

# Cambridge School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last Friday, we celebrated Jeans for Genes Day and students and staff wore their most fashionable denim items to raise money for charity. It was brilliant to see students contributing £62 for this worthwhile charity which supports families where children have debilitating genetic conditions. In addition, hot off the press news, students and staff have raised £186.78 at our McMillan Cake Sale which will go towards the never ending quest for better cancer treatments and care for those living with cancer. It always makes me proud that students show compassion and empathy for others, especially in times of austerity and our ongoing cost of living crisis. Well done to our generous Cambridge community!

This week we have hosted Make Believe Class Act who have been working with various classes such as Einstein and Wiltshire to prepare the students to audition for a talent show called Reach for the Stars. The visitors spend a lot of time working with West End stars of the stage and they were impressed by the energy and enthusiasm demonstrated by our learners who were very engaged throughout the workshops.

October is Black History Month so expect a wealth of different learning experiences and activities showcasing and promoting outstanding achievements by a range of black citizens in culture and science as well as the arts and sports. Also, coming soon; we are looking forward to meeting the parents of our new Year 7 intake on October 17th when they visit the school to find out how well their child has settled in and experience the classroom environment.

Can I please remind all parents that school uniform is compulsory and not optional. It can be purchased from the school office and must be worn. Students not in uniform will be sent home to change if they are independent travellers and if they are not independent, parents will be called to bring in uniform.

Yours sincerely,

*A. Campbell*

Alan Campbell,  
Head Teacher

## Stars Of The Week

### 100% Student Attendance Award



Carlos Carriero



Maddie Milstead

### Outstanding Behaviour Award



Michael Duke-Grennan

Some parents have not given permission for their child's photo to be used in external publications

*Well done!*

## Important Dates

October is Black History Month  
**3rd Oct:** National Poetry Day  
**4th Oct:** World Smile Day  
**W/C 7th Oct:** Harvest Festival  
**10th Oct:** World Mental Health Day  
**28th Oct—1st Nov:** HALF TERM

**WEAR  
JEANS  
CHANGE  
LIVES.**



**You raised**

**£62!** Thank You

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

**You raised**

**£186.78!**

**Attendance: Week Ending 20th September**



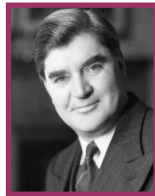
Akala Class

80%



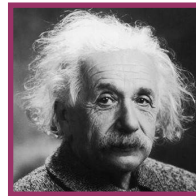
Angelou Class

96%



Bevan Class

84%



Einstein Class

100%



Farah Class

76%



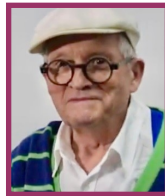
Franklin Class

93%



Hawking Class

87%



Hockney Class

58%



Obama Class

83%



Seacole Class

84%



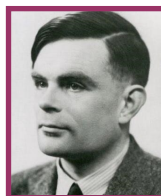
Rashford Class

97%



Rowling Class

61%



Turing Class

97%



Wiltshire Class

83%



**Einstein Class!**

**House Competition: No Update This week**

Points are awarded for good work and good behaviour, and can be earned for winning competitions



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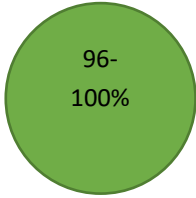
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= **Good attendance**

**Benefits of Good attendance:**



<b>Consistency in Learning</b>	Regular attendance provides stability and routine. It helps reinforce concepts and allows your child to progress without gaps in their learning.
<b>Stronger Social and Emotional Development</b>	Being present regularly fosters social interaction with peers and teachers, which helps your child to develop communication and interpersonal skills. This is crucial for students who may need extra support in building relationships.
<b>Improved Academic Outcomes</b>	Consistent attendance allows your child to engage fully with the curriculum, therapies, and activities that enhance their learning.
<b>Routine and Structure</b>	Regular attendance helps your child to maintain a structured environment, which reduces anxiety.
<b>Greater Confidence and Independence</b>	Attending school regularly will boost your child's confidence as they become more comfortable with their environment and daily tasks. This can contribute to greater independence, as they learn how to navigate various aspects of school life.
<b>Increased Access to Therapies and Interventions</b>	Cambridge school offer <b>speech therapy, occupational therapy, drama therapy, and other interventions. Regular attendance ensures that your child is consistently engaging with these services, maximizing the potential benefits.</b>

**Students with good attendance in school make better progress and improved outcomes contributing to their overall success and well-being.**

**Jane Ogunbowale**  
**Assistant Head Teacher**



DO YOU THINK YOU'RE A

# class act?

If so, come and show us your talents...

You can sing a song, read a poem, play a tune on your own or with others, tell a joke, or perform a dance.

Whatever your talent, Class Act gives you the opportunity to stand up, shine and experience the joy of performing in front of an appreciative

Where:  
Cambridge School

When:  
17/10/24

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

AND START DISCOVERING THE JOY OF PERFORMANCE



[www.makebelievegroup.co.uk/class-act](http://www.makebelievegroup.co.uk/class-act)

You are invited to **THE SPACE - a space to share**

The Space is a [monthly, online forum for parents and carers](#) launched in February 2024.

- ◆ a reflective, informal and non-judgemental space
- ◆ a way of coming together to meet and talk with other parents and carers about the challenges and rewards of having a child in a SEN school
- ◆ the place to share experiences, ideas and thoughts with others about what you find helpful or challenging
- ◆ continue discussions raised in workshops facilitated by the school
- ◆ a way to feel part of the school community
- ◆ discussions about general issues affecting your children like mental health, socialising and developing independence

Please join us on the following dates this term by accessing the link below.

**17 October**

**21 November**

**19 December**

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 372 782 064 652

Passcode: eRxDM7



Any questions, please call me at the school or email:

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