



NEWSLETTER

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WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



We had a lovely final week with parties and our final assembly around the Christmas Tree

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please have a restful and joyous time during the festive holiday, spending time with family and friends. We shall see you back in school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026!**

Parental Questionnaires and Christmas Hamper Raffle: Many thanks to all the responses to the Microsoft form for the Parental Questionnaire We had 133 responses altogether – we had some lovely positive comments and some really constructive feedback. Further info will follow in the new year.

The Winner of the Christmas Hamper was Olivias mum Y3 – congratulations!!

Donations from the Xmas Performances: Altogether we have raised £324 – many thanks for your generosity. We will keep you informed as to how we spend it on the children.

Reindeer Run: **We have raised a fantastic £2043 for Bury Hospice!**

A huge thank you to everyone for your generosity in supporting such a worthy cause.



Christmas Choir: Fabulous singing at Hollybank Care home – well done!

Attendance: Congratulations to Years 1, 4 & 5 who have had extra attendance rewards this week for gaining 96% and above attendance this term Also well done to Year 6 who had their highest attendance % last week

Pupil Voice – Year 3

“I really like my English lessons – there is something special about English!”

“Whenever I complete my art work in lessons, it turns out really good and it makes me happy”

Christmas Fair: Please see page 3 for all our contributors to the fair.



Fire Craft at Forest School

Last week, the children from Cams Lane explored fire craft, learning how to create their own mini fires!

We began by recapping their knowledge of the Fire Triangle and fire safety rules, discussing how these link to our three Forest School values. We looked at the different fire lays and how their placement helps a fire to grow successfully ✨🔥🌿

The groups then got to work building their fire lays and using the flint and steel — a tricky skill that requires focus and perseverance. They showed brilliant determination, sticking with it until their fires sparked to life and helping each other along the way. The pride and sense of achievement they felt was fantastic to see ⚡🔗

Hands-on experiences like this are so important for building confidence, self-esteem and practical life skills beyond the classroom. The children are becoming real outdoor experts in the making!



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

Diary Dates

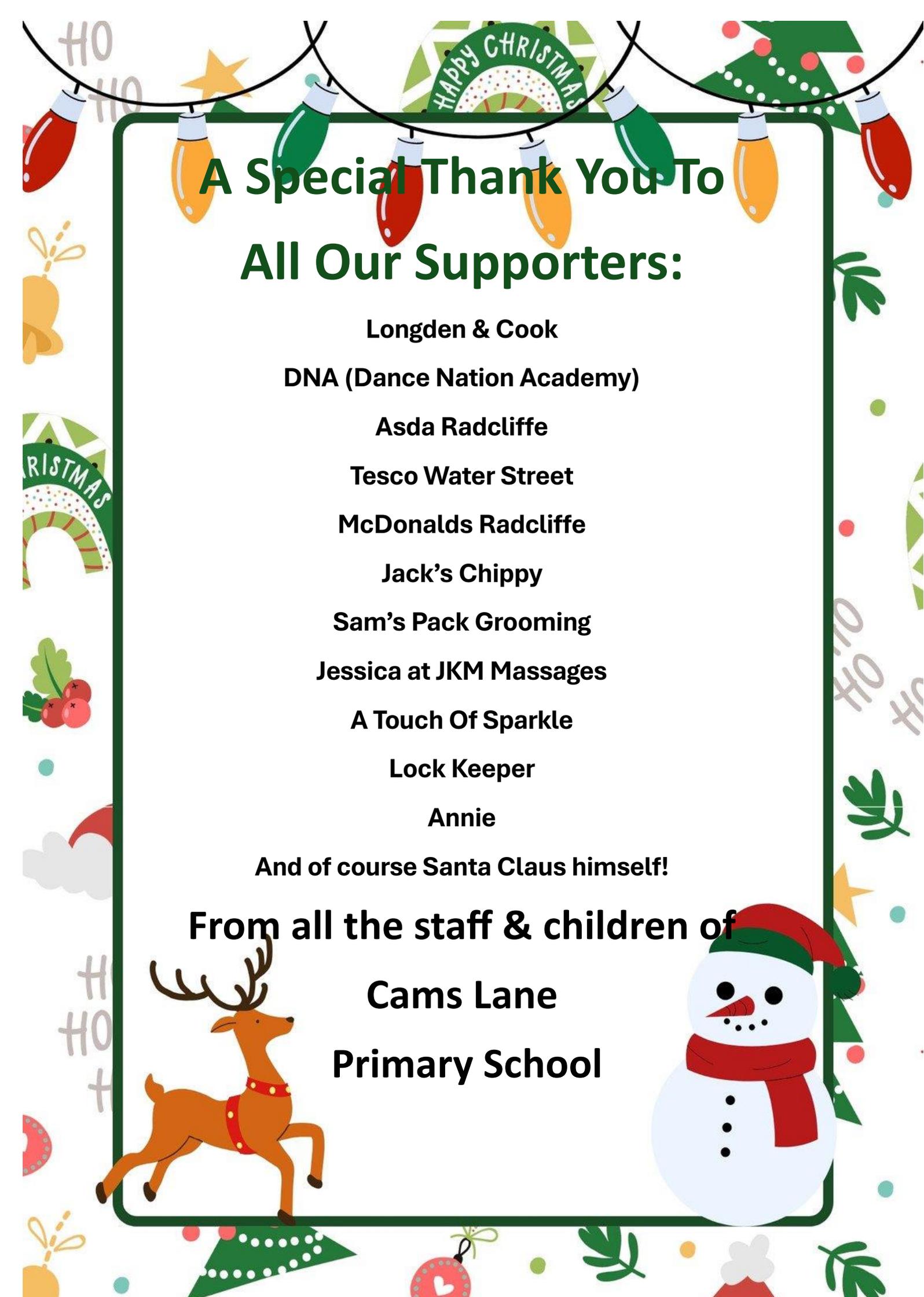
Tuesday 6th January 2026	School Re-opens
Wednesday 7th January	Reception Phonics/Reading Meeting For Parents/Carers at 4.30pm
Monday 12th January	Parental Drop Ins Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & Reception 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 20th January	Y5 Parental Drop Ins 3.30pm – 5.30pm

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



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Annie

And of course Santa Claus himself!

From all the staff & children of

Cams Lane

Primary School

