



NEWSLETTER

18th September 2026 Issue 2

Emergency Inhalers and AAI's: We now follow statutory guidance, linked to the new **Benedicts Law**, which means we have Emergency AAI's in school (**Adrenaline Auto Injectors**) or more commonly known as **Epi-pens**.

Thank you to those parents who have sent in the new Allergy Care Plans. This means if a pupil has an anaphylactic shock we could if needed use an emergency AAI to help them. One thing to remember is that a dose of adrenaline won't hurt or harm a pupil.

We also have emergency inhalers in school for pupils who are in an emergency situation with their breathing.

Attendance & Punctuality: Please take a look at the posters for Attendance which were sent out this week

International Dot Day: We joined in with this event this week which allows children to all develop their curiosity and creativity – and also linked with our school themes of Resilience and Growth Mindset – that “ I can do Art” rather than “ I can't do Art”

School Councillors: They had their first meeting with Miss White this week. We are hoping to have a Games session with the residents of Hollybank next week – but waiting on confirmation of the care homes staffing.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Alisa Y1: Ginny Y2: Elyana

Y3: Alfie Y4: Amelia Y5: Louie Y6: Buddy

Lunchtime awards: Ethan Y1 Maxx Y6

Attendance Awards: REC 99% Y6 99%

After School Clubs: We are also starting Netball again this coming week for Year 5 and Year 6 with help from Joanna Pickering. We look forward to our first matches.
Well done to the boys and girls who tried out this week for the Football as well.

Phonics Parent Meeting, Wednesday 23rd 4.30pm: This is taking place for Parents of all three classes – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Friends of Cams Lane (FCL) Meeting: Thursday 24th September at 3.15pm in school– All parents carers are welcome to come along and join our FCL look forward to seeing you there..

Pupil Voice – Year 5:

“Cams Lane is a wonderful school because teachers help student when they are stuck on questions.”

“The teacher are very nice and kind and make lessons fun.”

“I really like Year 5 and I am looking forward to the History lessons!”



Parents That Lunch: We are again hosting parents that lunch. Here are 2 dates for your diary
Year 5, Tuesday, 13th October and Year 3, Friday, 13th November. Details of how to book nearer the time.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 23rd September	Phonics Meetings for parents/carers of Reception, Y1 & Y2 children 4.30pm
Thursday 24th September	FCL Meeting 3.15pm
Monday 5th October	Individual Photos John Hunt Photography
Monday 12th October	Reception Stay & Play 9am – 10am
Tuesday 13th October	Year 5 Parents that Lunch
Harvest Assemblies	Parents/carers welcome to attend Times TBC
Thursday 22nd October	School Closes for Half Term At 3.15pm
Monday 2nd November	School Re-opens



**We would like to invite you to our
Coffee and catch up sessions listed below
These sessions are for parent/carers who have a young person who
has either been diagnosed or who are presenting with the Neuro
Diverse need of ADHD/ADD.**

ADHD Coffee And Catch up!

Families will have the opportunity to connect, catch up with other
parents/carers and share experiences in a supportive environment



Date: Thursday 17th September 2026

Time: 17:30 – 19:30

Venue :

**Early Break, Castle buildings, Market Place, Bury,
BL9 0LD.**

Date: Tuesday 16th February 2027

Time: 12:30am – 14:30 pm

Venue:

**Early Break, Castle buildings, Market Place, Bury,
BL9 0LD.**

**All events are for Bury parents/ carers only.
Please call or Email to book on to attend this event.**

0161 762 1440 – admin@firstpointsupport.org.uk

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ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	340 lessons



The poster above shows what percentage attendance means to your child in terms of *lost learning*. Excellent attendance at school is linked to better academic progress and attainment by ensuring your child has access to a broad, balanced and knowledge-rich curriculum. It also ensures that your child can benefit from the extra-curricular activities on offer at school that promote good social and emotional development.

80% attendance over 5 years = 1 whole year of education lost.

Just a couple of minutes late each day = Lost Learning

Minutes late each day	Lost learning time each year
5 minutes	3 days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	2 weeks

Please note: Article 28 of United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child states: “**Every child has a right to an education.**”



The NSPCC has also cited, ‘**failure to ensure regular school attendance which prevents the child reaching their full potential academically**’ as one of their six forms of neglect.



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



+£160

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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