



## 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
<b>Autumn 2025</b>	
Mon 08.09.25	Fri 24.10.25
Mon 03.11.25	Fri 19.12.25
<b>Spring 2026</b>	
Mon 05.01.26	Fri 13.02.26
Mon 23.02.26	Fri 27.03.26
<b>Summer 2026</b>	
Mon 13.04.26	Thu 21.05.26
Mon 01.06.26	Tue 21.07.26

### November

**Mon 03.11.25** School opens and clubs start

**Fri 14.11.25** Children in Need – Mufti Day

**Fri 28.11.25** Celebration assembly

### December

**Mon 01.12.25** Decorate the Christmas Tree 8.50am – 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

**Thu 11.12.25** Christmas Jumper Day

**Fri 12.12.25** Celebration assembly

**Tue 16.12.25** Children's Christmas Lunch

**Wed 17.12.25** KS2 off to the pantomime

**Fri 19.12.25** Christmas service 12.45pm

**Fri 19.12.25** School finishes at 1.30pm

## Words from the Woods!

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely half term so far at Cadmore End and I want to begin by thanking you all for your continued support. It has been a pleasure to see how hard the children have worked and the positive attitudes they have shown towards their learning.

#### Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Teacher Consultations earlier in the week. It was a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps, and we truly appreciate you taking the time to engage in these important conversations.

If you were unable to attend, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's class teacher after half term. We strongly encourage all parents to book a meeting so we can continue working in partnership to support your child.

#### Music at Cadmore End

This half term, Mrs Tomes has been teaching music across the school and it has been a huge success! Children from all year groups have enjoyed exploring rhythm, vocals, percussion and performance through engaging and creative lessons. We are excited to announce that we hope to showcase what the children have been learning at Christmas – more details will follow soon.



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### **Online Kindness and Internet Safety**

We have recently dealt with a small number of incidents involving unkind behaviour online outside of school. With the growing use of messaging apps and online games, it is vital that children are supported at home to use the internet safely and respectfully.

We kindly ask parents to:

- Monitor online conversations regularly
- Set clear rules at home for device and app use
- Encourage your child to speak to you or a trusted adult if something worries them

We are fortunate to have Mrs Hazell, our Wellbeing Lead, who works with individual pupils and small groups to support emotional wellbeing and positive relationships. I am very proud that our children feel able to come to us when they need help - we want every child to feel safe, heard and supported.

### **Attendance Matters**

A polite reminder that good attendance is essential so children can make the most of their learning time. The NHS advises that most minor illnesses, such as coughs and colds, do not require time off school. If your child is generally well enough, please ensure they come to school.

The only times children must stay at home are:

- Sickness or diarrhoea – they must remain off school for 48 hours after the last episode
- High temperature and feeling unwell
- Infectious illnesses such as chickenpox (follow NHS advice)

Good attendance builds confidence, fosters friendships, and promotes progress - thank you for your support with this.

### **Pantomime Trip – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

We are excited to confirm that our Years 3-6 pupils will be heading to the Wycombe Swan to watch Jack and the Beanstalk on Wednesday 17th December. This is always a magical and memorable experience for the children as part of our Christmas celebrations. Parents can now purchase tickets via Arbor. Please ensure payment is made as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Groom  
Headteacher

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## Celebration Assembly

Award	Name	Reason
Star of the Week	Georgia	For remembering all of the sounds we have learnt in Phonics so far, well done!!
Science	Harper-Rae	For making good observations when making salt dough about the ingredients used and the appearance of the dough
Maths	Bernadette	For joining in and showing good understanding during our maths lessons
Writer	Penny	For practising her writing during her independent play and trying so hard to write words all by herself
Values	Hugo	For showing respect by sitting nicely during carpet time and putting up his hand to speak
Award	Name	Reason
Star of the Week	Maive	For working hard with your reading recently, both in school and at home. Keep it up!
Science	Ariah	For great work in our topic of Everyday Materials.
Maths	Anja	For working hard with a tricky topic in maths this week.
Writer	Lilianna	For writing an excellent re-tell of our class book 'The Suitcase'.
Values	Scarlett	For always demonstrating our school values!
Award	Name	Reason
Star of the Week	Tony	For a massive improvement in his learning and attitude
Science	Olive	Excellent work and understanding in lessons
Maths	David	Superb progress and work in lessons
Writer	Declan	For working really hard on his work and handwriting
Values	Ettie	For always representing the school's value of courage in her learning
Award	Name	Reason
Star of the Week	Henry	For your positive attitude to learning – asking great questions, sharing your ideas and always giving your best in lessons.
Science	Theo	For your excellent effort and enthusiasm during our 'Scientists and Inventors' topic.
Maths	Thea G	For working with excellent focus in lessons and making really good progress.
Writer	Elise	For your excellent use of adverbs in your writing this week!
Values	Grace	For showing courage in your learning, honesty and empathy to others around the school!

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