science	Kasper	For completing an excellent assessment on sound
	Maths	Penny	For continuing to show excellent progress in maths
	Writer	Rory	For an excellent retelling of The Singing Ringing Tree
	Values	Edie	For always showing compassion and empathy in class
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4	Star of the Week	Miah	For embracing all our school values and having a great all-round attitude to learning this term!
	Science	Joshua	For your enthusiasm, effort and contribution during our space topic!
	Maths	Lucas	For your continued progress, effort and great attitude to learning during our fraction work.
	Writer	Aubree	For your excellent descriptive writing during our 'Endurance' topic.

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	Values	Kristen	You always volunteer to help around the classroom and consistently show respect and empathy towards others around the school!
	Forest School		

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