



Calmore Infant School

Autumn Newsletter 12– Friday 5th November 2025

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Dear Parents,

We've had an incredibly busy week in school. On Tuesday, our school underwent an audit for our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) lunchtime provision. The auditor spent the lunchtime session observing the play opportunities we provide for the children, including how they play, tidy up, and transition to and from the classroom.



We are delighted to share that she was extremely impressed with everything she saw, and as a result, we have been awarded the highest level of achievement – **Platinum!** There are not many schools in the country that have been awarded the Platinum award.

A huge congratulations to our fantastic OPAL team for their hard work and dedication in ensuring our children enjoy the very best play experiences. We are immensely proud of the team and absolutely thrilled with this outcome.

Christmas Nativity

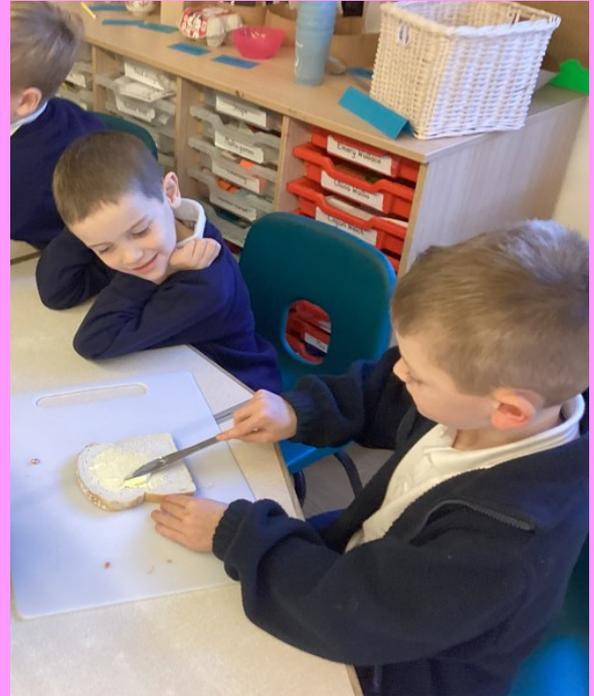
It was wonderful to see the children practising for their Nativity performances this week. We were delighted to welcome parents with toddlers, our pre-school groups, and the Junior School to watch today's dress rehearsal. The children were amazing and performed with such confidence and enthusiasm.



A gentle reminder that the performances on Monday and Tuesday next week are intended for adults only, so please avoid bringing toddlers or young children to these shows. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Unplugged Computing

In Year 1, the children learned all about algorithms and why it's so important to follow steps in the correct order. They then had a go at being a "robot" while their partner gave them a set of instructions to make a jam sandwich.



Their favourite part was eating the sandwiches they had made!



Christmas Disco and Year R Party

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that the disco is **not** a non school uniform day.

The children can wear Christmas jumpers and we still have PE lessons which require the children to be dressed appropriately.

If you wish to book your child a place, see the friends sum up store page.



Attendance

Whole school attendance this week was 93.1%. The class with the best attendance this week was Owls with 95.1%. They really enjoyed their biscuits!



Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



This did not take place this week due to the nativity dress rehearsal



Reindeer Run

Thank you so much to the families that have already sent in their sponsor forms and money.

We really appreciate your support for this event.

All the money raised will go directly towards the purchase of resources for our children currently in our school.



Letters to Santa

Did you know children can write to Santa via Royal Mail and receive a free response for all letters sent by Wednesday 10 December? Send your letters to Santa/Father Christmas, Santa's Grotto, Reindeerland, XM4 5HQ.



We hope you have a super weekend, please make sure that the children get lots of sleep as we have a lot of things planned for the next few weeks!

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver