



**Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp  
Church of England (Aided) Primary School**

*'United in a love for learning we will grow and succeed together'*

Our Christian Value this term is:

**JUSTICE**

*"What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God"*  
*Micah 6.8*

Our School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us equal opportunities

Thank you for standing up for those who may need help

Thank you for helping us make the right decisions

Sorry for not always listening to both sides

Sorry for not always treating people fairly

We apologise for the times when we do not take action

Please help us to remember to stand up for others

Please help us to treat people fairly

Please help us to understand justice and what is fair

Amen



## *Welcome from your Head...*

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to our final newsletter of Term 4.

As we have been looking ahead to Easter, this week, the words of Reverend Patrick focusing on needing one another have truly resonated around school. Our parent community supporting our Easter Service and Bonnet Parade, our local community also showing support for our children during the Bonnet Parade and the support of the older children towards the younger children to take place in Easter Egg hunts – we truly are 'United in a Love for Learning'.

During our Easter Service we celebrated Child of the Term. The two winners were Asia (year 1) and Kainoa (preschool). Asia was nominated as Child of the Term by many members of staff. She has made excellent progress due to her hard work and commitment in her learning. Asia perseveres and overcomes challenges. She listens to and responds to feedback to improve her work. Asia is a responsible member of the school and is an excellent role model for behaviour. Well done Asia! Kai is our youngest member of Ashbury and has made such a fantastic start! He demonstrates all of our school values and is an excellent role model to others. Kai has grown in confidence this year and has made lots of friends around school as a result of his kind and friendly personality. It has been wonderful to see him flourish this year!

At the end of each term, we often reflect on what we have achieved. Our implementation of Little Wandle is continuing to flourish, this has seen brilliant improvements in the children and offers impactful, personal intervention for those who need extra support – our support staff say this is an absolute highlight of their day. Our Year 6 children are making fantastic progress to be ready for their KS2 SATS in May, as too are our Year 4 children who are soon going to be completing their Multiplication Times Table check.

Looking ahead to Term 5 and Term 6, there is a lot to be excited about. We are looking forward to a whole school trip to the Story Museum, celebrating 80th anniversary of VE Day and looking to introduce the teaching of glockenspiels in Key Stage 1.

Thank you for all of your support this term, and I wish you all a very happy Easter.

Warmest wishes,  
Mr Miller

## Dates for the Diary...

Term 5		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April		First Day of Term 5
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	09:30	Ashbury's Got Talent Auditions
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April		Junior Citizens (Year 6)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	14:00	Ashbury's Got Talent Finals
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		Whole School Photo and Year 6 Photos
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	14:00-16:00	VE Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations (more information to follow)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATs
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 5/6 Quad Kids
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Whole-School Trip to Oxford Museums (more information to follow)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Last Day of Term 5

## Term 5 Clubs

The below clubs are available to book via the parent app:

### TUESDAYS

Cricket with Martin – all year groups – ONLY TWO SPACES REMAINING

### WEDNESDAYS

French with Miss Magill – Reception, Y1 and Y2 – SPACES REMAINING

### THURSDAYS

Homework/SATS with Mr Hore – Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 – SPACES REMAINING

### Key Safeguarding Contacts

**Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):**

Tim Miller - Headteacher



**Deputy DSL:**

Roseanne Apps – Class Teacher



**Deputy DSL:**

Isobel Randall - Class Teacher



**Trust Safeguarding Lead:**

Lynne Hammond



[lhammond@cambrianlt.org](mailto:lhammond@cambrianlt.org)

**Safeguarding Governor: Suzanne Elliott**

**POLICE: 999**

**NSPCC: 0808 800 5000  
0800 1111**

Help for adults concerned about a child  
Help for children and young people

**MASH: 0345 0507666**


For all immediate safeguarding concerns

**LADO Team: 01865 810603**

Safeguarding concerns against a member of staff

## NOTE TO SELF

Deadline for ordering  
school meals for the  
first week back in  
Term 5 is Monday 14<sup>th</sup>  
April



Book clubs for  
next term!





## OUR EASTER SERVICE



# Ashbury

## EASTER BONNET PARADE



Thank you so much to PANTS (Panto Ashbury New Theatrical Society) for putting on a wonderful pantomime for our community and raising a whopping £625 for our fabulous school!



### CHURCHYARD "SPRING CLEAN"

**Saturday, 5th April 10am- Noon**

We would greatly appreciate as many helpers as we can to carry out our annual Churchyard "Spring Clean" on Saturday 5th April at 10am. Usually we attract about 25-30 people such that as well getting the Churchyards ready for summer it is also a very social occasion. Hot refreshments will be available. As well as appropriate garden tools (secateurs, hard brush, trowel) it would also be helpful if, those who can, could bring a wheelbarrow or strimmer. Newcomers to the village are especially welcome where you can get to know other locals.

