



The Cale Green Journal

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Welcome to the final issue of our whole-school journal as we reach the very last day of term! Reflecting on these past months, it is clear that this has been a terrific year of progress for our entire community. Every single day, our children have brought our core values to life—tackling new challenges with unwavering resilience, supporting one another with genuine kindness, and making sure everyone feels valued in our inclusive school family. Through local outreach and daily acts of service, they have shown deep care for our community, while their bold aspirations have led to remarkable accomplishments in academics, the arts and sport.

As we wrap up this term, thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families and wonderful children whose spirit makes our school so extraordinary. Wishing the best of luck to our Year 6 and other children who are moving on to new schools in September. Have a safe, restful summer break and here's to celebrating everything we've achieved together and looking forward to another year at Cale Green!

Best wishes, Mrs Sarah McHugh

The Cale Green Challenge



Well done to Heidi who has completed Challenge 1 (Kinky) and Otis who has finished Challenge 2 (Cohen) of the Cale Green Challenges. They received their badges on the last day of term. I wonder who will be next in September?

Writing Oscars



Congratulations to Zimmel, Macy, Mireille, Rowan F, Rosie B, Georgie, Oliver, Aliza, Lola, Lillie-Sue, Olive and Dylan who have all received Writing Oscars for the progress they have made with their writing during the summer term. Well done writers!

Golden Tickets



During the last half term, we spotted or heard about children learning outside of school, thinking about others, showing kindness or supporting someone in need. Well done to Abdulmajeed, Ivy B, Phoebe, Albie and Safaa who were all awarded a Golden Ticket and will select a book from the Book Vending Machine before they finish for the Summer holidays. **Well done everyone!**

Reading Bingo



Congratulations to the following children who successfully completed their Reading Bingo this year:
Amayah R, Hayyan, Jai-Jacob, Maeve, Mehr, Polly, Sultan, Theo A, Yamen, Kailen, Arthur, Emily, Hannah N, Odin, Tallulah, Zach, Annan, Ayaan, Alexander, Dino, Hazel, Jesse R, Zimmel, Grace T, JJ, Flo, Fred, Stacey, Alice, Hania, Harry, Mabel P, Macy, Noa, Nathan, Reuben, Beau, Eliora, Haider, Heidi, Hamza, Lily D, Miri, Roisin, Rania, Hope, Leo N, Shayan U, Amelia R, Josie, Omar, Elliot C, Rosie B, Ivy B, Mabel M, Dylan G, Josh, Atiqa, Skylar, Eva P and Jasper.

School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on **Friday 25th September** at 8.30am and at 3pm. We have lots of uniform, shoes, coats and bags for sale.

Families are able to buy pre-loved school uniform throughout the summer holidays in a pop-up shop in Mersey Way in the centre of Stockport.

Save the Date -

Back to School

Wednesday 2nd September

Cale Green Awards

The following children were awarded a Cale Green Values Award as nominated by staff around school:

'Kindness' award – **Holly (Chestnut Class)**

'Being Aspirational' – **Whitney (Hazel Class)**

'Caring for the Community' – **Meerab (Cedar Class)**

'Resilience' – **Daisy (Mulberry Class)**

'Inclusivity' – **Elie-Alex (Cedar Class)**

The **Active Citizen Award** goes to **Hattie (Mulberry Class)** who has been a role model for all the children, all the years she has been at Cale Green.

This year, our '**Spirit of Cale Green**' award goes to **Hawa (Hawthorn Class)** for her role as a Young Interpreter, supporting other children, impeccable manners and forever smiling!



Thanks, and Good Wishes...



At the end of summer, we say 'thank you' and 'Goodbye' to Mrs Waring who is retiring after being a Teaching Assistant in Key Stage 2 for 15 years at Cale Green.

Debra has worked so hard for the children of Cale Green over the years and we wish her and her husband, Dale, a very happy retirement!

