

Red Rose School

Summer Term 2- 2026

This Half Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another year at Red Rose School has come to a close, and we have seen so many achievements to be proud of. We are grateful for the support that has been shown throughout the year, which has been vital in helping our young people progress. Our Year 11 leavers will be greatly missed as they move on to their next steps, and we wish them the best for their future. A special mention must go to one of our Year 11 pupils, who deserves particular recognition for their dedication and hard work in completing their examinations - we are incredibly proud of this achievement.

As we look ahead to September, we would like to acknowledge the departure of two valued members of staff: Stacey Paterson (Primary Teacher) and Timea Jano (School Administrator). We thank them for their contributions and wish them well in their next steps.

A reminder that school hours remain unchanged: arrival by 08:45 (in forms) and finish at 14:45. Please ensure that items such as mobile phones, vapes, energy drinks, and sugary snacks/drinks are not brought onto the school site. These must be handed in to staff if brought to school. Red Rose School is a non-smoking site for everyone.

We hope all our pupils enjoy a well-deserved summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.



Better Together

Important Dates for your Diaries:

Thursday 20th August: GCSE Results Day

Tuesday 1st September: INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September: INSET DAY

Thursday 3rd September: School reopens

At Cambian Red Rose School, we provide a nurturing, inclusive and inspiring learning environment. We celebrate our pupils' individuality and develop the confidence, resilience and independence of all learners. Our child-centred approach provides every pupil with the opportunity to thrive, achieve and to become a positive member of society.

Ardèche Trip

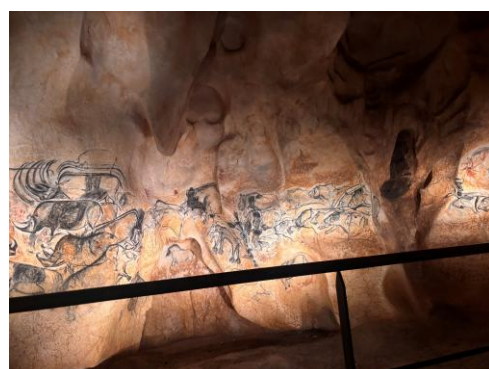
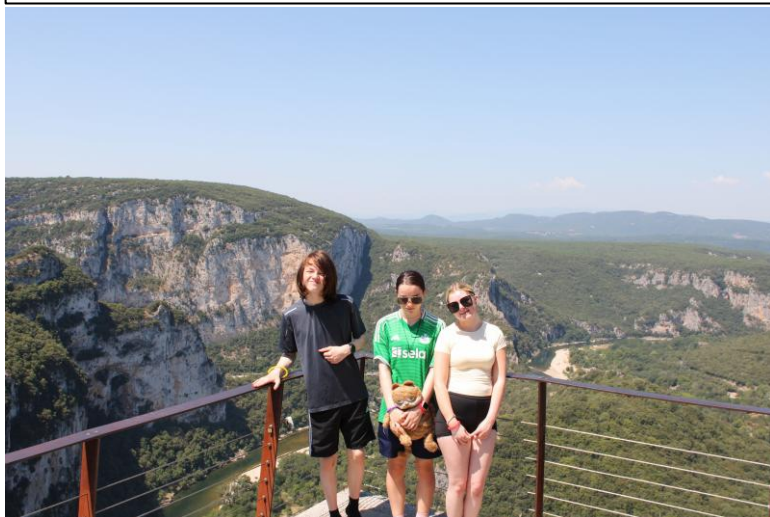
Our pupils took part in the Ardèche Challenge, travelling to the South of France for an unforgettable outdoor education experience. The highlight was a two-day descent of the Ardèche river, where pupils demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and excellent paddling skills as they navigated the stunning gorges.

The group bivouacked overnight at Gournier, camping under the stars in the French countryside. Pupils were fortunate to see wild boar in their natural habitat - a memorable wildlife encounter.

The group also took part in canyoning, which involved climbing, jumping, and swimming through dramatic rock formations and waterfalls. This challenging activity required courage and determination, and all pupils rose to the occasion brilliantly.

