



# NEWSLETTER

A message from the

# PRINCIPAL



Dates for Your

## DIARY

### Tuesday 16th December

2pm—Reception Christmas Crafts

### Wednesday 17th December

9.15am—Christmas Performance (Years 1—6)

10:45am—Nursery Christmas Crafts

2.15pm—Christmas Performance (Years 1—6)

### Friday 19th December

3:20pm— Academy Closes for Christmas

### Monday 5th January 2026

8:40am—Academy Opens to ALL Children

### Tuesday 20th January

3pm—Year 1 & 2 Parents invited to look at Creative Curriculum Books

Dear Parents,

With Christmas rapidly approaching, this half term seems to have flown by!

The run up to Christmas in any school is always busy, but here at Caldmore it is especially magical. I would like to express my thanks to all of the staff who have helped and taken time to dress the school for Christmas and bring that magic into every part of the academy.

This week has seen our Nativity for Early years take place as well as the start of some of our Christmas activities, including

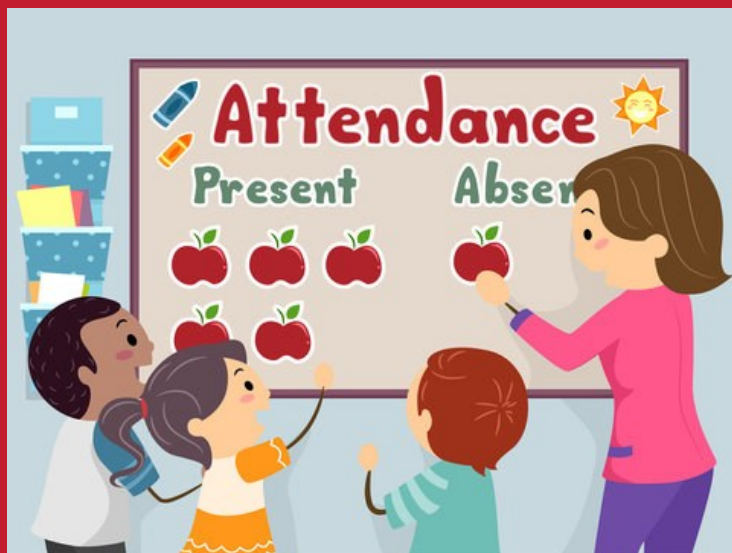
Christmas Jumper Day and our Christmas Dinner.

This afternoon saw our Christmas Fayre take place; we hope you were able to join us.

Keep an eye on the diary dates on our website and on the left hand side of this page as, despite the fact we only have a week left before breaking up for Christmas, there are still a lot of events to take place!

As this will be the last newsletter before Christmas, Merry Christmas to you all!

*Mr T Garner*  
**Principal**



## ATTENDANCE

We as a whole school have achieved 95.6% since the start of the term in September. This is great, let's finish the term strong! 97% whole school attendance is where we want to be. Please make sure children attend school EVERYDAY that school is open.

**CHILDREN RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026.**

## ADMISSIONS

We are excited to announce we are opening our afternoon nursery in January. If you haven't already done so please collect an application form from the school office. Any child born between 01/09/2021–31/08/2023 will be nursery age. Children will start the term after they are 3.

We also have spaces available in reception and Y6 please see school office for an admissions form.



# Safeguarding

This weeks focus:  
Togetherness App



### Behaviour explained



Understanding your child:  
from toddler to teenager

### Healthy sleep habits



How is sleep connected to  
your child's confidence?

### Help name those feelings



Feelings map: Free  
printable poster

### Getting along with family



Understanding your  
relationships

Togetherness is the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in our area. Your family has FREE access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes and much more. Please visit the website for more information:

[www.togetherness.co.uk](http://www.togetherness.co.uk)

The parent code is HIPPO

# New Uniform Supplier

We are pleased to announce that in addition to Crested Schoolwear in Walsall, we now have a second uniform supplier.

My Clothing Online (formerly Tesco uniform) now produced branded items for Caldmore Primary Academy. Branded uniform items are optional, but My Clothing Online provide a cost effective option for you. Please visit our shop here: <https://myclothing.com/collections/caldmore-primary-academy-29916>

Branded polo shirts are available from £7 each, jumpers and cardigans from £11, as well as a range of other items. None branded items are also available for purchase at supermarket prices.

## School Places

We currently have spaces available in Reception and Year 6, as well as for our afternoon Nursery which will be opening in January.

Do you know anyone who is looking for a school place? If so, please ask them to come in and speak to Mrs Wafer in the Academy office.

# Uniform

This is a reminder about our pre-loved uniform.

Uniform is available in the reception area for you to come and take. If you would like to make a donation, it will be gratefully received, but not essential.

If you do need help with uniform, but do not want to take from the reception area, we now have a form you can complete to request uniform. When we receive your request, we will package up you request in a normal carrier bag and hand this to you discretely to avoid any embarrassment.

You can request uniform here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/eG04iCEDGp>



**Caldmore Primary Academy**

### Uniform

- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore
- Red jumper or cardigan
- Smart black shoes
- Plain red, white or black headscarf

**NO hoop earrings, big hair accessories or extreme haircuts**

# After School Clubs

After School Clubs for next half term will be available to book on MCAS from Monday..

If your child would like a place on one of the clubs, please be ready to book as soon as you can. Places are limited and once capacity has been reached, booking will close.

In order to make it fair, please only book for one club to give as many children across the academy as possible the chance to attend.

## Clubs for Next Half Term

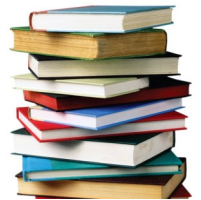
Monday	Arts & Crafts Multi-Skills Scootfit Board Games (until 4pm)
Wednesday	Cooking/Baking Netball Club
Thursday	Wellbeing (until 4pm) Multi-Skills Archery Keyboards Secre Mission
Friday	Nature & Eco Judo Girls Football

# Academy Library

We would like to remind all parents that the Academy Library is open after school every Wednesday and Friday for you to visit with your child.

You can spend time sharing books together, reading together (we have books in different languages) and browsing what we have.

Please queue up at the side entrance once you have collected your child and staff will welcome you in as soon as they are able to.



## Library Entrance Makeover

If you have visited our library recently, you will have noticed that we have started work on making the entrance more welcoming. It is very much a work-in-progress, but over time we hope to add benches, plants and a welcome sign.

# Club Timetable - Autumn 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	<u>Clubs</u>		Academy Library Open	<u>Clubs</u>	Academy Library Open
	Arts and Crafts		<u>Clubs</u>	Archery	<u>Clubs</u>
	Board Games		Cooking & Baking	Well-Being	Nature & Eco
	Multi-Skills		Netball	Multi-Skills	Girls' Football
	Scoot-Fit			Keyboards Secret Mission	

Please help us by collecting your child on time every day after school. Your children have been here all day and are looking forward to seeing you!

## ACADEMY RULES

**READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE.**

**Will you be our next Star of the Week?!**



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