

We have had such a fantastic start to the new academic year! The children have settled into their daily routines with incredible enthusiasm, bringing a real energy for learning into the classroom and already making brilliant progress across all areas of the curriculum.

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our "Meet the Teacher and Teaching Assistant" events across Early Years, KS1 and KS2. Having your support makes a huge difference, and working together with our families is so key to helping our children thrive. We look forward to partnering with you throughout the year to keep that momentum going.

Here's to a wonderful, inspiring year ahead! School is a busy place so do keep your eye on emails and Tapestry. As always, if you ever have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to reach us at...

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Mrs Sarah McHugh

Gold Awards



Well done to Faith and Isa who gained their 50 Stars and achieved the Gold Award. They chose a book prize and were awarded it during Family Assemblies in September- the first ones of the year! Well done Faith and Isa!

Pre-Loved School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on **Friday 23rd October** at 8.30am and at 3pm. We have lots of uniform, shoes, coats and bags for sale. All items are 50p.

The Cale Green Challenge



Well done to Amelia-Rae, Roisin, Holly and Max C who completed Challenge 1 (Kiny) and Amelia-Rae, Roisin, Max C and Noa who have finished Challenge 2 (Cohen) and Amelia-Rae and Roisin who achieved Challenge 3 (Impy) of the Cale Green Challenges. They received their badges during a Friday Assembly. I wonder who will be next in October?

Stockport Street Tag

We're excited to let you know that the Stockport Street Tag school leader board has launched this week!

If you haven't already done so, now is a great time to get involved - download the app and when prompted select Cale Green Primary as your school.

Good luck, have fun and let's get moving!



A Great Big Welcome



It has been lovely to welcome some new members of staff across school. Mrs Vanessa Beckett has joined the Upper Key Stage 2 phase as a part-time class teacher and Mrs Winnie Yee Woo has joined Lower Key Stage 2 as a Teaching Assistant in Holly class. We hope they enjoy their time at Cale Green.

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 1st October	Early Years Open Sessions 2027 parents 1pm – 2pm
Friday 2nd October	Harvest Festival 9.05am (all welcome)
Monday 5th October	Early Years Open Sessions 2027 parents 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 6th October	Key Stage 2 Kurling Boccia session
Monday 12th October	Early Years Open Sessions (new parents 3.30pm – 4.30pm)
Wednesday 14th October	Transition Application Help Drop-in Individual School Photos Halloween Discos (Reception – Year 6)
Wednesday 21st October	Parent Consultations - 1.30 – 3.30pm (hall) 4 – 6pm (online)
Thursday 22nd October	Parent Consultations: - 10am – 11am – online
Friday 23rd October	Last Day of the Half Term
During half term:	
Saturday 31st October	Cross Country Race 2 KS2 from 10.15

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 Twitter or email about these.

Beech and Birch will have PE on Tuesdays.

Cherry, Chestnut and Cedar will have PE on Mondays and Fridays

Hazel, Hawthorn and Holly will have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Magnolia and Mulberry will be swimming on Tuesdays and have PE on Thursdays.

Maple will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Macmillan Cake Sale



A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful staff, parents and grandparents at Cale Green Primary School, who baked or bought delicious cakes for our Macmillan cake sale. Your generous efforts and culinary skills truly lit up our coffee morning! A special thank you to all the families who joined us, adding to the success of the day.

Together, we raised an impressive £225 to support an important cause. It's this spirit of community and the value you place on coming together that makes our school such a special place.

End of Theme 1 Class Visits



Advance notice of the end of theme 1 parent and carers' class visits. These will take place in your child's classrooms.

Early Years Monday 2nd November 2.40pm – 3.10pm

Key Stage 1 Tuesday 3rd November 8.50am – 9.20am

Lower Key Stage 2 Wednesday 4th November 8.50 – 9.20am

Upper Key stage 2 Thursday 5th November 8.50 – 9.20am

Cross-Country Races at Woodbank



All Children in Key Stage 2 are invited to run in the cross-country 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- 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 2 Saturday 31st October 2026 10.15am – 12.30pm

Match 3 Saturday 21st November 2026 10.15am – 12.30pm

Match 4 Saturday 23rd January 2027 10.15am – 12.30pm

Match 5 Saturday 6th February 2027 10.15am – 12.30pm

Match 6 Saturday 27th February 2027 10.15am – 12pm

Presentation Day 20th March 2027

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.



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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 **31st October 2026**.

Reception places close on **15th January 2027**.

Nursery places close on **31st March 2027**.



Hazel class walked, scooted or cycled to school the most during the month of September 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.

Reminders...

Children are welcome to wear black trainers any school day.

Children should bring a water bottle to school which they can fill up at the water fountains throughout the day.

School have lots of fruit and veg options to have at break times. Children are also welcome to bring in a healthy snack to have at playtime, eg fruit or a couple of plain biscuits. Remember to cut tomatoes and grapes in quarters to avoid choking.

Cale Green is a 'nut aware' school. We have a number of children who have severe nut allergies. Please remember this when making packed lunches for dinner time.

Attendance Matters

1 st place	Birch Class	98.81%
2 nd place	Hawthorn Class	98.08%
3 rd place	Cedar Class	97.32%

Congratulations to Birch class who win an EXTRA playtime for having the best attendance in September!

And well done to Alder and Beech classed who had the least amount of lates! (5 minutes for both classes!)

School Councillors



This year we have merged our School Councillors with our United Nations Rights Respecting Steering Stars. Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 have elected one member of their class to be a School Councillor.

Cedar Class – Willow

Cherry Class – Elie-Alex

Chestnut Class – Amayah

Holly Class – Arlo

Hazel Class – Rowan

Hawthorn Class – Jack

Mulberry Class – Esme

Maple Class – Ava

Magnolia Class – Tilly

Celebrating Our Music Mark Award!

We are thrilled to announce that Stockport Music Service has awarded Cale Green the Music Mark of Recognition for Dedication & Improvement!

Music is thriving across our school. Every child in Reception to Year 4 receives xylophone tuition, while Year 5 and 6 learn the guitar. Alongside a rich curriculum, our two fantastic choirs have wowed audiences everywhere—from our Summer Fair and Christmas concerts at St. George's to performing live at the Co-op Live Arena for Young Voices!

Thank you to our pupils, staff, and families for making music such a vibrant part of our school.



MUSIC MARK of
recognition
FOR SCHOOLS 2026 - 2027

for **Dedication & Improvement**
in music education

By accepting the Music Mark of Recognition, this school pledges to:

- Advocate for the importance of music education in the curriculum and creative life of our school
- Provide an equitable, diverse and inclusive music education for every young person
- Welcome opportunities to broaden our musical horizons by working with providers in our community and beyond

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