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 2 nd September	Back to School
	(separate timetable for Early Years)
Thursday 3 rd September	Terrific Tots Toddler Group starts
Monday 7 th September	'Meet the Teacher' Early Years 2.40pm
Tuesday 8 th September	'Meet the Teacher' Key Stage 1
	Block 1 Swimming Starts -
	Maple and Mulberry
Wednesday 9 th September	'Meet the Teacher' Lower Key Stage 2
Thursday 10 th September	'Meet the Teacher' Upper Key Stage 2
Monday 14 th September	Year 5 / 6 After-School Football starts
Friday 25 th September	Maple Class Assembly
Saturday 26 th September	1 st Cross-Country Woodbank Park

Year 6 Residential



After all the sunshine that we've had, would you believe Year 6 had rain for their residential evening! No worries, an indoor BBQ was enjoyed and then lots of indoor fun was had – table tennis, dancing and a movie. The next day started early, with some waking at sunrise, before a full day of activities. They all returned to school looking like the walking wounded! Shattered, but having had loads of fun and making memories to last a lifetime!

Year 6 at the Snow Centre / 'Dino Falls' Crazy Golf



Our Year 6 crew had the absolute best day at the start of their residential, packed with non-stop action and laughs! The fun kicked off at the Snow Centre, where everyone whizzed down the slopes for some seriously fast tobogganing. Next up was the climbing wall, and it was amazing to see so many of them conquer their fears and race to the top. To wrap up an epic day, they headed over for a round of crazy golf. Between the wild obstacles and some very "creative" putting styles, it was non-stop fun!

United Nations Rights Respecting: This month we have been focusing on [Articles 24, 28 and 31](#) which states that children, 'Have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment and information to help them stay well, good education and the right to rest, culture and the arts.



Stockport Book Awards 2026



Children across school have enjoyed reading some nominated books for the Stockport Book Award over the last couple of months. On Monday 6th July, the winners for each category were announced at a prestigious event at Stockport Town Hall. We have a number of copies of the nominated books if anyone would like to borrow one.

Summer Reading Challenge



Don't forget to pop along to the library this summer holidays and sign up for the 'Read to the Beat' Summer Reading Challenge!

Reader of the Year



This year, Jasper was awarded the Cale Green Reader of the Year'. He was presented with his well-deserved award at the Stockport Children's Book Awards at Stockport Town Hall. Jasper has read ALL of the Reading Bingo books every year!

Young Interpreters Conference



Last week, three children from year 5 attended the Young Interpreter's conference. Throughout the morning, they enjoyed various activities with Young Interpreters from schools across Stockport. They worked on their team building, communication skills and shared ideas with the other schools about how we can support children in our community who are new to the UK. They came back with lots of resources in a goodie bag!

Drumming Workshop



Our school was absolutely buzzing last week! We had two epic days of drumming workshops, and honestly, the energy was through the roof. Every single child (and lots of grown-ups), from our tiny Nursery children to our Year 6s — grabbed some sticks and brought the noise. There was non-stop smiling, awesome teamwork and some seriously impressive rhythms. It was loud, incredibly fun and a massive hit. Thanks to everyone for making it such a blast!

Freddie Fit Visit



Freddie Fit has been joining our school every summer for the past 17 years- we don't know where he gets his energy from! All the children from Nursery to Year 6 enjoyed getting their heart rates pumping during their session with Freddie Fit and they learnt lots about how to stay fit and healthy too!

The Lowry Shakespeare Festival



Our Key Stage 2 Drama club worked incredibly hard in preparation for performing at the Lowry theatre, Salford Quays as part of the Stockport Children's Shakespeare Festival. This year 2 audiences were entertained with William Shakespeare's tragedy, 'Hamlet'. The children, as ever, were terrific and represented Cale Green magnificently.

Gold Award



Well done to Emma, Aurora, Aaliyan, Faith T, Daisy-Mae, Matty and Jack who achieved their Gold Award. They chose their book prize and were awarded it during a Family Assembly.