



NEWSLETTER

19th September 2025 Issue 2

Walking Home Alone - Year 6: Please remember that only Year 6 pupils are allowed to walk to and from school alone. This allows them to get ready for high school.

After School Clubs: We hope children have enjoyed all the clubs this week for the first week – thank you to staff who have started brand new clubs.

The drama group and music group will be performing in school assembly's

Absence Protocol: If your child is absent, please make sure that you **phone school** and leave a message – rather than email in because on a daily basis school receives over 100 emails – and it takes time for the office staff to get through all the school emails through the day

Fundraising: We will be sending home a Colouring Competition to help raise awareness and funds for a horse riding school called Phoenix RDA where some of our pupils attended over the summer holidays. It supports children with SEND needs and is a great place to go. This will go out next week.

Charity Event for Bury Hospice: The Bury Hospice Reindeer Run is a festive fundraising event for young children, where they can run, hop, skip or walk 1 mile whilst wearing reindeer antlers provided by the hospice. They will be sponsored for the “reindeer run” and sponsor forms will come out in November. The event will be held on Friday 5th December. Children can come into school wearing sportswear and trainers. Bury Hospice is close to our hearts as one of our Y2 pupils – Marley – sadly lost his mum Hannah last year and she was looked after by Bury Hospice. Hannah also attended Cams Lane as a pupil when she was younger. We hope we can raise as much money as possible for Bury Hospice to support all the amazing work they do.

Donations: For the Forest School mud kitchen please could you send in any donations of old kitchen utensils such as pots/pans etc.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Harry Y1: Alfie Y2: Harley

Y3: Darcy Y4: Lily Y5: Peter Y6: Isaac

Lunchtime awards: Robin Y2 Yasmin Y6

Attendance Awards: Y1 98.93% Y4 98.33%

Head Boy and Head Girl – Year 6: This is something brand new we are trying. Congratulations to Lexi and Joseph who are taking on board the new roles. They will have regular meetings with Mrs Statham.

Houses Captains – Year 6

Francis	House Captain of Hargreaves
Mia	House Captain of Crompton
Joseph A	House Captain of Kay
Lily	House Captain of Peel

Subject Ambassadors – Year 6

Temi and Ethan	Computing
George and Charlotte	DT
Harry and Elliot	PE
Isaac and Lola	Art
Evie, Lexi and Ruby	English
Amelia and Logan	Maths
Archie and Layla	History and Geography
Mason and Elena	Science
Yasmin and Isla	RE
Oscar and Scarlet	PSHE
Elizabeth and Zack	Music

School Councillors

Year 1 – Alba & Elliott
Year 2 – Fatima & Oskar
Year 3 – Tina & Harley
Year 4 – Ethan & Olivia
Year 5 – Ved & Aubrey

School Council will be run by Miss White, and our first meeting is this next week. We already have dates where they will take part in events at Hollybank with the Intergenerational Project.

We are also trying for the first time to have Year 1 reps as well

We will also be taking part in a Trust School Councillors Conference at the Town Hall with our Y3/4/5 reps

House Research homework Y1- Y6

This is to promote our house names and who these local people were and what they did for the area of Bury

This has been set as a competition – if children choose to take part – we would like it to be child led, presented in any way. It will be shown in assembly with our house captains.

See information that has been sent out

Pupil Questionnaire Results: I'm very pleased with the pupil questionnaire results – see link sent out earlier in the week

Pupil Voice – Year 5:

'I'm looking forward to making our "doodler" in our DT lessons.'

'I have enjoyed my maths in Year 5 as its now harder work in upper KS2.'



Tesco Blue Tokens for Schools – Help Raise Funds for our Forest School: The blue tokens for Cams Lane Forest School will be at Tesco Express, Radcliffe. Tesco express, Kearsley and Farnworth Superstore. The tokens are available from mid-October – mid-January. If you are shopping there, please pop your tokens in to help boost our fundraising!



Parents That Lunch: We are again hosting parents that lunch. Here are 2 dates for your diary
Year 5, Thursday, 9th October and Year 3, Tuesday, 25th November. Details of how to book nearer the time.

UNICEF Rights Respecting Award: This term we are working towards our Silver Award.

Article 28 Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available for every child. Discipline in schools must respect children’s dignity. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Article 29 Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child’s respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24 th September	Parents Phonics Meeting For Reception, Y1 & Y2 4.30pm In School
Thursday 9 th October	Y5 Parents That Lunch
Monday 13 th October	Reception Stay & Play 9am – 10am
Monday 13 th October	Year 1 Stay & Play 9.15am – 10.15am 2pm – 3pm
Thursday 23 rd October	School Closes for Half Term At 3.15pm
Monday 3 rd November	School Re-opens

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)

Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Wednesdays
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	Tuesdays <i>Children in these classes are to come to school in their PE kits.</i>

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 +£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