



NEWSLETTER

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CALLING ALL PARENTS... MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN FOR YOUR CHILD AND OUR SCHOOL... WE NEED YOUR HELP!



What is Pupil Premium?

The pupil premium grant is funding the government gives to schools for some children to improve educational outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in state-funded schools in England. **The school would get £1455 per pupil**, and all parents need to do is complete a VERY SHORT form for the local authority.

What is Pupil Premium used for?

Leaders in school decide what to spend the money on to support pupils with their learning needs. Children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium will benefit from the money as it will enable more resources including technology, adult support and interventions for learning. The money can be used to **benefit all children**, not just those who receive the funding, for example with whole class intervention or support.

How do I know if I can apply? See the attached poster

Complete this VERY SHORT form for the local authority: [Free School Meals form](#)

What is NOT true about Pupil Premium?

School get to know your business including about your finances. **This is NOT true.** School do not find out any of your information, this goes directly to the Council who check you are eligible.

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This money is my child's personal budget and I can have a say in what this money is spent on as a parent. **This is NOT true.** Pupil premium is not a personal budget for individual pupils, and schools do not have to spend pupil premium so that it solely benefits pupils who meet the funding criteria.

Need to Talk?

It is important for you to know where to get help to understand more or support to fill in the form: **Miss Lancaster (Pastoral Support)** who is always happy to help with form filling for Pupil Premium. Or alternatively **Mrs Barrand** in the school office can also help

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Umaima Y1: Ayla Y2: Coby

Y3: David Y4: Indie Y5: Lola Y6: Charlie

Lunchtime awards: Daniel Y2 David Y3

Attendance Awards: Y2 97.93% Y5 98.52%

Open Day: Thursday 21st November, 10am-11.30am and 1.30pm-3.00pm
Please spread the word in the local area with friends and family – especially for our Sept 2025 new intake

Pupil Voice Y5:

“Science is my favourite because it’s great to explore different ideas”

“My most favourite thing about Cams Lane is the teachers – they are there to talk to about anything.”

Anti Bullying Week: Lots of activities have taken part this week and well done to all the children for wearing Odd Socks on Tuesday to celebrate differences.

Remembrance Day: We observed 2 minutes silence in school on Monday
Thank you for all the monies raised for the Royal British Legion. We will give you a total when the RBL have counted everything.

WebSafe: Please see the November WebSafe Parental Newsletter

E-Safety – we have recently installed a brand new Monitoring and Filtering system in school on every device. This allows us to immediately monitor and receive live updates of what pupils and staff are searching for. If there is an issue, we receive immediate live feedback, and this will be investigated straight way.

PE Kits in colder months: Please ensure your child has a full warm winter PE kit in school – tracksuit bottoms and hoodie/sweatshirt
As long as it isn’t raining, snowing, or freezing temps, most of the time PE lessons will be outside. (There are the odd exceptions with specific pupils with medical conditions).

Watches: No smart watches with Wi-Fi access or cameras are allowed to be worn in school

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UNICEF: We have recently developed a UNICEF suggestion box designed by the children linked to the Rights of the Child. They have sorted the suggestions into two piles and shared the reasonable suggestions with Mrs Statham this week. They prioritised the suggestions and had a meeting together to then plan to action them

Article 12 Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

FCL Planning Meeting: The Christmas Fair planning meeting took place on Thursday – some great ideas and support
We look forward to a great fair Friday 6th December 6pm

Hollybank Nursing Home

Dear Mrs Statham

Thank you for your lovely presence at Hollybank on the 8th of November 2024. The children are beautiful and very well behaved, and we are always very happy to see them and do things together. We love Danielle too! 😊

On the day of the 8th of November, we made together poppy wreaths, and we were very impressed by the behaviour of the children. One of the children was working with Barry, who is blind, giving him with lots of patience, poppies to glue on the wreath! Other children were asking very good questions about our residents' experience during the war, and they were very polite and respectful. Our residents had lots of stories and memories to share, as how their homes were bombed and destroyed, or how they had to survive after the war. We enjoyed very much this time we spent together, and we decorated our Home with the poppy wreaths we made together.

We are looking forward to our next activity together on the 22nd of December at 1.45pm, when we will make together cards and decorations for Christmas!

*Kind regards,
Cristiana*



A message from Hollybank:

Thank you for taking part in the Christmas Raffle for Hollybank Care Home. We have put together a hamper basket for Cams Lane Primary School worth over £150, to be won by a lucky participant in this fund raising event. All the money will be used for the residents' fund, which it is intended strictly for their personal use.

Hollybank Care Home, your neighbours next door, is grateful for having Cams Lane Primary as good and caring neighbours, enjoying the visits and activities with the children we now know and love very much! We wish you a Happy and Merry Christmas, and we are looking forward for each visit and activity together!

With love and gratitude,
Hollybank Care Home Radcliffe

Our School Council Reps will be selling raffle tickets – A letter containing all the relevant information has been texted out to parents/carers and is on the website.

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Diary Dates

Thursday 21st November	Open Day for Prospective Parents Reception September 2025 10am – 11.30am & 1.30pm – 3pm
Friday 22nd November	Non-uniform in exchange for bottles for the tombola
Friday 22nd November	FCL Thrift Shop – from 3.15pm
Friday 29th November	Non-uniform in exchange for chocolate for the tombola 
Friday 6th December	 FCL Christmas Fair - 6-8pm
Thursday 12th December	FCL Christmas Craft Club
Friday 20th December	School Closes for Christmas at 2pm
Monday 6th January 2025	School Re-opens

Out of School Activity Clubs

Monday	Football Skills with Mr Euston	Y3 & Y4	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Waddington	Years 2 & 3	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Waddington	KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Choir With Miss Weall	KS2	3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday	Football Teams Radcliffe Borough	Y5 & Y6	3.15pm - 4.30pm



**Cams Lane
Primary School
Christmas Fair
Friday 6th December
6pm - 8pm**

If you are interested in having
a stall, please email
fcl@camslane.bury.sch.uk

£20 PER TABLE