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S H I N E SERVICE HOPE INTEGRITY NURTURE EXCELLENCE

SHINE ★ YEAR 4 PUPILS DEVELOP CRICKET SKILLS

Hey creative superstars! We have awesome challenge for you! Our school is holding a competition to design a brand-new 'SHINE' logo, and we want YOU to be the artist!

The 'SHINE' logo will represent how bright, positive, and amazing our school is, and we need your creativity to make it shine! Whether you like to draw, paint, or use the computer, this is your chance to show off your skills. How to Enter:

- Draw or create your logo and hand it in by Friday 9th May
- Designs are to be handed into your class teacher
- Make sure your logo is colourful, fun, and shows what 'SHINE' means to you!

The winning design will be displayed all over the school, on our brand-new school website, in newsletters and letters, and you might even win a cool prize!



CHANCE TO SHINE
Inspiring young people through cricket



Year 4 have been taking part in some extra Cricket lessons with Neil Liversedge. We have been focussing on catching, throwing, fielding. We have started learning how to do a proper cricket overarm bowl.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Since the beginning of January, there has been a strong focus on addressing low levels of pupil attendance. A wealth of research highlights the clear link between poor attendance and lower levels of academic progress and achievement.

At our school, we are committed to ensuring that every pupil fulfils their potential and has the best possible life opportunities. While high-quality teaching and learning are essential, consistent school attendance is just as important to enable children to benefit fully from what we offer.

Below is a summary of the current attendance levels for each class since the start of this academic year. As you will see, there are notable differences between year groups, particularly in relation to unauthorised and persistent absence.

Although we are seeing a steady improvement in overall attendance, there is still more work to be done. If there is anything further we can do to support you in getting your child into school every day, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help.

Year Group	Attended	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence	Auth+Unauth	Persistent Absence (% of class with attendance below 90%)
Year 5	95.27%	4.17%	0.57%	4.73%	10.30%
Year 1	95.02%	4.04%	0.93%	4.98%	11.50%
Year 2	94.18%	4.98%	0.84%	5.82%	20.70%
Year 6	93.84%	5.14%	1.02%	6.16%	20.00%
Year 3	93.11%	4.96%	1.93%	6.89%	20.80%
Year 4	92.65%	5.20%	2.15%	7.35%	16.70%
Reception	88.68%	6.33%	4.99%	11.32%	29.40%

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025										
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37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 2026										
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May 2026							June 2026							July 2026							INSET DAYS									
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2025-26 TERM DATES

We are pleased to share the confirmed term dates for the 2025-26 academic year. We know how important it is for families to be able to plan ahead, and we hope this early notice helps you make any necessary arrangements for the year ahead.

Please note that these dates are shared to support families in avoiding term-time holidays. Good attendance is key to academic success, and taking time out of school during term time can have a significant impact on learning. We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that any travel or holidays are booked during school breaks.

We appreciate your support in helping us develop a strong attendance and a positive learning environment for all our pupils. If you have any questions about the term dates or need further information, please contact the school office.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY: A REMINDER FOR ALL FAMILIES

As part of our commitment to working in partnership with families, we'd like to gently remind parents and carers of their key responsibilities when sending children to school:

Attendance and Punctuality: Children should attend school regularly and arrive on time each day. Parents have a legal duty to ensure this.

Health and Readiness to Learn: Please ensure your child is well enough to attend, has had breakfast, and is ready for the day. Let us know promptly if your child is unwell.

Appropriate Clothing: Pupils should wear the correct school uniform and bring any necessary equipment, including PE kit, reading books, and homework.

Communication: Keep the school updated with any changes to contact details, medical needs, or family circumstances that may affect your child's wellbeing or learning.

Support for Learning: Take an interest in your child's education by attending parent meetings, checking homework, and encouraging reading at home.

Working together, we can ensure every child gets the most from their time at school.

It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for 5-8 year-olds

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk

This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play**, **learn** cricket skills and **make new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today dynamoscricet.co.uk

KEY DIARY DATES

- 8.5.25 Y6 Attending VE Day Service in Town Centre
- 12.5.25 Y6 SATs Week
- 23.5.25 Last day of Summer 1 Half Term
- 2.6.25 Pupils return for Summer 2 Half Term
- 6.6.25 Pentecost Eucharist Service
- 18.6.25 Reception Vision Screening

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PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM
FOR THE JUBILEE OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN, GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

Led by Bishop Peter

10.45 am: Walk from the village
12.00: Mass at the Chapel of Reconciliation

Bring a picnic to be enjoyed after Mass

Contact Fr. Pat for more details: patrick.cleary@rcdea.org.uk 01842 752266

Cambridgeshire County Council

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team
Countywide Online Workshop Offer

School Transitions

The EIFA team would like to present our newly updated workshops on supporting the transition to Primary school and Secondary school, running online.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Transition from Early Years to Primary school	Tuesday 6 May 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or
Transition from Primary to Secondary school	Thursday 8 May 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or
Transition from Primary to Secondary school	Tuesday 13 May 2025, 18:00-19:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or
Transition from Early Years to Primary school	Thursday 15 May 2025, 18:00-19:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

SATS SMASHER

BREAKFAST

...COMING SOON!