

Fab February has been a whirlwind of activity and amazing progress right across the school! It's been brilliant seeing everyone achieving their targets and getting stuck into all the exciting opportunities. A big thank you to Mrs Adie who made our author visit in Nursery such a success - inspiring even our youngest children! A massive well done to our incredible Key Stage 2 choir for their show-stopping performance at Young Voices in Manchester! 🎵 And, a shout out to our fantastic footballers who've been giving it their all in recent tournaments! ⚽

March is shaping up to be just as packed with exciting events, so please keep a close eye on the diary dates and look out for email letters to stay in the loop.

As ever, please contact [schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk) with any suggestions or queries. Mrs McHugh

### The Cale Green Challenge



Well done to Macy, Beau, Arizona and Eliora who have completed Challenge 1 (Kiny) and Rania, Eliora, Arizona and Hope - Challenge 2 (Cohen). Challenge 3 (Impy) has been completed by Arizona. Arizona and Heitor also achieved their Challenge 4 (Asha) of the Cale Green Challenges and Indigo and Arizona achieved Challenge 5 (Raz). They received their badges on the last day of term. I wonder who will be next in March?

### End of Theme 3 Class Visits



End of theme 3 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 20<sup>th</sup> April 2.40pm - 3.10pm

Key Stage 1 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 8.50am - 9.20am

Lower Key Stage 2 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 8.50am - 9.20am

Upper Key stage 2 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 8.50am - 9.20am

### School Uniform



**Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on Friday 27th March at 8.30am and at 3pm. We have lots of uniform, shoes, coats and bags for sale. All items are 50p.**

**WE ARE GOING TO SET THE STALL UP IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE THIS TIME.**

### Healthy Food Reminders...

Plain water only in water bottles.



Healthy snacks at breaktime. We are a nut free school – so nothing containing nuts.

### Energy Monitors



Energy Monitors have been chosen for each class. They will ensure that their class are being as energy efficient as they possibly can be. Our monitors are:

Beech: Noa Birch: Mireille

Cedar: Josie Cherry: Rosie/Elliot Chestnut: Holly/Eliana

Hazel: Reece/Sonny Holly: Jorgie Hawthorn: Hawa/Josiah

Magnolia: Aaliyan/Matty Maple: Grace/Indigo Mulberry: Isabella



As we journey through Ramadan, we send our warmest wishes to all those observing. May this holy month continue to be a time of peace, reflection and growth for our families.

## 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. **The most up to date PE / swimming days can be found on the school website.**

Beech and Birch will have PE on Monday.

Cherry, Chestnut and Cedar will have PE on Tuesday and Friday.

Hawthorn will have PE on Monday and Wednesday.

Hazel and Holly will swim on Tuesday and have PE on Wednesday.

Magnolia, Maple and Mulberry will have PE on Tuesday and 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

### Jane Preece – Nursery Author Visit



Local children's author, Jane Preece, visited our Nursery to share her stories, play some games and sing songs with the group. The children were thrilled to hear about the adventures of Oliver Lum, to joke about snakes in pyjamas and to hear about Jane's upcoming project about a little girl called Amelia.

Jane has visited our Nursery class on many occasions, and never fails to raise a smile, enrapture her audience and share the absolute joy of being an author.

### Young Voices 2026



On 13th February, the Key Stage 2 choir performed at the 30th Anniversary 'Young Voices' concert held at the Co-Op Live Arena in Manchester. Alongside 8000 children from across the country, the choir sang rousing sea shanties, disco and pop anthems and specially-commissioned songs. They also experienced singing with a live band and accompanying professional singers. The experience allowed the children to develop confidence and experience something extraordinary - as well as inspiring a lifelong love of music.

### Dates for your Diary:

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y3 / 4 group to Waterstones Bookshop
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y5 / 6 group to Waterstones Bookshop
	Reception 'Mastering Number @Home'
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception trip to Jodrell Bank
	Y5 trip to the Bridgewater Hall / art gallery
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day events in school
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Chestnut Class assembly
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Eco Debate – Stockport Town Hall
	Key Stage 2 Choir – Stockport Town Hall
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 trip to Stockport Academy
	- British Science week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Wonderdome – planetarium in school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Wonderdome – half day in school
	NO Friday Family assembly
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Parent Consultations
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Tennis Tournament KS2
	Parent Consultations hall – 1.30 – 3pm
	Parent Consultations online 4 – 6pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations online 10 – 11am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service and Raffle 9.15am
	Last day of spring term





### **Nursery Admissions**

**Nursery** places close on **31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**.

### **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.

### **School Librarians**



After asking for volunteers to be librarians, we had lots of applications to read. It was difficult to decide on the successful candidates. Congratulations to Aurora, Keir, Amani, Devu, Emma, Daisy W and Grace M who all gave excellent reasons why they should be chosen! "When I'm in bed, I lose track of time and read for ages" said Daisy. I know they've got some lovely ideas to promote the school library more, so watch this space!

### **SpeechWise**



SpeechWise

In school, alongside NHS Speech and Language Specialists, we also employ Beth for a day each week. She works for an organisation called SpeechWise. They are an independent provider of specialist speech and language therapy in Greater Manchester supporting children with speech, language and communication issues. Please see their latest newsletter with lots of useful information on their YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@speechwise>

### **Under 11s Girls Football Tournament**



The girls represented Cale Green beautifully at the U11s Girls' Football Tournament at the Power League. We took a team from Year 6 right the way down to Year 3 and they all showed some amazing skills. Not only did they use their team-working skills to discuss tactics ahead of their games, but they also cheered each other on and supported one another throughout the tournament. Fantastic work, Team Cale Green!

### **Attendance Matters**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Cedar Class	97.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Chestnut Class	96.67%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Maple Class	95.83%

Congratulations to Cedar class who win an EXTRA playtime for having the best attendance in February! And well done to Birch class who had 0 lates for the whole of the month!



A LIVING STREETS CAMPAIGN

Holly class walked, scooted or cycled to school the most during the month of February and won the WOW mascot and won an extra playtime. Don't forget children can still get a badge if they 'Park and Stride' to school.

### **Cross-Country Races at Woodbank**



cross-country

All Children in Key Stage 2 are invited to attend the presentation day for those runners who have ran in 5 or more races at Woodbank Park. Presentation Day 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026

**Hold the date...**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Start of the Summer term**