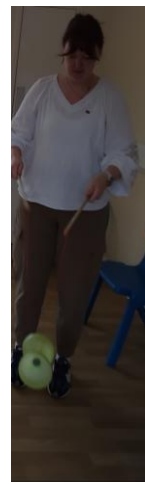
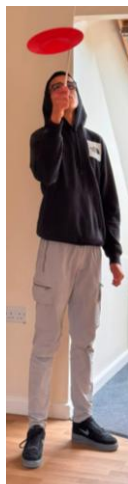
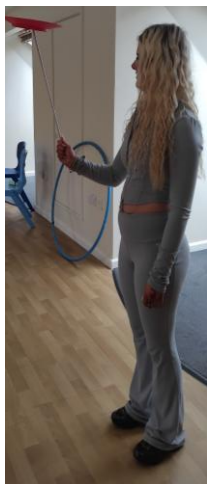
The trip included a cultural visit to the world-famous Grotte de Chauvet (Chauvet Cave). Discovered in 1994, this remarkable site contains the world's oldest known prehistoric cave paintings, dating back approximately 36,000 years. The artwork offered pupils a fascinating glimpse into the lives of our ancient ancestors.

The Ardèche Challenge was an outstanding success. Well done to everyone involved!



Circus Skills

All pupils had the opportunity to attend sessions during our exciting 'Circus Day', which was a highlight of the term. The day began with a whole-school assembly introducing the visiting circus performers and the skills pupils would be learning. Each class then took part in hands-on workshops including juggling, balancing, plate spinning, and hula-hooping. Pupils demonstrated great enthusiasm and determination as they practised their new skills, whilst staff also got fully involved, learning alongside the pupils. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and encouragement as everyone cheered each other on. It was a fantastic day of fun and personal achievement for the whole school community - many pupils and staff discovered talents they didn't know they had!



Food Technology



Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their Food Technology lessons this term, particularly sharing their cooking and baking creations with others. The burgers and brownies have been especially popular!

Well done to RR5, who have continued working towards their BTEC Home Cooking Skills qualification, successfully preparing a full English breakfast. RR1 have also had more opportunities in the kitchen as they transitioned over to secondary school, developing their independence and practical cooking skills. It has been wonderful to see pupils' confidence grow in the kitchen and their pride in sharing delicious food with the school community.



End of Year Form Trips

To celebrate the end of the academic year, each form group enjoyed a special educational trip. RR1 visited LEGOLAND for a day of creativity and excitement, whilst RR2 headed to Flower Bowl for games of bowling followed by fun at the park. RR3 and RR4 travelled to Smithills Farm to learn about animals and farming, and RR5 had an amazing time at Knowsley Safari Park exploring the wildlife. Additionally, one of our pupils had the wonderful opportunity to complete a pottery workshop with staff, creating some brilliant designs! It was fantastic to see pupils enjoying these rewarding experiences and making wonderful memories together to end the year.







Final Day



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Our last day of term was a fantastic celebration for the whole school. The day kicked off with a whole-school quiz, with special congratulations going to 'Jackson 6' who took the victory! Pupils then enjoyed a variety of activities including 'Ruggis' (a mixture of rugby and tennis skills), games, creative activities, and even nail designs. The day concluded with our end-of-year assembly, where pupils were awarded certificates and vouchers based on their points earned, attendance, and green slips - celebrating their hard work and achievements throughout the half term. As an exciting final treat, the ice cream van arrived to provide a delicious and enjoyable end to the academic year. It was a wonderful way to celebrate everything our pupils have accomplished!



World Cup 2026



At the start of the tournament, each pupil and staff member were randomly drawn a country to represent them during the World Cup. Despite the disappointment of England not reaching the final, the competition was exciting throughout. A big well done to Harry (Spain) who took the victory against Timi (Argentina) in the final!



A Few Final Reminders

Red Rose School - Academic Calendar (2026/27)

Total Number of Openings: 190
INSET Days: 5 days
School Holidays
Bank Holidays

September 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				

October 2026							
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November 2026							
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December 2026							
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January 2027							
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July 2027							
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August 2027							
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Phones / smart devices (including smartwatches) should be handed in to staff upon arrival at school.

School is a no smoke / no vape zone. Students should not have vapes in their possession - vapes will be confiscated and not returned to the young person if they are caught with one.

Sugary snacks and drinks are also not permitted on site.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

School resumes on Thursday 3rd September 2026.