

Red Rose School

Spring Term 1 2026

This Half Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term at Red Rose School, there is plenty to celebrate. Pupils have continued to show enthusiasm, resilience, and teamwork across all areas of school life, making this term one filled with achievement and positivity.

Pupils have enjoyed the opportunity to cook a wide variety of recipes, developing their practical skills and confidence in the kitchen. Our Outdoor Education programme has once again provided pupils with exciting and challenging experiences. Many have taken part in climbing, mountain biking, and shooting, building not only their physical skills but also their confidence, perseverance, and teamwork. It has been fantastic to see pupils pushing themselves and supporting one another in these activities.

This half term also included some memorable trips out, including a visit to the National Football Museum, where pupils explored the history of the beautiful game and enjoyed interactive exhibits. Pupils have also engaged in part 1 of their 'First Aid' training course, reflected on 'Safer Internet Day' and enjoyed activities linked to the Lunar new Year. These experiences continue to enrich our curriculum and provide valuable learning both inside and outside of the classroom.

We ended the half term with our 'Rewards Assembly', celebrating the hard work, progress, and positive attitudes of our pupils. A special congratulations goes to NC, who has achieved an incredible 100% attendance for three half terms in a row - a fantastic example of commitment and dedication!

Well done to all our pupils for their achievements this half term. We look forward to another exciting and successful half term ahead at Red Rose School.

Important Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 23rd February 2026: School returns

Friday 27th February: First Aid Course (Day 2)

Friday 6th March: Careers Fair (in school)

Friday 27th March 2026: End of Spring Term 2

Meet 'Sparky Rex' - the new addition to our primary class!



Better Together

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.

Good News



Outdoor Education

This half term, pupils have had the opportunity to work towards their National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme (NICAS) certificates. They have developed key skills in knot tying, belaying, and climbing, with many successfully achieving their 'Level 1 Award' - one pupil has gone even further, gaining their 'Level 2' certificate. We are also proud to celebrate our first primary pupils achieving the award too.

Alongside climbing, pupils have also taken part in mountain biking and target shooting sessions this half term. Next half term, we will continue to build on these activities, with further opportunities in shooting and mountain biking, as well as the exciting chance to take on some challenging abseils.



First Aid Course

KS3 and KS4 pupils took part in Day 1 of their First Aid course, learning essential life-saving skills and how to respond calmly in emergency situations. Pupils practised key techniques such as assessing hazards, placing someone in the recovery position, and performing CPR. They showed great focus and maturity throughout the sessions, gaining valuable knowledge that will help them both in school and beyond.

Day 2 of the training will take place on Friday 27th February 2026.



Learning Opportunities

The pupils took part in 'Safer Internet Day 2026'. This year's theme, 'Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI (Artificial Intelligence)', encourages pupils to use AI responsibly and understand how to stay safe and be supported online.

Safer Internet Day 2026 | Tuesday 10 February
 Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre
saferinternetday.org.uk



There have been opportunities for the pupils to take part in practical activities in Science this half term! They have even made slime!

Pupils enjoyed an inspiring trip to the National Football Museum, where they explored the 'Black in the Game' exhibition. The exhibition highlights cultural impact, achievements, and untold stories. Pupils learned about historical pioneers, ground-breaking players, and those making a difference both on and off the pitch. Co-curated with representatives from football's Black heritage community, the exhibition featured many iconic objects on display for the first time, offering a powerful insight into the history and future of diversity in the game. The pupils also enjoyed the interactive activities available to them (as did the staff!).



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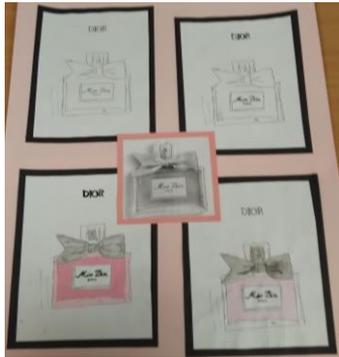
Lunar New Year

Before half term, the pupils had the opportunity to try Chinese food and learn about the Lunar New Year. Thank you to Fran and Timi for organising a delicious lunch which included fried rice with curry sauce, spring rolls and fortune cookies.



Art

Here are some examples of the work the pupils have been working on!



Learning about The Romans

The primary pupils have been learning about Romans this half term. They have used their knowledge and understanding to work together to construct what a Roman road looks like! They have also created some wonderful designs and even tasted a variety of different foods!



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School resumes on Monday 23rd February 2026.