



NEWSLETTER

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New House Captains - Y6: Congratulations to our brand new house captains!

Hargreaves – Izabella **Crompton** – Charlie H **Peel** – Nicole **Kay** – Kade

New Curriculum Ambassadors Y6: In Year 6, some children have been given the responsibility of being a Subject Curriculum Ambassador – they will be meeting with Mrs Cooper soon to find out more about their roles and how they represent the subject through school.

School Council Y2 - Y5: We will soon be re-establishing our Intergenerational Project with Hollybank, and then Mrs Graves will be meeting the new School Councillors to discuss a plan for the term and other ideas they wish to run.

Parental Phonic Meetings: Next Wednesday 25th Sept there will be three Parental Phonic Meetings at 4pm – a meeting for Rec parents with Miss Holden, a meeting for Year 1 parents with Miss Partington and a meeting for Year 2 parents with Miss Weall. They will share with you the ways in which phonics and early reading is taught and how Little Wandle scheme helps the children.

Pupil Voice Y6

"I was really happy and excited when I found out I was a house captain.
Also, I really enjoy Art and English in Year 6"

Mental Health Day – Thursday, 10th October - Wear Yellow: We are going to be wearing Yellow to mark this – your child can wear their own clothes. Amelia our mental health nurse will be doing some workshops in school.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Ayush Y1: Fatima Y2: Sienna

Y3: Lily Y4: Jackson Y5: Isaac Y6: Amber

Lunchtime Award: Y2: Noah Y6: Kade

Attendance award: KS1: Y2 – 97.93% KS2: Y3 + Y4 – 98%

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

It's really important that ALL parents in receipt of the benefits listed below apply for Free School Meals, regardless of whether your child is in infants and receives Universal Free School Meals. It is vital to ensure you receive the support you're entitled to and that funding for school is calculated correctly. It only takes a few minutes to apply via [Bury Council](#). Contact the school office if you would like any help or guidance – we're very happy to complete the form with you.

Qualifying benefits are:

- Universal Credit - and your earned income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- income-related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, providing you are do not get Working Tax Credit, and your annual gross income is less than £16,190
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

School Grid

We will soon be launching a new system for dinners at school. You may know of other schools that use School Grid as it's becoming increasingly popular, particularly across Bury.

The new award-winning ordering and payment system ensures children and parents can order the meals they want, and it makes paying for meals even easier.

Once implemented, you will be able to go online or use the app to order meals from home, view recipes, check ingredient information, and manage dietary / allergen information. Payment is made via the same system at the point of ordering (unless entitled to Free School Meals).

All meals must be pre-ordered before a daily cut-off point each morning. At lunchtime, children will select their name on a touch screen at the kitchen servery and their meal choice is displayed to the cook, as well as their dietary needs.

There are lots of benefits to the new system:

- Children get the meal of their choice
- Reduction in food waste and better for our environment
- More efficient and less office administration
- Careful management of allergens and dietary requirements

It also has the flexibility for children to switch between packed lunch and dinners as everyone can pre-book and pay for a meal on any day. If you don't pre-book a meal, your child will need a packed lunch.

We will provide more information in the coming weeks and importantly, a date for implementation of School Grid as soon as we have it confirmed. If you wish to provide any feedback on the new system or have any questions regarding it, please email school. Watch this [short promotional video](#) to see School Grid in action.

FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

Huge thanks to everyone who attended the planning meeting this week – we have some exciting plans for this academic year! Please see diary dates for events between now and Christmas. We'd also love to ask our school community for your help with the following:

Uniform donations

FCL are trialling a uniform thrift shop that will run each half term to sell second-hand uniform at low cost to support families with the rising cost of living. Uniform is often in good condition when our children outgrow it - please bring any suitable donations to the school office.

Teddy bear donations

FCL are requesting teddy bear donations in preparation for the Christmas fair. If you have a house full of teddy bears and some are looking for a new home, we'd really appreciate your donations. They will be collected at the school office.

ASDA – Cashpot For Schools: Thank you to everyone who has already downloaded the Asda Rewards app and linked it to Cams Lane. We've raised an amazing £242 already! The campaign runs until 30th Nov so there's still time to download the use the app. School will benefit every time you shop, and Asda donate £1 every time someone opts in to support Cams Lane so it's worth downloading the app even if you don't regularly shop at Asda. Please share with friends and family who may want to support school too!

A special thank you to Louise for committing so much time, energy and creativity to FCL over recent years. Louise has now stepped down as FCL Chair and a new Chair will be nominated at the AGM on 3rd October.





PE Days

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

For further information, please see your class letter.

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| Years 3, 4, 5, 6 | Wednesdays |
| Years 1 & 2 & Reception | Tuesdays |

Diary Dates

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| Wednesday 25th September | Phonics Meetings for Year 1, 2 & Reception – 4pm |
| Thursday 3rd October | FCL planning meeting (AGM) – 5pm |
| Thursday 10th October | Non Uniform – Wear Yellow Mental Health Day |
| Thursday 17th October | School Closes – 3.15pm |
| Monday 28th October | School Re-Opens |
| Monday 28th October | Flu Immunisations |
| Wednesday 30th October |  FCL Halloween Disco, 5 - 7pm  |
| Friday 6th December | FCL Christmas Fair |
| Thursday 12th December |  FCL Christmas Movie Night  |