

Can you find shapes
with more than 4
sides at home?

CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Can you use our
word of the week?
wade

16th January 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

There seems to have been lots of busy 'new activity' days this week in school. On Tuesday the Parrots went to Barrow Park Leisure Centre to take part in their first swimming lesson, followed by the Giraffes. The children were very sensible, listened carefully to instructions and had a wonderful time in the water. Staff were very impressed by how many of them were able to get dressed independently—well done everyone for practising at home over the holidays.

Children in KS2 have been doing gymnastics and shooting games like basketball and netball. As you may have seen from our posts on our Facebook pages, their skills are making good progress. There are inter-school competitions and festivals coming up later in the term—lots to look forward to.

We are planning another showcase for after school on Thursday 5th February. This time to give parents and carers an opportunity to see how we teach number throughout the school. This will coincide with our Number Day on Tuesday 3rd February where the children will be focusing on activities related to number throughout the day and are invited to dress up. We can't wait to see how creative you will be.

We are continuing to try to find as many ways as we can to help fundraise for our out-of-school activities, particularly residential which can come at a significant cost to families. This term we will be inviting children to a Movie Night after school (KS1 11th Feb, KS2 12th Feb). Tickets will be £2 and will be on sale from 26th January. We will give further details next week.

As part of our work with South Cumbria Multi-Academy Trust we have been looking at developing fluency in reading. Success in reading is a foundational skill, opening the door to independent learning as the children move through KS2 and beyond. Every child should have a reading book. We appreciate that lives are busy but hearing children read at home and sharing books, really helps to support learning. The children also have access in school to our library upstairs where they are able to make their own choices about reading—maybe a picture book, an encyclopaedia, a recipe book or a more difficult book. We encourage you to think about all forms of reading—looking at and reading signs on the way home, sharing leaflets and flyers or snuggle down with a bedtime story. All of this is really valuable.

Many thanks

Jenny Lavery

Talking point:
What do you like to read?

Important Information

NEXT WEEK

Mon 19th Jan	Y5 Cyclewise Y1 and Y4 PE KS2 Performing Arts Club 3.15-4.15
Tue 20th Jan	Y5 Cyclewise Y1 and Y2 Swimming Y3 and Y5 PE KS2 Karate 3.15-4.30
Wed 21st Jan	Y5 Cyclewise Reception Hearing Screen Y6 PE Y5/6 Art Club 3.15-4.15
Thur 22nd Jan	Y5 Cyclewise Rec, Y2, Y3 and Y4 PE KS2 Karaoke 3.15-4.15 Gymnastics 3.15-4.30
Fri 23rd Jan	Y6 PE Gymnastics 3.15-4.30

DIARY DATES

26th Jan	Y5/6 Basketball Festival
27th Jan	Y2 Sportshall Athletics
28th Jan	Y5 visit to STEM Event SCMAT Superstars Presentation
29th Jan	Y5 visit to St Bernard's Y3/4 Basketball Competition Maths Showcase
3rd Feb	Number Day
5th Feb	Maths Showcase
6th Feb	KS2 Choir to Young Voices
16-20 Feb	Half-term

ATTENDANCE

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Class	From Sept	This week	
Reception	92% 😞	93%	😞
Y1	94% 😞	97%	😊
Y2	94% 😞	96%	😊
Y3	91% 😞	92%	😞
Y4	94% 😞	95%	😞
Y5	92% 😞	96%	😊
Y6	92% 😞	93%	😞

Good attendance builds good habits which can make a real difference children's futures.

Well done for winning our attendance trophy, Parrots!



Stars of the Week

Reception	Ajay and Luka
Y1	Whole Class, Zach and Esme
Y2	Callie and Danny
Y3	Ezrah and Freya
Y4	Izzy and Madison
Y5	Hallie
Y6	Jacob and Tommy