# INSIDE Inclusion

## SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER

### ATTENDANCE

Cambrian Learning Trust schools recognise the importance of attendance and punctuality in enabling pupils to achieve their maximum potential. We aim to embed a culture of belonging, where pupils feel welcomed and safe at school.

We also recognise how quickly poor attendance impacts on learning, wellbeing and relationships when school is missed. For pupils to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and your child should be at school, on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is absolutely unavoidable.

Our schools aim to encourage and support parents with improved attendance and have various initiatives in place to aid this such as 'Attendance Streaks' at one of our Secondary settings and 'Punctuality Tickets' at one of our primaries. All these excellent initiatives are currently being shared across the whole Trust. A real benefit of so many schools working together. Do please make contact with school if you require support in this area.

### SLEEP

Sleep plays a vital role in mental health and overall well-being. A good night's sleep is essential for emotional balance, learning, and physical health.

Links below may support to encourage better sleep habits.

- [Home - Teen Sleep Hub](#) - Information and resources for secondary schools and parents.
- [Sleep Tips - Cerebra](#)
- [10 Ways to Help Your Child Get a Better Night's Sleep \(for Parents\)](#) | Nemours KidsHealth

### WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



### SERVICE PUPILS

Cambrian Learning Trust is a unique Trust for the service community as each school has service pupils on roll. Across Oxfordshire there are 2920 pupils who have parents who serve in the military. In total, 180 schools in Oxfordshire have service pupils on roll. 16% of the total number of service pupils in Oxfordshire attend a Cambrian Learning Trust school.

April is the international month of the military child. The official flower of the military child is the dandelion because its seeds are blown far and wide by the wind but it will always plant roots and blossom wherever it lands. Dandelion day on 4th April is the named day for marking the contribution made by children and families to our military services. Some Trust schools will be celebrating this day.

Supporting information/resources for schools and parents can be found on the following links:



[Month of the Military Child Resources](#)  
[Month of the Military Child - Little Troopers](#)

## SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER

### SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

All schools in Cambrian Learning Trust have a LCSS school link worker. There is a huge benefit to cross Trust and external agency working, with a joint focus on supporting families. The link worker offers support and guidance to school staff, can refer and signpost to external agencies and ensure all children and families, where needed, are offered Early Help. This might look like a Strengths and Needs conversation being had with families or attending a team around the family meeting. For more information on what Early Help is please see here: [Early-help-guide-for-families-Sept-2023.pdf \(oscb.org.uk\)](#)

The aim of LCSS is to ensure families have their support needs met by agencies within the community so that support is offered in a co-ordinated way, at the right time to make sure worries don't become bigger for children and their families. This could include support from school staff, school health nurse, a GP, the voluntary sector, anyone that offers a service to children and families. Please see further information here: [Early Help and the Locality Community Support Service \(LCSS\) - Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board \(oscb.org.uk\)](#)

There can be opportunities arranged for the LCSS link worker to meet with parents in person - to answer any questions you may have. You can find out who your schools LCSS school link worker is below:

ANA CROCKFORD	SAMMY HILLS

If you wish to contact LCSS please talk to your school or email the link worker on: [LCSS@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:LCSS@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

### LOCAL SEND PICTURE

- There are currently **7,500** students with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) within Oxfordshire. This is a **13%** increase in EHCPs in 2024 compared with 2023
  - There are currently **724** students undergoing statutory assessments.
  - There has been a **27%** increase in Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA) requests in 2024 compared with 2023
- Cambrian Learning Trust Current Picture:**
- **304** pupils with an EHCP in place
  - **1419** pupils requiring SEND support
  - **ALL** Trust school's have a percentage of pupils requiring SEND support which is above the National average.

### YOUNG CARERS

A young carer is defined as a child under 18 who helps to look after a relative with a disability, illness, mental health condition, or drug or alcohol problem.

This may include looking after one of their parents or caring for a brother or sister. A young carer may do extra jobs in and around the home beyond the responsibilities typically expected of someone of their age, for example helping someone get dressed or to move around, cooking all the family meals or being responsible for all the cleaning. They may give a lot of physical help to a parent, brother or sister who is disabled or ill. In addition to providing practical help, they may also be providing emotional support to their parents or siblings.

Cambrian Learning Trust schools endeavour to support young carers in school. Do please make school aware if your child is a young carer so schools can offer this additional support. Each school has an identified young carers lead.

### SCHOOLS' SCOOP



A number of our schools have been celebrating Neurodiversity Week this term. At Thameside, this included visits from researchers from the University of Oxford who led a range of talks and also provided children with the amazing experience of exploring the brain.

Please like and share  
our Facebook and  
Instagram pages!

