



# NEWSLETTER

## 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 Issue 4

**School Council:** Well done to our School Council reps who attended the Trusts first ever School Council Conference. Mrs White accompanied 6 children on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, to the conference which was held in the Council Chambers. It was great to meet the other children from the other Trust schools and the Mayor himself was in attendance.



**National Poetry Day:** We welcomed back Sean Perkins an author/poet who worked with all of our children. Each class took part in a workshop on Thursday which they thoroughly enjoyed as part of National Poetry Day. Reception and Year 1 loved the Silly Pie song where they created a string of rhyming words to use as part of a song. Today in assembly each class showcased a sample from yesterday's workshops. Well done to the individuals who came to the front to share their own version of his poem.

**Black History Month:** Black History Month is a month (October) celebrating the achievements of Black people, past and present. It encourages people to share, art, music and more by black creators, and to learn more about significant people and events in Black History.

Here are some examples of celebrating Black History Month in our school. Year Two did a piece of art following the style of Alma Thomas. Year 1 looked at Matthew Henson an Arctic Explorer - the first man to reach the North Pole. Year 5 looked at Charles Ray a music artist who specialised in the genre 'The Blues'. Year 3 looked at Valerie Bloom, a poet, and learnt one of her famous poems

### Congratulations!

**Golden Book Award:** YR: Annie Y1: Ayush Y2: Fatima

Y3: Kai Y4: Ava Y5: Mia Y6: Lily

**Lunchtime Awards:** Ava Y2 Evie Y6

**Attendance Awards:** Y2 99% Y3 98.15%

## FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

We had our first meeting this term – thank you for the renewed and new officers

Joanna – Chair

Katie – Secretary

Emma/Zoe – Treasurers

**Halloween Bingo Night** – Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 6-8pm.

New to Cams Lane! See the posters on pages 6 & 7. There is also prizes for the best fancy dress costumes on the night! (Fancy dress is optional).

**Christmas Fair** – Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 6-8pm

Don't forget booking for Santa Grotto – watch out for information

**Non uniform Days for Contributions:**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Halloween sweets/chocolates

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Toys

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Chocolate for the Christmas Tombola

**Halloween Bingo: Tickets are £3 PER PERSON** and are available on Scopay.

ALL children must be accompanied by a fee paying adult. This is a ticket only event and numbers are limited in the hall, so it is first come first served. See the posters on pages 6 & 7.



**Harvest Assembly:** On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October we will be having our usual Harvest Assembly Celebration and collection for Porch Boxes. Parents/carers are welcome to join us: Please bring any donations on the day. A list of suggested donations can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

**KS1 (Reception, Y1 & Y2) Assembly – 9.15am**

**KS2 Assembly – 10.15am**



**Stay and Play, Reception and Year 1:**

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Macadam, CEO of the Collective Community Trust - to the afternoon session with Year 1.

**Parents That Lunch:** We are again hosting parents that lunch. Here are 2 dates for your diary

Year 5, Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October and Year 3, Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. Details of how to book nearer the time.



**Pupil Voice – Year 3:**

“I like that we get to learn French.”

“I liked our class book called Grendel.”

“I enjoyed creating flower pictures in art.”

**MASSIVE PLEA:** Donations For the Forest School mud kitchen. Please could you send in any donations of old kitchen utensils and pots/pans etc...



**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. See letter for details – to enter you can pay £1 on Scopay. Competition entries in by 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **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. Entries due back in by 20<sup>th</sup> October.








**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!

**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

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	 Y5 Parents That Lunch
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Stay & Play 9am – 10am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 Stay & Play 9.15am – 10.15am 2pm – 3pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Colouring Competition Deadline 
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	 Non Uniform in Exchange for Halloween Sweets/Chocolates
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	House Research Deadline
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Halloween Bingo Ticket Only Event £3 per person Children <b>MUST</b> be accompanied by an adult 
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	 Harvest Assembly KS1, (Reception, Y1 & Y2) 9.15am KS2 10.15am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School Closes for Half Term At 3.15pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	School Re-opens
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Class Vision Screening

## 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>



Providing crisis packs for those in need

You can donate any non-perishable food items or toiletries which are well within their best before date. Smaller tins and packets are better. We can also accept items such as disposable nappies and baby food.

Here are some suggestions:

- ◆ Beans and sausage
- ◆ Hot dogs
- ◆ Meatballs
- ◆ Tinned fruit
- ◆ Tins of meat
- ◆ Pasta & sauce Packets
- ◆ Rice Pudding
- ◆ Packets of instant noodles
- ◆ Packets of savoury rice
- ◆ Tinned Stews/spaghetti bolognaise/chilli etc
- Ravioli
- Tinned spaghetti
- Bottles of squash
- Biscuits
- Tins of tuna
- Tea [packs of 40]
- UHT Milk Semi skimmed
- UHT Milk Full Fat

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

# HALLOWEEN BINGO

WED 22ND OCTOBER



6PM - 8PM

ENTRY £3.00 PER PERSON  
FANCY DRESS IS WELCOMED BY ALL!





**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED HALLOWEEN BINGO NIGHT, HERE IN OUR SCHOOL HALL!!!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW ON SCOPAY. THIS IS A TICKET ONLY EVENT. LIMITED CAPACITY SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**

**ENTRY PRICE INCLUDES ALL BINGO GAMES**

**ADDITIONAL BINGO TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE NIGHT.**

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

**THERE WILL BE A:**

- **1 KS1 FANCY DRESS WINNER**
- **1 KS2 FANCY DRESS WINNER**
- **1 ADULT FANCY DRESS WINNER**



# ATTENDANCE

## WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

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**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



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### 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

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### FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children &  
2 parents =  
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid  
within 21 days

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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

