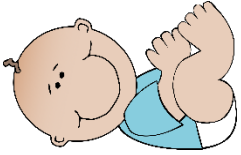




# NEWSLETTER

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**It's A Boy!** Huge Congratulations to Miss Mawdsley on the birth of her son, Ronnie, who arrived safely on Sunday. Staff are eager to meet the new arrival for cuddles.

**OFSTED - Tiger Club:** Huge congratulations. A fabulous article in the paper celebrating their successful Ofsted Inspection. Very well deserved!

### **School Dinners:**

From being in the dinner hall recently there are few observations regarding food waste and noise levels. Here are some reminders for parents and children:

Parents we ask when you select the meal choice online at home – **please make sure** you are doing this with your child – many occasions the selected meal comes up on the screen and the child says they don't like it. Or they don't like it and they are not eating any of their meal. This leads to hungry children and also a lot of food waste!

Reminders for children:

Please do NOT throw away whole plates of food – quite often as you want to rush outside to play.

Please use your knife and fork – not fingers

Please eat your main course first – before your pudding

Please try to keep the noise levels down

Please do not leave the table until you have finished eating and emptied your mouth

***Times Tables - A PRIORITY - how many children have been learning their times tables at home?***

***Please see letters and helpful booklets from Miss Partington***

### **Pupil Voice – Year 2**

“Cams Lane is all about friends and kindness.”

“I like Cams Lane because it's all about good learning.”

## **Congratulations!**

**Golden Book Award:** YR: Hashir Y1: Harvey Y2: Archie

Y3: Lily Y4: Hudson Y5: Molly Y6: Lexi

**Lunchtime Awards:** Cody Y2 Isla Y6

**Attendance Awards:** Y1 98.2% Y4 & Y5 96.7%

## 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, 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please see your letter for details of how to book.

**Open Day:** We are holding an open day on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm and Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

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



Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm & Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

**Photos and Videos from Parents at Xmas Performances:**

As I say to all audiences before a performance “*please keep any photos and videos for your own personal use only and **DO NOT UPLOAD THEM on any social media***”

This is **absolutely crucial** as otherwise this becomes a safeguarding issue for our pupils. If this is broken and we find any photos or videos on social media you are putting children at a safeguarding risk and we would have to a blanket ban on all photos and videos going forward. You can take an individual photo of your children in their costume at home and use it for social media but not during the performance or in school.



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

**Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day:** Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December. This year we will not be collecting for Save The Children but please feel free to donate directly to them. This is because we have chosen to support Bury Hospice this Christmas with the sponsored Reindeer Run. It will still be a non-uniform day with children wearing Christmas jumpers. This day will also be Christmas Dinner Day.

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner then please book on School Grid by December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please be aware that orders for Sandwiches & jacket potatoes also need to be ordered by this date. If you have not placed your order by the 5<sup>th</sup> of December you will need to provide a packed lunch.



**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



**FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)**

**Christmas Fair – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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!**



**If anyone can donate homemade cakes, please let us know. Donations to be brought on the day of the fair**

**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](mailto:fcl@camslane.bury.sch.uk) to sign up to volunteer.**

**Medical Health Care Plans:** We are using a new format for this. Miss Rosario has sent out the forms for parents to fill out – please complete these and return as a matter of urgency. Returned to school by **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

**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.

## **Online Safety**

You may have seen via social media and even on the ITV news – that there have been some concerns about Roblox. There may well be links from Roblox to an app for an AI friend who then accesses harmful content

I have contacted the LA Safeguarding lead and this was her advice and there are some useful information for parents:

The National Online Safety website and Wake Up Wednesday App that parents can download is useful resource.

Internet matters also has some information and guidance - [What is Roblox? Safety guide for parents | Internet Matters](#)

UK Safer Internet Centre - [Roblox introduces new parental controls to support families - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

We ask parents to monitor any online activity they allow their child to take part in. Also we encourage parents to do their own research and it is a choice as to whether they allow their children to play on Roblox knowing the risks.

## **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.

**Forest School, Y5 & Y6:** Please remember to bring a change of clothes and footwear.

## **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

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Workshop Drop In Y1 & Y2 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Parents That Lunch 
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day for Reception 2026 intake 10am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 3pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform in exchange for Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola 
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	 Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime In School £2 Donation On Scopay
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	 Choir Singing On Bury Market 10.30am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Performance 2pm 
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	 Reception & KS1 Performance 6pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception & KS1 Performance 2pm 
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	 KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day Book your childs meal on School Grid <b>Cut off date for ordering is December 5<sup>th</sup></b>

# 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

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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