

How many days is it
since Christmas?
New Year?

CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Can you use our
word of the week?
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9th January 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Happy New Year to you all. It has been lovely to see the children come back to school so readily this week. Teachers have been very eager to get going as quickly as possible, picking back up from where they left off before Christmas and the children seem to have responded to this really well. They have looked a little sleepy though today!

Obviously, it has been cold this week and we are a little worried about some children who do not appear to have a warm winter coat. I know sometimes it can be a battle getting them into warm clothes but, given this week's temperatures, I would urge you to get in touch with Mrs Newby, Mrs Groves, Mrs Rebello or myself if you are struggling to buy a warm coat. We have access to a wonderful charity that is able to provide coats free of charge. Please let us know what size(s) you need.

If you are sending in hats, gloves and/or scarves, please ensure that names are on them all individually and encourage the children to put them into the sleeves of their coats when they take them off.

Next week our extra-curricular clubs start again. Please see overleaf for times and days.

KS2 Choir are getting excited about their up-coming performance at Young Voices. Mrs Brown practises with the children on Tuesday afternoons and they are already sounding absolutely wonderful. Keep working hard children.

Mrs Newby is asking for donations of tins, pans and utensils for our outdoor kitchen if you are able to help us out. The children always love playing with dolls, prams, large vehicles, ride-on toys and dressing up. If you are clearing out old things after Christmas, we are always grateful of donations.

Please can I remind parents that school has a duty to follow up all absences. We ask that illnesses are reported at the beginning of each day and that appointments are made outside of school hours if at all possible. If there are pre-planned absences, including holidays, please let the office know ahead of time. We would remind parents that the local authority currently has a policy of pursuing fixed penalty notices for absences for holidays totalling 5 full days.

Finally, just a reminder for Nursery parents that the closing date for Reception September 2026 places is **THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY**.

Many thanks

Talking point:
What are your hopes for 2026?

Important Information

NEXT WEEK

Mon 12th Jan	Y1 and Y4 PE KS2 Performing Arts Club 3.15-4.15
Tue 13th Jan	Y1 and Y2 Swimming Y3 and Y5 PE KS2 Karate 3.15-4.30
Wed 14th Jan	Y6 PE Y5/6 Art Club 3.15-4.15 Dental visit—Reception, Y1
Thur 15th Jan	Rec, Y2, Y3 and Y4 PE KS2 Karaoke 3.15-4.15 Gymnastics 3.15-4.30
Fri 16th Jan	Y6 PE Gymnastics 3.15-4.30

DIARY DATES

19th Jan	Y5 Cyclewise
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
5th Feb	Y5 Basketball Competition
6th Feb	KS2 Choir to Young Voices
12th Feb	Y6 Basketball Competition
16-20 Feb	Half-term

ATTENDANCE

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Class	From Sept	This week	
Reception	92% 😞	93%	😞
Y1	94% 😞	94%	😞
Y2	94% 😞	96%	😊
Y3	91% 😞	92%	😞
Y4	94% 😞	98%	😊
Y5	92% 😞	90%	😞
Y6	92% 😞	94%	😞

Please remember to let us know when and why children are absent from school. Please understand that we have a duty to follow this up. Thank you.



Stars of the Week

Reception	Whole Class
Y1	Whole Class
Y2	Whole Class
Y3	Whole Class
Y4	Whole Class
Y5	Whole Class
Y6	Whole Class