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# Calder Vale St. John's News

*Grow...achieve...explore...Grow...achieve...explore*



## A message from Mrs. Scholz

An anonymous friend of our school has nominated us for some free tickets to 'Circus Starr, who:

'bring all the fun of the circus to children and families that may have found this difficult in the past. We know that a circus is a family event that brings everyone closer, encourages creativity and allows people to become stronger and more able to face life's challenges head on. We tour the UK bringing the very best in circus talent from around the world and stage 148 incredible, accessible shows every year.'

Contact Mrs. Kelsall for your tickets!



## News from our Classes

### Bluebell Class

This week Bluebell class were so excited to be able to put our caterpillars into the net ready to see the transformation into butterflies! Being able to watch the lifecycle will really help us with our science learning after half term. In English KS1 have started to innovate the story of George and the Dragon, changing the ending and drawing a storymap ready for our writing next week. EYFS have made wanted posters to help us locate the dragon from Room on the Broom. We are really proud of how amazing our reception writers are! In maths KS1 have extended their fractions knowledge by finding  $\frac{1}{3}$  of shapes and amounts, as well as counting in fractions of amounts. EYFS have been using shapes to make pictures and patterns, shape is definitely our favourite maths topic. Our topic work this week has been art, we have designed and created our own junk model sea creatures and boats. We hoped you loved our creations!

### Willow Class

Willow Class have had a fun 'short' week, straight into swimming on Tuesday. We love meeting up with Scorton School whilst we are there. In science, we planned an experiment into air resistance using parachutes. We made 3 different sized parachutes; obviously not full-size ones, we are good but not that good!! On Friday, we will test our hypothesis, we can't wait! Geography this week was looking at settlements and how the different eras relied on different natural resources. We then became project managers and created a way in which we could attract people to work and live in an area that had become economically deprived.

## Lead Learners



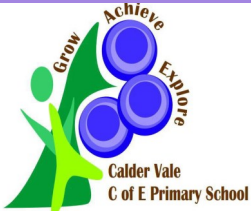
**Bluebell Class**— Molly for showing so much more confidence in her learning and friendships.



**Willow Class**— Ambi for her amazing hard work on her spelling and handwriting

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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th—Thurs 14th May—SATS WEEK

Thursday 21st May— BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 1st June—BACK TO SCHOOL

Wed 3rd—Fri 5th June— Y5/6 Trip to YMCA Lakeside

Tues 16th June - Wellbeing Day with Karen from Life Education

Wed 17th June— Parent & Carers Drop in with Claire from Amplifying Autism 9.30—11am

Tues 23rd June—Bluebell Trip to Blackpool Sealife Centre and the Gruffalo Club House

Wed 1st July—Sports Day at Scorton

Thursday 9th July—Back up Sports Day (in case of bad weather on the 1st)

Tues 14th July—Summer Performance 2pm & 6pm

Friday 17th July— Leavers Service 11.15am  
BREAK UP AT 1.30pm

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MARY'S ST NORTH, PRESTON,  
PR1 5LG  
[WWW.CIRCUS-STARR.ORG.UK](http://WWW.CIRCUS-STARR.ORG.UK)



**Date: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

**Show times: 4.45pm and 7pm**

**Venue: The Crossgate Church, St Mary's  
Street North, Preston, PR1 5LG.**

**We have 30 free tickets!!**

**Contact Mrs. Kelsall if you would like  
some—first come, first served!**

