



Caedmon Newsletter – Spring 2026

Celebrating a Wonderful Spring Term!

What a fantastic spring term we've had at Caedmon! The children have thrown themselves into every activity with enthusiasm, and it's been lovely to see them growing in confidence, friendship, and curiosity each day. From exciting learning projects to special events across the school, the whole term has been filled with energy and positivity. We're so proud of everything the children have achieved and grateful for all the support from our wonderful families—what a brilliant few months it's been.

Parents' Group



Our new parents' group has been amazing this term! They have jumped right in with helping out and have been very supportive. They even took on the eggciting job of judging our *Decorate an Easter Egg* competition, which the children loved. We're really grateful for everything they've done so far! If you would like to join the next meeting, look out for the time and date on Facebook.

Spotlight on EYFS!

Reception and Nursery have enjoyed a wonderfully busy and engaging half term. Careers Week inspired plenty of big ideas as the children explored different roles and imagined what they might like to be one day. World Book Day added an extra splash of excitement, with stories, costumes, and lots of shared reading. Their farm trips were a real highlight, giving the children the chance to meet animals, ask questions, and experience life beyond the classroom. They've also made the most of their time outdoors, learning through play, exploring nature, and enjoying the fresh air with friends. It's been a truly joyful and enriching few weeks.





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Nosy into KS1!

Key Stage 1 have had a very busy Spring Term. Year 1 have visited Low Tranmire Farm and Washington Wetlands Centre, while Year 2 have visited Kirkleatham Owl Sanctuary linked to their current book 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. As well as our exciting trips, we have also taken part in fabulous events in school such as careers week and the Esh construction visit.



Step inside Lower Key Stage 2!

We have had a fantastic spring in LKS2! As the days have brightened, the children have thrown themselves into learning with real enthusiasm. During British Science Week, Year 3 enjoyed a fascinating visit from Anglo American Mining, discovering the secrets of the incredible Woodsmith Project tunnels stretching from Whitby to Redcar. Shortly after that, they stepped back in time on their history trip to Kirkleatham Museum, crafting Roman helmets and mastering the strict Roman battle formations.

Year 4 have focused on swimming this term, earning glowing praise from the coaches for their determination and progress. Other standout moments were making ice cream during British Science week and designing electric vehicles from scratch in DT. They proudly showcased their creations to Year 2 and Mrs Bergamino—Tesla, watch out!





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Be amazed at Upper Key Stage 2!

Year 5 and Year 6 have had an incredibly busy and exciting term, packed with memorable experiences and brilliant learning opportunities. Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Outwood Secondary School, where they had the chance to use specialist DT facilities to design and create their own moving toys. The pupils impressed staff with their focus, creativity and teamwork, making the experience both enjoyable and highly rewarding. Their hard work did not go unnoticed, as they proudly earned the Golden Token prize and celebrated with a well-deserved pizza and pyjama day back at school. Meanwhile, both Year 5 and Year 6 took part in an engaging Careers Week, welcoming a wide range of visitors including engineers, lecturers and other professionals, who inspired pupils and helped broaden their understanding of future pathways and ambitions. Year 6 also thoroughly enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Oriental Museum in Durham, where they deepened their knowledge of Ancient Egypt and brought their classroom learning to life through real artefacts and hands-on exploration. Both year groups have made their teachers immensely proud with the enthusiasm,

resilience and determination they show every day, as well as the outstanding role models they continue to be for the rest of the school community.



TTRS Rockstar Day!

Our very first Times Tables Rockstar Day was an absolute blast! The children threw themselves into the fun with brilliant enthusiasm—especially when it came to battling against the teachers in friendly competitions. One of the highlights was our exciting Countdown challenge, where the children showed off their super-speedy maths skills and proudly took the win! It was a fantastic day full of energy, laughter, and impressive number



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knowledge from everyone involved. I think our staff enjoyed it just as much as the children.



World Book Day

We had such a fun time celebrating World Book Day at Caedmon! The children loved getting involved, especially when they teamed up with staff to judge our **Masked Reader** competition. There was so much laughter and excitement as everyone tried to guess who was behind each disguise—it really brought the whole school together and made the day extra special.



Key Dates for the Summer Term

To keep our school community informed about upcoming events, we have compiled a list of key dates for the upcoming term.



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21.4.26- 19.5.26	Y3 Rainbows swimming
5.5.26	Reception and Y6 class photos
7.5.26	Earth Beat theatre group visiting Year 5
11.5.26- 14.5.26	Y6 SATs
2.6.26 – 30.6.26	Y3 Lightning swimming
16.5.26	Wheels Walk Cycle Trust
17.5.26	Y4 Danby Moors Trip
17.5.26	Y6 Durham University Trip
3.6.26- 5.6.26	Y6 Residential
26.6.26	Y6 Dorman Museum Trip
29.6.26	Wheelchair Basketball
1.7.26	Y1 Tesco Trip
6.7.26	Summer Fair
6.7.26- 10.7.26	Sports Week
15.7.26	Nursery Saltburn Trip
17.7.26	Children break up for summer
20.7.26 - 21.7.26	PD days – School is closed to children

Please mark these dates in your calendars! We will provide further details about each event closer to the time and any other events will be sent out as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Mrs R Bergamino