



# NEWSLETTER

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**Reception Class Sept 2026:** Due to a change in circumstances for a few families, we now have some spaces available for Reception starters in September. If you know anyone who is looking for a Reception place at Cams Lane, they're welcome to contact school to arrange a visit.

### **Celebrating National Oracy Day – Wednesday**

**“No Pen Day”** – activities were held in the afternoon of Wednesday

It was launched by the charity Speech and Language UK.

We promoted promote speech, language and oracy, and the Oracy Project across the Trust. Our Year 1 class even learnt British Sign Language!

**Cams Lane Netball Team:** We had our very first Netball match against Ribble Drive in The Trust this week. The girls did us SO proud!! Their attitude, behaviour and netball skills were amazing.

**We WON 26-0 !!!**

Huge thank you to Joanna Pickering for all her hard work and commitment to the netball team, and to Mrs Ashworth for taking the girls as well.

**Facebook and Instagram:** We had an amazing reel of “A Day in the Life at Cams Lane” to launch our first adventures into social media! Watch out for regular updates!

**Year 4 Parents that Lunch!** Thank you for a great turn out from all the Year 4 parents. The art/collage work looked amazing!

**Visit from Trustee:** Mrs Janet Fitton is our Link Trustee, and came to visit the school on Tuesday. She commented very positively about Cams Lane and said “it was a lovely school”.

**PE Coach Mrs Bibby:** This last half term our PE lessons will be focused on Dance lessons and will be led by Mrs Bibby who we have had for dance before. We will see Miss Mortimer back again in September.

### **Congratulations!**

**Golden Book Award:** YR: Theodore M Y1: Imogen Y2: Melorin

Y3: Jaxson Y4: Zachary Y5: Charlie Y6: Joseph K

**Lunchtime Awards:** YR Whole Class Y3 Whole Class

**Attendance Awards:** Y1 100% Y6 99.7%

**Classes with above 96% attendance:** From this last half term Summer 1 the following classes have reached 96% attendance and above:

- Y1 – 97.9%
- Y6 – 97.7%

**100% Attendance Cookies and Hot chocolate:** Well done to those pupils who have still maintained 100% and celebrated with Cookie and Hot chocolate with Mrs Statham on Friday.

**Forest School:** Reception class will be getting taster sessions in Forest School on a Tuesday in this last half term – See Miss Leighs newsletter for more information

## **Reminders**

**No Makeup:** Please remember that no pupils should be wearing makeup in school

**PE Kits:** Children should have either a plain **Navy Blue or Black track suit and shorts, (girls can wear cycling shorts), and a plain WHITE t-shirt.**

**Reception and KS1 playground:** Please can we ensure that all children, including younger siblings stay away from all playground equipment and activities which are set up for children's learning, during drop off and collection. Many thanks

**Emotional Friendly School Award:** This award is something as a school we are working towards and supports and nurtures children's mental health. There has been a **parental link** sent out for parent to complete – it will only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you

**End of Year Reports:** These will be compiled electronically this year and send out via email. Please ensure the school office has your correct email – details can be checked on Arbor

**Multiplication Practice:** Please remember that **Times Tables Rock Stars** is something to practice little and often at home – it's a fun easy to use game to help your child learn their times tables

**Summer weather:** As the weather becomes finer and warmer – we hope to utilise the large school field more so even with the younger children  
If children wish to do hand stands – then girls who are wearing skirts will need to wear cycling shorts underneath. Children will also need sunscreen and sun hats.



**Safeguarding:** Please remember that WhatsApp minimum age is now 13 yrs of age. No Primary age children should be on it at all. As parents please always be aware of what screen and online activity your child is taking part in.

**Web Safe:** please ensure our children are safe online at all times!

**Trip Payments:** A reminder that trip payment deadlines are approaching. Please let the office know if A.S.A.P. if you are unable to make a contribution.

## Upcoming Events

(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website)



**Parents That Lunch:**  
Year 6 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.



### **School Trips:**

Y5 – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Imperial War Museum North  
Y2 – Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June - LEGO Experience at the Trafford centre.  
Letters will come out soon!






Reception & Y1 – Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June – Blackpool Zoo

Y3 – Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July – Manchester Museum.



## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Class Photos</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y5 Trip – Imperial War Museum Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y6 RobinWood Residential</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	 <b>Y2 Trip – Lego Experience Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Y1 Trip – Blackpool Zoo Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Y3 Trip – Manchester Museum Please sign up on Arbor</b> 
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	 <b>Y6 Parents That Lunch</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Y6 leavers Assembly</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>School Closes for Summer At 2pm NO Tiger Club In The Afternoon</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>

# 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



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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**