How many days in school have we had this year in total?

Can you use our word of the week? ease

# CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

17th July 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Goodness me! What a week we have had! It has been incredibly busy with lots going on and some beautiful sunshine outside.

On Tuesday children in Y1 and Y2enjoyed a lovely day out at Barrow Park. They played a game of rounders, played on the park equipment, ate their packed lunches as a picnic and even squeezed in an ice cream! There were some tired legs returning back to school but they had a wonderful time.

We were excited to build up to the England match on Wednesday, coming to school in red, white and blue and celebrating with face paint of union flags. What a shame the team's result was what we had all hoped for!

Also on Wednesday we had our final Celebration Assembly. Commendation certificates and attendance certificates were given out (see overleaf); we welcomed our new student leadership team—Head Girl and Boy, Olivia and Flynn, and Deputies Kingsley and Scarlett.— and celebrated out magnificent staff team with our SCMAT Staff Awards. This year awards were given to 'Unsung Hero' - Mrs Groves, 'Community Champion' - Mrs C Newby and 'Inspirational Innovator' - Mrs Elliott. Congratulations to you all and thank you so much to every member of staff for their dedication, care and support throughout this year.

Thank you to all who came to our Leaver's Assembly yesterday to celebrate our wonderful Y6 pupils. The hall was completely packed out! The children took us on an emotional roller-coaster sharing memories of their journey through school; many of whom have been with us since the age of 2. Coupled with their amazing SATs results that were released on the day, they were incredible. Shine bright each and every one of you. The world is your oyster!

Huge thanks to everyone who has sent in presents and cards, or who has shared a little moment of thanks with us this week. They are all greatly appreciated.

Please keep your eyes on our Facebook page over the summer where we will continue, where we can, to share various different events that are taking place as well as further information.

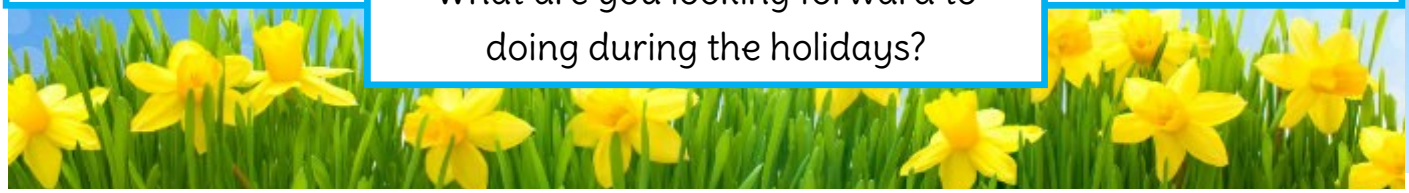
We hope you all have a fantastic summer holidays. Please take care, look after each other and we look forward to seeing you for another exciting year, in September.

Thank you

Jenny Lavery

Talking point:

What are you looking forward to doing during the holidays?



# Important Information

## DIARY DATES

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| Thurs 3rd Sept | Return to School<br>8.45 Hopscotch<br>8.55 Reception Please check Welcome pack for am or pm<br>8.55 All classes Y1-Y6 |
| Fri 4th Sept | Return to School<br>8.45 Nursery (Hedgehogs) |

## Commendations

Commendations certificates are given to the top 2 pupils who have earned the highest number of merits over the full year. Merits are earned through good attendance, star of the week, homework and home reading, showing school values etc. Well done.

| Commendations | |
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| Reception | Jemimah and Ajay |
| Y1 | Ivy and Ollie |
| Y2 | Pandora and Nehan |
| Y3 | Layla and Freya |
| Y4 | Betty and Martin |
| Y5 | Lacey and Oliver |
| Y6 | Amy and Cole M |

## ATTENDANCE

| Attendance 93.9% | | |
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| Class | From Sept | This week |
| Reception | 94% | 93% |
| Y1 | 94% | 96% |
| Y2 | 95% | 89% |
| Y3 | 90% | 88% |
| Y4 | 96% | 93% |
| Y5 | 93% | 91% |
| Y6 | 91% | 93% |

Our attendance this year was 93.9%, improving from 93.4% last year. Next year our target is 94.4%. WE CAN DO IT!

We gave out 33 100% certificates for the Summer term. Well done, everyone!

Particular congratulations to our 100% attendance award winners for the entire year. Amazing!

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| Lexi | Reception | Thomas | Y1 |
| Liberty | Y4 | Nam | Y4 |
| Ruby | Y4 | Finn | Y4 |
| Dawid | Y5 | | |

6 pupils last year, 7 this year. Next year, we're going for 10 pupils. Can you be one of them?