



NEWSLETTER

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Huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to the Year 6 team from Cams Lane who took part in the local heats for this year's Greater Manchester Magistrates Association Mock Trial Competition.

In total, 58 schools and 348 students took part from across 9 Greater Manchester Boroughs. Competition was particularly fierce and the standard of entries this year was incredibly high, the judging panel had to make some very difficult decisions. All the children arrived exceptionally well prepared, having clearly dedicated time and effort to learning their roles.

*'Following the completion of the last heat we are now able to confirm the winners from the local heats and those schools that have secured a place in this year's final.
We are delighted to share with you that on this occasion Cams Lane has secured a place in the final.'*

It was clear all the children enjoyed taking part and had worked hard on their individual and team performance, which was evident throughout proceedings.'

The Judges made special reference to the children who played the defence solicitor, magistrate and court usher. This was Jospeh A, Mia and Elliot!! As a school brand new to the competition, **I'm pleased to say, Cams Lane achieved the top marks of all the schools on the day.** The final will now be held on 25th June. More info to follow after Easter

Well done Y6 and good luck on 25th June.
Fantastic x

Kelly Macadam
CEO
The Collective Community Trust

As another month is nearly over and we look forward to some warmer weather, on behalf of all the governors, we would like to say well done to all the children for their hard work so far this year and parents/carers for your continued support. Having recently visited all classes it was wonderful to see everybody engaged with their lessons and enjoying learning about various science subjects. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

We would also like to thank everyone involved with improving attendance. We realise life is challenging for nearly everyone these days and supporting your children to attend school is so important to their learning and development.

*Could we add governors' **congratulations** on the year 6 children's magnificent success in gaining their place in the Mock Trial competition final. It's a wonderful achievement against so many schools and students. We look forward to June, wishing them much luck in the final.*

We wish all children, families and staff an enjoyable and well deserved Easter break.

*Elaine Sexton and Anne Beagan
Co-Chairs*

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Vaani Y1: Thea Y2: Zain

Y3: Pablo Y4: Olivia Y5: Annabelle Y6: Ruby

Lunchtime Awards: Y1 Elyana Y6 Elena

Attendance Awards: Y1 98.6% Y4 100%

Social Media Reminder: Please can parents log into Arbor and view your child's profile to update their social media consents ready for the new school Facebook/Instagram accounts.

Scholastic Book Fair: Thank you to everyone who attended! As a result of the sales, school received £297 in rewards to spend on free books for school which is a brilliant achievement.

Pupil Voice Y3:

"I have loved my DT lessons as I love being creative and letting my colour unleash!"

"I have really enjoyed Art lessons as I really enjoy making things for my family."

"During Book Club we have been reading lots of books and some of them I have really enjoyed like 'Dog Man'."

Reception and KS1 playground: Please can we ensure that all children, including younger siblings stay away from all playground equipment and activities which are set up for children's learning, during drop off and collection. Many thanks

End of Year Reports: These will be compiled electronically this year and send out via email.

Please ensure the school office has your correct email – details can be checked on Arbor

Class Attendance Spring 26

Well done to four classes who have achieved our target of 96% and above for this term They get an extra class treat! Congratulations!!

Rec	96.4%
Y1	93%
Y2	93.8%
Y3	93.9%
Y4	97.1%
Y5	96.7%
Y6	96%

Upcoming Events

(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website)

Parents Evening 27th April 2026 - Rec to Year 5: Pupil Feedback forms will come out on Friday 24th April 2026.

Parents Evening will run from 2.00pm to 7.30pm. Each appointment slot is 10 minutes.

Appointment slots are 2.00pm to 3.00pm (last appt ending at 3.10) then allowing for children to be dismissed safely the appointments resume at 3.20pm -7.20 (last appt ending at 7.30)

Please book on ARBOR.

Y6 Crucial Crew: This is a Multi-Agency Safety event for Y6. A letter has been sent out via Arbor. The letter is also on the website.

Easter Competitions - £1 per entry: KS1 (Rec – Y2) can decorate an Easter Bonnet and KS2 (Y3 -Y6) are having an Egg Decorating competition. All entries are to be brought into school on Wednesday 1st April for judging. There will be a prize for each key stage. Entry fees will be payable on the Arbor Parent Portal.



FCL Sponsored Easter Bunny Obstacle Course:

The FCL have organized for the children to do a sponsored Easter Bunny Obstacle Course on Wednesday, 1st April in school. The children have all brought sponsor forms home and there is a prize for the child who raises the most sponsorship. Sponsor money will need to be brought to school by Tuesday, 21st April.



School Trips:

Y5 – Thursday 11th June – Imperial War Museum North (please note the change of date from the original letter. This is a provisional date as we are still awaiting coach confirmation).



Reception & Y1 – Monday, 29th June – Blackpool Zoo

Y2 – Wednesday, 24th June - LEGO Experience at the Trafford centre. Letters will come out soon!




Y3 – Friday, 11th July – Manchester Museum. Letters will come out soon!

SEND/Mental Health Information

SEND children are placed on a school register if they need significant additional support from school. Many children can access support through inclusive adaptations that all children receive for example whole class sensory breaks.

If you have any SEND concerns, this could either be around learning or mental health and emotions please do not hesitate to contact school.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 31st March	Y6 Crucial Crew
Wednesday 1st April	FCL Sponsored Easter Bunny Obstacle Course 
Wednesday 1st April	Easter Competition Entries To Be Brought To School
Wednesday 1st April	School Closes for Easter Holidays 3.15pm
Monday 20th April	School Re-Opens
Monday 27th April	Parents Evening Reception – Year 5 2pm - 3pm & 3.20pm – 7.20pm

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