



NEWSLETTER

7th November 2025 Issue 8

Welcome back to the second half term of Autumn term. We hope you have enjoyed the festivities of Halloween and Bonfire night. We now have 6 weeks left leading up to the Christmas festivities. A very busy time!

Parents Evening: It is parents evening this coming Monday 10th November. Please book your 5 min slot on Scopay if you haven't already done so.

Staffing: Unfortunately, we are losing Miss Edgar, one of our KS1 teaching assistants. We are so sad to lose her, but we wish her all the very best with her move to Wales. Her last day is 28th November.

Teaching Assistants & Support staff: We currently have a range of staff through school. Some work with specific children on a regular basis and some work in specific classes on a regular basis. However our team of staff are all completely flexible and may work with different children, different classes and even different key stages. This staffing model is important - as when children work through KS2 we try to avoid the permanent one to one member of staff with a pupil because we need to prepare children for high school. At high school there is always a team of support staff who work with a range of pupils.

Our staff are currently:

Mrs Ashworth, Mrs Booth, Miss Gilfedder, Mrs Hardman, Mrs Mir, Mr Richards, Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Thompson, Miss White and (Miss Mawdsley on maternity leave)

We are starting a recruitment process for two Teaching Assistant posts in KS1. See advert on Greater Manchester Jobs.



Poppy Appeal: We are selling Poppy's and other poppy related goodies all next week, on behalf of the Royal British Legion. We have; Snap Bands - £1.50, Adjustable Wristbands - £1 & keyrings for 50 pence each.

Parents That Lunch: We are again hosting parents that lunch. Here is a date for your diary:



Year 3, Tuesday, 25th November. Details of how to book nearer the time.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Thomas Y1: Hugo Y2: Cole

Y3: Daniel Y4: Rosa Y5: Maxx Y6: Joseph A

Lunchtime Awards: Harry YR Phoebe Y3

Attendance Awards: Y1 98% Y6 99%

FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

Christmas Fair – Friday 5th December 3.30pm – 5.30pm



Non-Uniform Days for Contributions:

Friday 21st Nov – Toys

Friday 28th Nov – Chocolate for the Christmas Tombola

Forest Schools LAUNCH!!: We have started with Tamsin from Nature Wild this week! Our Year 5 and 6 classes have started with half class sessions. Also there is a KS1 intervention group. We hope the children thoroughly enjoyed their experience! In the new term the other classes will have their turn.

Radcliffe FC Academy: We are pleased to tell you that the tutors from the football academy have said how amazing our children have been! There are now some further sessions to help complete the student's assessment. See the text message to Year 5 parents.

Artist and Trust Event: Children from the Trust schools will be meeting at an **event on 12th November** to see how all their art work collectively comes together to form one piece at the Trust's Office site at Whitefield.

Open Day: We are holding an open day on Wednesday, 26th November 2025 for prospective new reception parents. Morning session is 10am – 11.30am and the afternoon session is 1.30pm – 3pm. If you are not able to come on that day then please phone the office to make an appointment.



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 now until 31st December. If you are shopping there, please pop your tokens in to help boost our fundraising! You may have to ask staff for the tokens as on several occasions they have not been out.



Y1 & Y2 Maths Workshops. Monday 24th November: A letter has been texted out and can also be found on the school website with more information

Pupil Voice – Year 4:

“I think that the school is excellent because the teachers look after you.”

“Cams Lane is a lovely school because it teaches us knowledge that we might need when we are older.”

Diary Dates

Monday 10 th November	Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm Please book your 5 minute slot on Scopay
Friday 14 th November	 Children In Need Wear yellow, spots, or Pudsey themed accessories £1 on Scopay
Friday 21 st November	Non-uniform in exchange for Toys
Monday 24 th November	Maths Workshop Drop In Y1 & Y2 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 25 th November	Y3 Parents That Lunch
Wednesday 26 th November	Open Day for Reception 2026 intake 10am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 3pm
Friday 27 th November	Non-uniform in exchange for Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola
Friday 5 th December	 Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm

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)

All children to wear PE Kits to School on PE days

Reception, Y1 & Y2	Tuesdays
Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Wednesdays

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

In January our school will be assessed for the silver UNICEF rights of the child (RRSA) award. We were really excited when we achieved the bronze award. The assessor will be asking the pupils what they know about the rights of the child, looking at how these have been included within our curriculum and how the rights of the child are promoted throughout school and to parents. There is a different right on each newsletter to parents. Please try and discuss this at home with your child/children each week. Thank you.

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