



Diary Dates

New/Changed

INSET Days

23.05.24 23.07.25 03.09.25
04.09.25 05.09.25 22.05.26
22.07.26

Holidays 2025 - 2026

Open	Close
Spring 2025	
Tue 25.02.25	Fri 04.04.25
Summer 2025	
Tue 22.04.25	Thu 22.05.25
Mon 02.06.25	Tue 22.07.25
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	Tu 21.07.26

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Thu 06.03.25 World Book Day
Fri 21.03.25 Red Nose Day
Wed 26.03.25 Reception class
height and weight check
Fri 28.03.26 Celebration and
Mental Health assembly 8.50-9.30
Fri 28.03.25 Year 2-6 School Disco
3.15 – 5pm

Apr

Fri 04.04.25
Easter Service @ church for years
1-6 12.45-1.30pm.
School closes at 1.30pm
Tue 22.04.25 School opens

May

Fri 02.05.25 Celebration Assembly
Fri 02.05.25 May Day Celebrations
2.30pm
Tue 06.05.25 -Fri 09.05.24 Class 4
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Words from the Woods! Friday 28th February 2025

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, the children have settled back into the second part of the spring term. In Classes 3 and 4, the children have started their new music topic, with Class 3 learning the ukulele with Mr Thorpe and Class 4 learning African drumming with Mr Stone.



In Class 2, the children have started a new book, though they don't yet know the title. As part of the novel-driven scheme that we follow, when Class 2 starts a book, they are not usually aware of the story's content for several weeks. This approach encourages discussion, prediction, and inference. At the moment, they have a washing line hanging in their room with a variety of clothes displayed. What could the story be?



In Class 1, the children have been reading *The Rainbow Fish and His Friends*. Alongside learning about friendship, they have created some excellent art and craft work.

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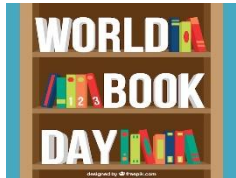
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World Book Day

On **Thursday 6th March**, we will be diving into the magical world of books as we celebrate World Book Day!

This global event, first established by UNESCO in 1995, is marked in over 100 countries to inspire a love of reading.

Our class teachers have an exciting line up of activities planned to make the day truly special. To join in the fun, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character—whether it's a daring adventurer, a mischievous wizard, or a beloved storybook hero!

Let's make this World Book Day one to remember by celebrating the joy and power of books together!



New Toilets!

We are delighted to share that we have secured a grant to refurbish our KS1/KS2 and visitor toilets. This is fantastic news for the school, as the current facilities are in need of an upgrade.

Our school council will play an active role in selecting the design and colour scheme in consultation with their fellow class mates, ensuring the new spaces are both functional and inviting.

Years 2–6 Easter Disco

We will be hosting our school disco on **Friday 28th March from 3:15pm to 5:00pm** for pupils in **Years 2–6**. The children will have a hot dog in a bun, a drink and a bag of crisps.



If you would like your child to attend, please complete the online permission slip and make payment of £5 via Parent Pay. All money raised will be used to purchase extra curriculum resources.



Baking Club

For those who have signed up for Baking Club, please note that the last two sessions have been rescheduled to **Thursdays**. The final sessions will now take place on **Thursday 27th March and Thursday 3rd April**.

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Music Lessons

Piano lessons have begun at Cadmore, with eight pupils signing up! Both Mrs Tomes and I are very impressed by how quickly the children have picked it up. Due to the number of students taking piano lessons, Mrs Tomes will now be available every Wednesday for the whole day.



There are a few spaces left, so if you would like your child to take up piano, please contact Mrs Tomes directly at lorrainetomes@hotmail.com. Lessons are priced at **£150 per term**.

Additionally, Mr Cookson will be offering **10-minute guitar taster sessions**. The cost is the same as piano lessons. To register your child, please contact the school office at office@cadmoreendschool.org



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Mental health and wellbeing are key focuses within our school. For children to learn, they need to feel happy and safe. Since Covid, schools have observed a significant rise in children experiencing mental health challenges, and many parents are finding it difficult to manage behaviour and emotions at home.

The Bucks Mental Health Support Team (MHST) has begun working with us to complement the support we already provide in building resilience, confidence, and independence.

We have already scheduled class workshops on topics such as promoting resilience, confidence, self-esteem, and transitioning between year groups.

MHST would also like to offer personalised interventions to support parents whose children may be experiencing low-level anxiety or behavioural difficulties.

Amanda Wendes, our MHST advisor from CAMHS, will be joining our **Celebration Assembly on Friday 28th March**, to speak to parents about the services and support available. We hope you can join us!

If you have any suggestions for parent workshops or would like to speak to Amanda about how MHST can support you, please email inclusion@cadmoreendschool.org

Pupil Premium

We would like to remind you about Pupil Premium funding, a government initiative designed to support children and families. This additional funding is provided to schools to enhance learning opportunities and ensure every child has the resources and support they need to reach their full potential.

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Your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding if you receive certain benefits such as:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (if your household income is below £7,400 per year after tax and not including benefits)

We kindly encourage you to check your eligibility and apply if you think you may qualify. All information provided will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. To find out more or to apply, please contact the school office, where Mrs Laynes will be happy to help.

As always, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Groom
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Chardonnay	For always being such a kind friend – you are a pleasure to have in Class 1!
	Maths	Cody	For applying what he has learnt in maths into his play – weighing different fruits and trying to make the weighing scales balance.
	Writer	Primrose	For independently accessing the writing table and trying so hard with her name writing.
	Values	Mike	For showing love by encouraging others if they are finding something tricky. You are such a kind friend!
Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Zac	For being helpful in the classroom, tidying up without being asked.
	Science	Sophie	For great work building a house for the three pigs.
	Maths	Kasper	For not giving up in maths even when he sometimes finds it difficult.
	Writer	Olive	For an excellent alternative ending to 'The Magic Paintbrush' Story.
	Values	Ettie	For always showing love by being a kind and thoughtful member of our class.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Emma	For always trying hard and making huge progress!

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	Science	Henry	For always being enthusiastic in lessons
	Maths	Lewis	For always trying hard and making good progress
	Writer	Hendrik	For his improvement and determination in writing
	Values	Lucy	For being a joy in class and an excellent example to others
Class	Award		Reason
4	Star of the Week	Gabriella	For your continued excellent effort in class, showing enthusiasm in all subjects and always trying your best!
	Science	Ernest	For your consistent enthusiasm and contribution in lessons.
	Maths	Masen	For working really hard at subtraction and learning your number bonds!
	Writer	Elise	For getting more involved in lessons and trying to use a lot more description in your independent writing activities!
	Values	Archie	For being a considerate, helpful and positive member of our class!

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