

# The Cale Green Journal

# **Issue 12: July 2025**

Wow, what a ride this school year has been at Cale Green! I'm so grateful for the brilliant staff at school and the wonderful children who've tackled learning challenges with smiles and resilience. From mastering maths like champs to diving into the wonders of English and science, you've all impressed me!

Let's celebrate the fun moments — school trips, performances, and all those laughs along the way. This summer, I hope you explore, read, and enjoy new adventures. Cherish those friendships, and let's come back in September ready for more learning and laughter. Hoorah for an amazing year, everyone!

We hope everyone has a safe and fun summer break. Thank you to all our families who continue to support Cale Green. Good luck to our Year 6 and the children who are moving homes and schools as they move on. We look forward to seeing everyone raring to go on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September!

Best Wishes, Mrs Sarah McHugh

## The Cale Green Challenge



Well done to Eric P, Skylar and Omar who have completed Challenge 1 (Kingy) and Toby and Omar who have finished Challenge 2 (Cohen), to Alfie R who has completed Challenge 3 (Impy). Alfie R and Amelia-Mae who have completed Challenge 4 (Aisha) and Alfie R who completed his Challenge 5 (Raz) of the Cale Green Challenges. They received their badges during a Friday Assembly. I wonder who will be next in September?

## **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 Bea, Elliott L, Ayesha K 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!** 

## School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

Writing Oscars



Congratulations to Noor-Fatima, Hadia, Alfie BP, Vivi, Freya, Atiqa, Thomas, Mishaal, Arizona, Umer, Badrinath and William P who have all received Writing Oscars for the progress they have made with their writing during the summer term. Well done writers!

## Reading Bingo



Congratulations to the following children who successfully completed their Reading Bingo this year- Grace M, Aziz, Jasper, Ezra H, Dylan G, Marnie, Eric P, Amelia-Rae, Eliora, Reuben IT, Luke, Noa, Noor-Fatima, Zara M, Otis, Stacey, Leo N, Leilani, Heidi, Aria, Ayaan, Youssef, Lily D, Mireille, Nathan, Florence, Mabel P, Hamza, Haider, Josie, Jannat, Alfie BP, Jacob M, Georgie, Omar, Lewis B, Isaac H, Albert, Jack, Elliot C, Hawa, Aisha S, Dylan E and Dougie.

## Pop-Up School Uniform

A school uniform shop will be opening temporarily in Stockport's Merseyway centre this summer. It will be open from Saturday 9th August until Friday 15th August in Merseyway's Pop-Up shop, offering all items for just 50p a piece. On offer will be uniforms from Stockport-based schools, as well as a few others from further afield. The stock comes mostly from donations - and on that score, Merseyway is encouraging families to donate any unwanted uniforms in good condition so they can be resold.

## **Cale Green Awards**

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

'Kindness' award – Theo Marsh (Cedar Class)

'Being Aspirational' – Daksha Pillai (Mulberry Class)

'Caring for the Community' – Jasper Glenister (Magnolia Class)

'Resilience' – Amelia Austin-Worrall (Magnolia Class)

'Inclusivity' - Isla Cullen (Holly Class)

The Active Citizen Award goes to George Dyer (Maple Class) who has been a role model for all the children, all the years he has been at Cale Green.

This year, our 'Spirit of Cale Green' award goes to Daniyal Khan (Mulberry Class) who always tries his hardest in school and has impeccable manners!



## Thanks, and Good Wishes...



At the end of summer, we say 'thank you' and 'Goodbye' to some staff. Ms Ingham is retiring after teaching for 25 years at Cale Green. Mrs Cartwright is moving to Lisburne School after teaching at Cale Green for 12 years and Miss Coffey is going to train to be a teacher after being a Teaching Assistant at Cale Green for 2 years.

Sue, Helen and Christabel have worked hard for the children of Cale Green over the years and we wish them all the luck in the world as they move into new adventures.

## **Dates for your Diary:**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Back to School

(separate timetable for Early Years)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September Terrific Tots Toddler Group starts

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September Block 1 Swimming Starts

Maple and Mulberry

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September Year 5 / 6 After-School Football starts

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> Cross-Country Woodbank Park

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 'Meet the Teacher' Early Years 2.40pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 'Meet the Teacher' Key Stage 1

Wednesday 24th September 'Meet the Teacher' Lower Key Stage 2

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 'Meet the Teacher' Upper Key Stage 2

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September Maple Class Assembly

## Year 6 Residential



The Year 6 residential gave the children a multitude of experiences they might never have accessed before. Their tent-building, pizza making and marshmallow melting skills were put to the test and they worked brilliantly as a year group to ensure everyone was having a great time. During the first day, they were able to construct tents and enjoyed a barbecue on the field, followed by a game of rounders. To end the evening, they had hot chocolate and settled down for an evening under the stars. The following day they were able to use bush craft skills to build a shelter, make pizzas and smores.

## Year 6 at Manley Mere Water Park



As part of the residential, Year 6 visited Manley Mere Water Park and got to take part in a variety of amazing experiences. From dunking each other in water to whizzing round on a human-sized hamster wheel, they shared laughs, built their confidence and created memories to last a lifetime. Witnessing them (and the teachers!) slip and slide on the inflatables at Manley Mere and pushing themselves to do the activities they never thought they would, was a delight to see, even those children who were not the strongest swimmers got in the water and had an unforgettable experience. They all came back covered in mud and full of joy!

United Nations Rights Respecting: This month we have been focusing on Article 24 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.'





## Stockport Book Awards 2025



Children across school have enjoyed some nominated books for the Stockport Book Award over the last couple of months. On Tuesday 1st July, the winners for each category were announced at a prestigeous event at Stockport Town Hall. We have a number of copies of the nominated books if anyone would like to borrow one.

#### Gold Award



Well done to Darcey, Daisy W and Hamdiya who achieved their Gold Award. They chose their book prize and were awarded it during a Family Assembly.

## Reader of the Year

This year, Riley was awarded the Cale Green Reader of the Year' for the astonishing progress he has made this year. Riley has found the journey to becoming a reader a tricky one but has really made so much progress this year. He now feels like he can call himself a 'reader'.

Riley was 'cheered on' and supported by a big crowd at the Stockport Children's Book Awards.

**Trip to London** 



Fifteen children from across Year 5 / 6 went to London on the hottest day of the year recently! They saw the Crown Jewels at the Tower of London and then went to the Houses of Parliament. They got to meet Navendu, our local MP and got to see a 'ping-pong' which refers to the 'to and fro' of amendments to Bills between the House of Commons and House of Lords.

## STEAM Project





Children in Year 5 recently took part in a STEAM challenge organised by Cheadle Hulme School. The brief was to design and build a model linked to Stockport. The model was to incorporate electrical components such as a buzzer, a bulb and/or a motor. The children also had to prepare a presentation for judges that demonstrated the stages of the process and included an evaluation of the process and the final model. The photos show the 2 Cale Green winners. This was an exciting opportunity for the children who really loved the whole project.

#### **Freddie Fit Visit**



Freddy Fit has been joining our school every summer for the past 16 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 Freddy 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 comedy, 'The Tempest'. The children, as ever, were terrific and represented Cale Green magnificently.