



NEWSLETTER

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Artist and Trust Event: Belinda, the Trust Artist joined all the artists from all the schools this week to put together a montage of their artwork. Six of our children visited Whitefield to meet everyone and to see the finished product. It looks fabulous! Well done on all their hard work!



Year 4 Artists – also well done to three Year 4 children who have had their artwork framed and displayed in the newly refurbished staff room – it looks great! This refurbishment is all part of supporting the well-being of our staff.

Children in Need: Thank you for supporting this charity as always. We raised **£106**

Remembrance Day: On Tuesday at 11am we all assembled in the hall to remember all the fallen heroes for 2 minutes silence. All our children were very respectful. The donation tin has been handed to the RBL and we'll let you know how much we raised as soon as possible

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Olivia K Y1: Ayaan Y2: Teddy

Y3: Theo Y4: Sophie Y5: Aubrey Y6: Elena

Lunchtime Awards: Amiyah Y2 Fatima Y2

Attendance Awards: YR 98% Y4 95.52%

Upcoming Events
(Check the Diary Dates)

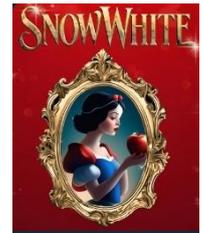
Y1 & Y2 Maths Workshops: A letter has been texted out and can also be found on the school website with more information.



Y3 Parents That Lunch: Tuesday, 25th November. Please see your letter for details of how to book.

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.

Footlights Pantomime: Footlights are once again visiting school with the pantomime Snow White. We are asking for a donation of £2 to cover the cost of this event. Please make your payment on Scopay.



Christmas Performances: Tickets will be available soon

KS1, (Reception, Y1 & Y2) The Very Special Spider



Wednesday, 10th December at 6pm and Thursday, 11th December at 2pm

KS2, (Years 3 -6) The Groovin' Nativity



Wednesday, 10th December at 2pm & Thursday, 11th December at 6pm



Christmas Choir Visit: We will be visiting Bury Market with our school choir on Wednesday, 10th December for Christmas carols and songs.



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.



Year 6 Magistrates session: We welcomed back Mr Alan Beedie into school this week (he used to be our Chair of Governors). He now works as a Magistrate in courts – he brought his colleague along and led a session with our Year 6 children. It was a really interesting session and taught our children a lot about the role of a magistrate and the role of the courts.

Anti-Bullying Week and National Kindness Day: This week we have been focusing on the Power of Good in Anti Bullying week. Our drama group, led by Mrs White, performed a great Anti Bullying drama in assembly on Monday. It was very powerful and emotional. A huge well done to all children involved! We were very impressed!

On Thursday for World Kindness Day we have used special pink spotted tickets to praise kindness, and they raffle on Friday with pink tickets worth double prizes!

FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

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

We hope to have a great turn out as parents and children can come into the fair straight after school.

Watch this space for more information
There will be NO Tiger Club on this Day

Teddy bear donations!

Please bring any teddy donations to the office.
We had an amazing response previously so
fingers crossed for lots of lovely soft toys!



Raffle prizes needed

Please ask any local businesses you may have connections with if they might consider supporting our raffle by donating a prize!

Can you volunteer some time to help at the Christmas fair?

It's lots of fun and lovely way to contribute to your school community.
Please email fcl@camslane.bury.sch.uk to sign up to volunteer.

Pupil Voice – Year 3:

“My favourite subject is maths because you can use long or short methods to help.”

“I like the book we are studying in English because it has beautiful pictures in it.”

After School Clubs: Now the clocks have gone back and the nights are darker, Y6 children will have to be collected from after school clubs. They will not be allowed to walk home alone from clubs. Please can all parents collecting children from clubs wait at the bottom of the steps as in the darkness you cannot be seen when waiting at the top.

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

Diary Dates

Friday 21st November	Non-uniform in exchange for Toys
Monday 24th November	Maths Workshop Drop In Y1 & Y2 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 25th November	Y3 Parents That Lunch 
Wednesday 26th November	Open Day for Reception 2026 intake 10am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 3pm
Friday 28th November	Non-uniform in exchange for Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola 
Friday 5th December	 Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 9th December	Pantomime In School £2 Donation On Scopay
Wednesday 10th December	 Choir Singing On Bury Market 10.30am
Wednesday 10th December	KS2 Christmas Performance 2pm 
Wednesday 10th December	 Reception & KS1 Performance 6pm
Thursday 11th December	Reception & KS1 Performance 2pm 
Thursday 11th December	 KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm

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



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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

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

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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