



Cadmore Connections

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Friday 16th October 2026

News from Cadmore End CE School and Nursery

From small beginnings come great things

NEXT INSET DAY
Friday 23rd October 2026

NEXT EVENT
Parent Teacher Consultations
Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st
October

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MESSAGE FROM MRS GROOM

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to see the children happy, enjoying their learning and taking pride in our school. We have recently welcomed prospective parents for a look around, and they have commented on how calm and friendly the children are and how confidently they talk about our school values. Hearing this makes us very proud of them!

Our parent-teacher consultations take place next week. Please remember to book your appointment using the link further down in this newsletter. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to hear how your child is getting on, celebrate their achievements and discuss their next steps.

There is plenty to look forward to after half term as we begin the run-up to Christmas. From Children in Need and our Christmas Fair to the nativity and a trip to the pantomime for Key Stage 2 in the final week, there will be lots of opportunities to have fun and celebrate together. We will share further details nearer the time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

THIS MONTH AT CADMORE END

LEARNING HIGHLIGHT - Exploring Baroque

The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the Baroque period in their music lessons, learning about its composers and listening to music from the era. They have also made connections with their history learning, including discovering which kings and queens reigned at the time. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm as they connect the music with the people and events of the period.

DIARY DATES

October

Tue 20/10/26 Flu Vaccination

Tue 20/10/26 Parent Teacher Consultations Classes 2, 3 & 4

Wed 21/10/26 Parent Teacher Consultations Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4

Thur 22/10/26 Last day of half term.

November

Fri 13/11/26 Children in Need (wear spots for a donation)!

Fri 27/11/26 Celebration Assembly and Decorate the Christmas Tree

December

Fri 04/12/26 Mufti Day – bring a bottle for the adult or child's tombola.

Tue 08/12/26 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Fri 11/12/26 Celebration Assembly and School Disco for Years 2-6

Thu 10/12/26 Christmas Fair

Tue 15/12/26 KS1 Nativity

Wed 16/12/26 KS1 Nativity

Thu 17/12/26 KS2 Pantomime Trip

Fri 18/12/26 Christmas Service @12.30. School closes @1.30pm

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More from Cadmore End

Short updates, useful information and dates for your family

School Life and Enrichment

Our clubs finish this week and will resume after half term.

A huge thank you to Mrs Massie for organising the children's Come Dine With Me experience. The children learnt how to set a table and prepare a starter, main course and dessert, before treating their parents to a three-course meal!

The club was very popular, and we know that not everyone who wanted a place was able to take part. Mrs Massie will run it again after Christmas, giving more children the opportunity to join in.



HELPING AT HOME – Finding a Healthy Screen Balance

Screens can be a fun part of family life, but children also need time to play, move, chat and relax. This half term, why not choose one small habit to try together? You could have a screen-free mealtime, enjoy a walk or a board game, or put devices away during the bedtime routine.

It can also help to talk about how different games, videos or apps make your child feel. What do they enjoy, and does anything leave them worried or frustrated? Taking an interest opens up conversations and helps children feel comfortable asking for support.

Every family is different - small, manageable changes are a good place to start.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank you to all our families who generously donated food as part of our Harvest assembly last week.

Your donations have now gone to the One Can Trust to support local people and families in need.

Thank you for helping our school community make a difference.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

ACTION

KS2 Trip

A letter has gone out this week about our Key Stage 2 trip to see **Peter Pan at the Wycombe Swan on Thursday 17th December**. Please sign your child up using the details in the letter.

We are pleased to have kept the cost the same as last time at **£26 per child**, which includes the theatre ticket, coach travel and an ice cream. We're looking forward to a lovely festive outing!

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REMINDER

Book Your Parent–Teacher Consultation

Please [complete the booking form](#) to request your appointment.

- **Tuesday 20th October, 3.30 - 6.30 pm:** Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4
- **Wednesday 21st October, 3.30 - 6.00 pm:** Classes 2, 3 and 4

Hi-Visibility Vests

As the mornings are becoming darker, we would like to remind everyone to please ensure that children wear the hi-visibility vests handed out at the end of last term. These help make our children more visible to passing traffic, particularly during the darker mornings.

CELEBRATIONS

Achievements of the month -

	Star of the Month	Values Award	Marvellous Mathematician	Science Star	Star Writer
Class 1	Faye	Orla	Smilte	Antonella	Tatum
Class 2		Chardonnay	Clara	Lukas	Bernadette
Class 3	Dawson	Kasper	Anja	Sophie	Zac
Class 4	Declan	Kristen	Lukas	Henry	Penny

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs D Groom
Headteacher

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