Where do you live in relation to school?

Can you use our word of the week? belonging

CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

9th October 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

We have had lots of thinking to do this week. As I mentioned in the extra letter yesterday, the children were excited to have the opportunity of changing the name of the school. We hope that you have managed to vote using the QR code sent yesterday—we have already had 218 responses, thank you. There is a copy of the code at the school office for anyone who would like to use it. The poll will be open until 3.30pm on Monday 12th October.

Today we welcomed Chris Tomlinson and Rimah Aasim from the Co-operative Academies Trust. It was lovely that they got the chance to meet some of you during coffee morning after Star of the Week. They commented on how delightful the children were and we were pleased that they were able to see how we work so hard on building relationships so that the children are able to build resilience to challenge themselves with their learning.

I'm afraid to say that the week has been marred by online incidents on older children's mobile phones. Once again, we remind parents that WhatsApp, Snapchat and TikTok all currently have age limits of 13; some of which are due to change to 16 early next year. We strongly advise that parents monitor pupils' devices very tightly and bring to our attention screenshots of anything they are worried about for us to deal with.

On Monday our Y4 pupils visited Ramsden United Reform Church to support their learning about Christianity. The children had a lovely time with some of our friends from 'Open the Book'. They learnt about different Christian stories and even managed to squeeze in a song and dance at the end!

Also on Monday, our Y5/6 football team was in action at the County Cup qualifiers. Mr Banks was thrilled with the boys' performance; not only did they demonstrate their great skills but also showed great teamwork and resilience. The boys played 7 games, winning 3 and drawing 1. Well done, boys. Next week it is the girls' turn.

Next week tickets will be available for our Halloween disco on Thursday 22nd October. £3 provides entrance, a drink and snack. Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be straight after school until 4.30 (Children in Y1 and Y2 are asked to bring their clothes to get changed into). Disco for Y3-Y6 will be from 4.40-5.40. Please ensure NO mobile phones are brought on site.

Many thanks

Jenny Lavery

Talking point:

Which name do you prefer for our school?

Important Information

NEXT WEEK

Monday 12th Oct	Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 PE Y1-2 Story Club 3.15-4.15
Tuesday 13th Oct	Y4 and Y6 Swimming Y5/6 Girls' Football
Wednesday 14th Oct	Y3 and Y4 Comic Workshops Y1 and Y2 PE
Thursday 15th Oct	Flu Vaccinations Nursery and Reception PE
Friday 16th Oct	Y3 and Y5 PE

DIARY DATES

Mon 19th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly Y3/4 Boys' Football
Wed 21st Oct	Y3/4 Girls' Football
Thurs 22nd Oct	KS2 Fun Run Halloween Disco
Fri 23rd Oct	Break up for half term
Week 2nd Nov	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Fri 13th Nov	Children in Need
Wed 18th Nov	Photograph Day

ATTENDANCE

Much better attendance this week—4 fantastic green faces for Y1, Y2 Y3 and Y5. The trophy has been hotly contested. Great improvement in Reception too. Well done



Class	Attendance to date	Attendance this week
Reception	89%	93%
Y1	94%	97%
Y2	97%	97%
Y3	96%	98%
Y4	87%	89%
Y5	95%	99%
Y6	93%	90%

Stars of the Week

Reception	Albert, Rowan and Rosie
Y1	Brady and Hugo
Y2	Dilana and Ivy
Y3	Callie and Roseabella
Y4	Skyla and Dilana
Y5	Finn and Christopher
Y6	Kane, Dawid, Harry, Klayton, Oliver and Sonny

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