



NEWSLETTER

28th March 2025 Issue 26

Crucial Crew: This coming Friday Year 6 will be visiting the Safety and Safeguarding Event in Bury called "Crucial Crew". They will be collected at 12.00 and return to school by 2.45pm. A letter has been texted out & can be found on the school website.

Year 6 SAT Parents Meeting: Tuesday 1st April, 5pm. At this meeting Mrs Cooper will talk to parents about the Statutory Assessment Week and what will be expected of your children, and how you can help your child prepare for them.

Parents Evening: Reception to Year 5 – Monday 28th April times tbc

Healthy Snacks: If pupils wish to bring in their own Healthy Snacks – this needs to be fruit, vegetables etc

Please avoid cereal bars as these may contain nuts – a parental text has been sent out



Y6 Leavers Hoodies: These are now available to order on Scopay.

Scholastic Book Fair: Thank you for all the children and parents who attended. We hopefully have raised lots of money through the Scholastic Commission for school. Each class have been given £50 and had a class visit to the Book Fair to spend their monies. Also the English Ambassadors were given a budget to buy books for the school. A real love for reading was seen this week!



Parents That Lunch: Year 5 is on the 20th of May, Year 4 is on the 10th June & Year 3 is on the 24th June. You will be able to book for this event near the time.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Alfie Y1: Robin Y2: Theo

Y3: Rory Y4: Ayla Y5: Charlotte Y6: Yohoni

Lunchtime awards: Y1 Cody Y4 Heidi

Attendance Awards: Y1 98.21% Y6 99.15%



FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

Easter Bingo – SOLD OUT!

Thank you for all the chocolate donations!

Choir Event: The choir, which is being run by Miss Weall, are attending a fantastic choir event with other Bury schools on Friday 6th June. They are performing at the Victoria Hall in Bolton – rehearsals in the afternoon and the performance in the evening. We wish them all the very best. Their singing sounds amazing at choir practice every Thursday.



Safeguarding - Operation Encompass: This is a system between schools and Greater Manchester Police. It is a notification system where any domestic abuse is reported to the police and then notification is sent to schools where children attend. This helps schools to support and help children if they have been subject to, witnessed or been part of any form of domestic abuse – physical, emotional, or mental abuse.

Hollybank and School Council: We are visiting our local residents again for a Games Afternoon this coming Friday – looking forward to teaming up and playing together.

School Trips



Y5 – Tuesday 29th April – Imperial War Museum Norh

Pupil Voice Y3:

“ I really like Maths & reading books in the afternoon”

“I really enjoyed History and learning about really long Roman roads”

Attendance: Please keep a check on your child’s punctuality and ensure children arrive in school on time. A huge well done to all children in Year 6 whose punctuality all year has been excellent! Well done!

Persistent absence (PA) this is when children’s attendance consistently falls below 90% We need to reduce this persistent absence to below 10% as currently across school it is 14% We meet each term with the Local Authority support Officer Sian Dunlop who supports school If your child is off poorly, please leave a voicemail on the phone in the school office or email in on the first day of absence.

Uniform/Footwear: Please remember that school shoes should be worn and NOT trainers. If alternative footwear needs to be worn for a short period of time, please send in an email or letter.

Diary Dates

Monday 31st March	Reception Stay & Play
Monday 31st March	Year 2 Parents Evening 8am-9am & 2pm-6pm
Tuesday 1st April	Y6 Parent SATs Meeting 5pm in the School Hall
Friday 4th April	Y6 Crucial Crew Letter sent out & on the website
Friday 4th April	School Closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	School Re-opens
Wednesday 23rd April	FCL Planning Meeting 3.15pm In school. Everyone Welcome
Monday 28th April	Reception, Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Parents Evening Times to be confirmed
Tuesday 29th April	Y5 Trip Imperial War Museum North Salford Quays
Tuesday 20th May	Y5 Parents That Lunch

PE Days: Reception, Y1 & Y2 Tuesdays – KS2 Wednesdays

(Reminder PE kit is dark PE shorts, black or navy, plain white t-shirt, and pumps/trainers. KS2 need plain joggers and jumper/hoodie/tracksuit top for winter)

PE Kits: Please ensure a full indoor and outdoor PE kit are in school.

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Doors open at 6pm Bingo starts at 6.15pm



**ENTRY £2.50
PER PERSON**

**EASTER EGG PRIZES •
TUCK SHOP •
EASTER BONNET COMPETITION •**

Join us for a fun-filled Easter Bingo night, here in our school hall!
Tickets available now on Scopay. This is a ticket only event. Limited capacity so book early to avoid disappointment. Entry price includes bingo tickets. Additional bingo tickets can be purchased on the night.
Children must be accompanied by an adult

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ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD

3



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid
within 21 days

5

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000