

How many birds  
can you count in  
one hour?

# CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Can you use our  
word of the week?  
*sprightly*

23rd January 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Aspirations have been our focus in assembly this week. Some of the children shared what they would like to be or do in the future and we talked about the small steps we could already begin to take to achieve these. We discussed how holding on to our aspirations can help us when things become difficult, helping us to overcome obstacles that may stand in our way. Maybe you could share your childhood aspirations with the children? Were they realised? Are you still working towards them? Have different aspirations taken their place?

Some of our Y5 pupils have taken a step towards their aspirations, taking part in Bikeability this week, learning how to ride their bikes safely and to negotiate the roads around school. Well done to you all for your determination throughout the week.

As promised, next week tickets will be on sale via our Y6 pupils for our Movie Night fundraisers on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February, costing £2 each. A shortlist of films will be offered, voted for by the children.

Huge congratulations to our trust Superstar Award winners. This is the third year that the ceremony has taken place at our partnership school, Chetwynde, to celebrate pupils who embody the trust's values of Excellence, Respect, Innovation, Celebration, Ambition and Support. Pupils nominated by staff this year are Zeenat and Zainab (Y6), Aiyla-May (Y5), Poppy (Y4), Jaxon (Y3) and Cinar (Y1). Well done to you all.

Please note that all payments for paid meals, Breakfast Club (for working parents before 8.00am) and After-School Club should be made in advance either in cash or via SchoolHub. If late payments are not settled within a reasonable timeframe, these will be referred to the trust finance team who will enact a debt recovery plan. Please ensure that the office is made aware of bookings into after-school club if payments are made via SchoolHub as school does not get notification of monies paid in. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

Finally, we would encourage you to take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch this weekend—it gives a great opportunity to get out and about, spending time in nature together. It only takes one hour and helps to support scientific and mathematical skills, identifying and counting the birds that land on the ground or on feeders before submitting results to the RSPB.

Many thanks  
Jenny Lavery

Talking point:  
What aspirations do you have for  
your future?

# Important Information

## NEXT WEEK

Mon 26th Jan	Rec & Y6 Health Check Y5/6 Basketball Festival Y1 and Y4 PE KS2 Performing Arts Club 3.15-4.15
Tue 27th Jan	Y1 and Y2 Swimming Y2 Sportshall Athletics Y3 and Y5 PE KS2 Karate 3.15-4.30
Wed 28th Jan	Y5 FESP event Furness College Y6 PE Y5/6 Art Club 3.15-4.15 SCMAT Superstars Presentation
Thur 29th Jan	Y5 visit to St Bernards Y3/4 Basketball Competition Rec, Y2, Y3 and Y4 PE KS2 Karaoke 3.15-4.15 Gymnastics 3.15-4.30
Fri 30th Jan	Y6 PE Gymnastics 3.15-4.30

## DIARY DATES

3rd Feb	Number Day
5th Feb	Maths Showcase
6th Feb	KS2 Choir to Young Voices
11th Feb	KS1 Movie Night
12th Feb	KS2 Movie Night
16-20 Feb	Half-term
19th Mar	South Cumbria Music Festival

## ATTENDANCE

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Class	From Sept	This week	
Reception	92% 😐	90%	😐
Y1	94% 😐	93%	😐
Y2	94% 😐	94%	😐
Y3	91% 😐	86%	😡
Y4	95% 😐	97%	😊
Y5	92% 😐	92%	😐
Y6	92% 😐	91%	😐

School Success Starts with Attendance.

Be here to succeed.

Well done to this week's trophy winners—Y4.



## Stars of the Week

Reception	Dephne and Alilah
Y1	Parker, Ava and Arlo
Y2	Siyanda and Kyros
Y3	Layla and Bentley
Y4	Betty
Y5	Paisley and Dawid
Y6	Macie and Cole M