



March has been a great month at Cale Green, filled with a level of energy that only a truly "busy" term can provide. Our classrooms and corridors have been buzzing with activity as children dived into a packed schedule of trips and visits, bringing their learning to life beyond the school gates. From hands-on workshops to local explorations, the enthusiasm for discovery has been fab to see. As we wrap up this spring chapter, we have some 'goodbyes' to make. We are saying a goodbye to Miss Arustowicz and Miss Gibbons, two of our Teaching Assistants. We thank them for their dedication and the positive impact they've made during their time with us; we wish them both the very best of luck in their future endeavours!

Finally, we hope our families enjoy a restful and happy Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone return refreshed and ready for the Summer Term on Monday, 13th April. As ever, please contact schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk with any suggestions or queries. Mrs McHugh

The Cale Green Challenge



Well done to Otis who has completed Challenge 1 (Kinky) and Heidi - Challenge 2 (Cohen). Challenge 3 (Impy) has been completed by Riley W.

They received their badges on the last day of term. I wonder who will be next in April?

School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on Friday 1st May 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.

Writing Oscars



We were thrilled to announce the Writing Oscars for the spring term before we finished for Easter. Congratulations to everyone who is making such brilliant progress with their writing.

Gene – Nursery, Shayan – Birch, Mabel – Beech,

Joby – Cedar, Ayat – Cherry, Phoebe – Chestnut,

Hawa – Hawthorn, Jake – Holly, Max – Hazel,

Daisy – Magnolia, Ellie-Mae – Mulberry and Indigo – Maple

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 20th April 2.40pm – 3.10pm

Key Stage 1 Tuesday 21st April 8.50am – 9.20am

Lower Key Stage 2 Wednesday 22nd April 8.50am – 9.20am

Upper Key stage 2 Thursday 23rd April 8.50am – 9.20am

Mastering Number @Home



What a fantastic turnout at our recent 'Mastering Number at Home' workshop for Reception parents! It was wonderful to see so many families engaged and eager to support their children's early maths journey.

Parents left buzzing with practical ideas and a clearer understanding of how we approach mathematics teaching in Reception. Each family also went home with a brilliant resource pack, brimming with fun games and activities designed to strengthen number sense through play. Huge thanks to everyone who came along - your partnership is invaluable in helping our youngest learners develop a confident and joyful relationship with numbers right from the start!

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 Friday.

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

Hawthorn, Hazel and Holly will have PE on Monday and Wednesday. (Holly and Hazel will also swim on Tuesday until 4th May.)

Magnolia, Maple and Mulberry will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday.

PE Kit

- black shorts, leggings, skirt, 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

Year 5 in Manchester



What an absolutely brilliant day our Year 5s had recently on their Manchester adventure! The excitement started with a thrilling train journey into the City. First stop was the incredible Manchester Art Gallery, where our children explored magnificent collections.

The true showstopper, however, was performing alongside the prestigious Hallé Orchestra at the iconic Bridgewater Hall! Our young musicians demonstrated incredible talent and dedication, making memories that will surely last a lifetime. It was a truly inspiring experience, showcasing their hard work and fostering a deep love for music. Huge congratulations to all our amazing performers!

Eco Debate – Stockport Town Hall



Daisy, Keir and Bea represented the Eco Committee and school amazingly at the Stockport Youth Climate Assembly held in the Council Chambers in Stockport Town Hall recently.

This was the 5th year the event has run, which sees children from primary and secondary schools across the borough setting the agenda for tackling climate change in Stockport. They each got the opportunity to share their idea and then debate to decide on the winning idea.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 13 th April	Start of Summer 1 term
	Year 1 / 2 After school football starts
Tuesday 14 th April	Poetry Slam – Early Years / KS1 9.30am
Thursday 16 th April	Poetry Slam – Key Stage 2 1.30pm
Friday 17 th April	Mulberry Class assembly
Monday 20 th April	Early Years Parents session 2.40 – 3.10
Tuesday 21 st April	Key Stage 1 Parents session 8.50 – 9.20
Wednesday 22 nd April	Lower KS2 Parents session 8.50 – 9.20
	Stockport Academy ‘Transition Tree’
Thursday 23 rd April	Upper KS2 Parents session 8.50 – 9.20
Monday 27 th April	Nursery visit to Bridgehall Library am

Jack and the Beanstalk Challenge



Stockport Council’s fostering service launched a competition for primary schools to see who can grow the tallest beanstalk. Every child at Cale Green was given some broad beans to look after and grow, demonstrating how care, patience and love can help things grow - much like how foster carers help children and young people grow and thrive.

There will be prizes for the tallest beanstalks and for the children who best demonstrates the caring aspect of looking after their beanstalk. I wonder who will have the tallest? I’ve planted mine too so challenge on...



Hold the date....

Sports Day - Thursday 18th June (EY / KS1 – morning and KS2 afternoon)

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 needs some financial support please do contact school.

Reception at Jodrell Bank



What a wonderful day our Reception classes experienced recently, venturing out to Jodrell Bank on a glorious spring morning! The journey itself was an adventure, with our little explorers delighting in spotting fluffy baby lambs in the fields, daffodils dotting the landscape and even a few pheasants along the way. Once at Jodrell Bank, they day was filled with discovery as they continued to learn all about space. A fantastic, inspiring trip for our youngest learners!

Key Stage 2 Choir – Stockport Town Hall School's Concert



What a magnificent evening our talented KS2 choir enjoyed recently at Stockport Town Hall! Joining primary schools from across the borough, they filled the grand hall with their beautiful voices, contributing to a truly special musical event. We were especially proud as they took centre stage for three independent performances, each one delivered with incredible confidence and musicianship. The audience was absolutely captivated, enjoying a fabulous evening of entertainment. Our choir truly shone, representing Cale Green Primary with such pride and passion – a huge well done to every single one of them and to the staff involved.

Science Week: WonderDome Planetarium



Wow, what an absolutely terrific couple of days we had when the Science Wonderdome Planetarium landed at Cale Green! For two days, every single class, from our tiniest Nursery explorers right up to our Year 6 scientists, got to journey through the cosmos without even leaving the school hall. There were lots of excited chatter as stars, planets and galaxies were projected all around – magical! And as if that wasn't enough, the sun shone gloriously both days, treating us all to lovely outdoor picnic lunches. Learning and sunshine – a brilliant combination for everyone!

Attendance Matters

1 st place	Chestnut Class	97.1%
2 nd place	Holly Class	96.1%
3 rd place	Hawthorn Class	95.8%

Congratulations to Cedar class who win an EXTRA playtime for having the best attendance in March! And well done to Birch class who again had the least amount of lates!



Magnolia class walked, scooted or cycled to school the most during the month of March 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.

Year 4s - Cheadle Hulme School Concert



What a treat our Year 4 had recently! They had a super time attending a Music Concert at Cheadle Hulme School. It was a great opportunity for them to experience live music, hearing a diverse range of instruments and performances. Experiences like these are so valuable for igniting a passion for the arts. A huge thank you to Cheadle Hulme School for inviting us to such a lovely event!