

The Cale Green Journal

Issue 2: October 2025

October at Cale Green has been a month of significant progress. Children across school are making great progress, enhancing their writing and developing their vocabulary. Teachers and Teaching Assistants have continued to foster curiosity and connection, engaging lessons effectively. We look forward to November and the new half term to see how they continue to thrive. Enjoy the half term break.

As ever, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in contact with

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The Cale Green Challenge



Well done to Parsa who has completed Challenge 1 (Kingy) and Skylar who has finished Challenge 2 (Cohen) of the Cale Green Challenges. They received their badges during a Friday Assembly. I wonder who will be next in November?

Gold Awards



Well done to Safaa who gained her 50 Stars and achieved the Gold Award. She chose a book prize and was awarded it during a Family Assembly in October. Well done Safaa!

School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on Friday 28th November at 8.30am and at 3pm. We have lots of uniform, shoes, coats and bags for sale. All items are 50p.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 3rd November First day of autumn 2 term

Nursery / Rec parent class visits 2.40

Tuesday 4th November Key Stage 1 Parent Class visits 8.50am

Wednesday 5th November Lower Key Stage 2 Parent visits 8.50am

Thursday 6th November Upper Key Stage 2 Parent visits 8.50am

Friday 7th November Holly Class assembly

Tuesday 11th November Flu Vaccinations

Friday 14th November Children in Need Day

Friday 21st November Magnolia Class assembly

Saturday 22nd November Cross Country KS2 Woodbank Park

Wednesday 26th November St George's Christmas Tree festival:

Nursery 10am

Year 5 / 6 10.30am

Thursday 27th November Reception 9.15am

Year 1 / 2 10.15am

Friday 28th November Pre-Loved Uniform and Christmas

Jumpers sale 8.30am / 3.15pm

St George's Christmas Tree festival:

Year 3 / 4 1pm

Key Stage 2 Choir performing 1.30pm

PE and Swimming Days ***



We will always try to keep the same PE kit days for at least half a term but there will always be odd changes to the timetable that are late notice and / or unavoidable but we will always try to alert families via email about these.

Beech and Birch will have PE on Tuesday.

Cherry, Chestnut and Cedar will have PE on Monday and Thursday.

Hazel, Hawthorn and Holly will have PE on Monday and Friday. (Hawthorn swimming from Tuesday 18th November and then NO PE Monday)

Magnolia and Mulberry last swim Tuesday 11th November and PE on Thursday. (PE on Tuesday from Tuesday 18th November.)

Maple PE on Tuesday until 11th November and then swimming from Tuesday 18th November and PE on Thursday.

PE Kit

- black shorts, leggings, skort, tracksuit bottoms or jogging pants (PLAIN)
- white t-shirt (school logo or PLAIN)
- black or white t-shirt (PLAIN) for children in Mulberry, Maple and Magnolia

Harvest Festival





Thank you to everyone who donated some food or money to our Harvest collection. We gifted some of the food to some elderly neighbours in the community and the rest was delivered to the Chelwood Food Bank. We all enjoyed singing some lovely autumnal songs during our Harvest celebration with Julie from the Bible Encounter Trust.

Chameleon Reunion



We enjoyed welcoming back the Year 6 of 2024-2025 as part of our Chameleon Project. It was good to hear how well they have settled in Year 7 in their new high schools. As we say, 'Once a pupil at Cale Green, ALWAYS a pupil at Cale Green!'

Acorn Fund



A reminder that we have lots of friends and families of Cale Green who have very kindly donated sums of money to our Acorn Fund. If your family is in need of some financial support please do contact school.

Cross-Country Races at Woodbank





All Children in Key Stage 2 are invited to run in the crosscountry sessions that are held almost every month from September to February at Woodbank Park. Well done to everybody who ran in the first races in September and October- especially to the new runners. (Make sure you give enough time to park if travelling by car as the car parks can become very busy!)

Match 3 Saturday 22nd November 2024 10am – 12.30pm

Match 4 Saturday 17th January 2025 10am - 12.30pm

Match 5 Saturday 31st January 2025 10am – 12.30pm

Match 6 Saturday 28th February 2025 10am - 12pm

Presentation Day 21st March 2025

Animal Crackers at National Trust Lyme Park



Children in Key Stage 2 will be taking part in an art project with artists Sophie Tyrrell and Emma Martin as part of an Animal Crackers exhibition. They will be making 90 amazing fish to join a host of animals that will be displayed in the hall at Lyme Park. Entry to the exhibition will be FREE for families to visit from Friday 28th November - Wednesday 24th December and booking is not required.



Nursery, Reception and High School Admissions

A reminder that **Year 6** must apply for their High school places by the end of the day on **31**st **October 2025.**

Reception places close on 15th January 2026.

Nursery places close on 31st March 2026.

Sports Ambassador Training









This year's Sports Ambassadors recently attended some leadership training at Aquinas College with the SHAPES Alliance. They represented school excellently. They learnt valuable skills about effective communication, teamwork, and game management. By understanding what makes a great leader, they have developed the ability to teach group games with confidence and enthusiasm which they can then apply back at school in Change 4 Life sessions.

Sports Hall Athletics



A team of children from year 5 / 6 competed in the inter-school sports-hall athletics tournament recently. They showed great skill, determination and teamwork across the sports which included sprinting, obstacles, javelin, triple jumps and speed bounces. 'Spirit of the games' awards were handed out to Ethan and Scarlett. Well done to everyone who took part.

Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper and T-shirt Sale



Please donate any unwanted Christmas jumpers and / or t-shirts to sell out our pre-loved sale on Friday 28th November.
All items will be 50p and any money raised will go to Children in Need.

End of Theme 1 Class Visits



End of theme 1 parent and carers' class visits will take place in your child's classrooms. Come and find out what your child has been learning.

Early Years Monday 3rd November 2.40pm - 3.10pm

Key Stage 1 Tuesday 4th November 8.50am - 9.20am

Lower Key Stage 2 Wednesday 5th November 8.50 - 9.20am

Upper Key stage 2 Thursday 6th November 8.50 - 9.20am

Cale Green v Adswood Primary School





A squad of 12 Year 5 and 6 played in the Metro Cup league against Adswood Primary School. Despite losing 4-2 they played amazingly well together and showed heaps of team spirit. They worked hard throughout the whole match. Some amazing saves by Obie and Jude kept us in the game with many examples of clever passing and excellent communication shown by all. Player of the match: Alonso!

Fun at the Spooky Discos



Wow! We had so much fun at this year's Spooky Discos. The creativity in the children's costumes was staggering and some of them were VERY scary! A big 'thank you' as ever to Chris, the DJ, and his daughter, Imogen (ex-pupil) who ran the 3 different age group parties. We managed to raise lots of money which will go into our school funds.