



**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:*



*"God loves a cheerful giver"*  
*2 Corinthians 9.7*

Our School Prayer - Written by the pupils

Dear God,

Thank you for helping us to be generous,  
Thank you that other people are generous to us,  
Thank you for helping us to be united.

Sorry if we don't always include people in our games,  
Sorry if we don't put other people first,  
Sorry for not always showing generosity.

Please help us to show generosity in the world,  
Please help us to share with and help other people,  
Please help us to treat others as we would like to be treated.

Amen



## *Welcome from your Head...*

Dear Parents and Families,

As we approach the end of the term, I look back over the first term with immense pride in our school. We have already grown and succeeded in so many areas: our girls achieving third place in a Tag Rugby event, a winner in the cross-country event, our amazing Mathematicians coming third in a Mathematics challenge at King Alfred's and we even got to see a brand-new student band perform their own song to the whole school! For such a small school, we do ensure that every child can take part in anything they wish.

I am also proud to celebrate our wonderful children of the term. Albie is flourishing in Reception, working so hard in all his work and approaching school with such a positive mindset - it is a delight to see how happy he is when he is rewarded for his achievements. Henry in Year 6, has quickly become a role-model for the school. His kindness, attitude to learning and maturity has truly shone over the first term of the year.

This term, we have been learning about **generosity**. The children explored what it means to give with a kind and joyful heart, just as Jesus taught us. Through Bible stories, discussions, and fun activities, students discovered that generosity isn't only about sharing things, but also about giving our time, love, and encouragement to others. We are so proud of how the children have shown generosity in their classrooms and playgrounds—helping friends, including others, and showing kindness every day. Most children in school also have a leadership role ranging from worship team to playground leaders - I want to thank each child for the generosity they show in giving up their time to fulfil their responsibilities.

A big thank you to the amazing team at Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp who are so dedicated.

My final thank you goes to our wonderful Friends of Ashbury. Through supporting our community's Auction of Promises and delivering a fantastic school disco, we have raised a huge amount. We are excited to be working towards a long-term project, which we will share more information about in the future. If you have any time to help support our Friends, or any fundraising ideas, I know these would be most welcome.

I wish you and your families a restful and safe half term, and we look forward to the joys of Term 2!

With best wishes,  
Mr Miller

# Ashbury

## Compton Beauchamp

### *Dates for the Diary...*

Term 2 - 2025/2026		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		INSET Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		First Day of Term 2
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November		Parents Phonics Workshop
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November		Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>		Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		Footy Kids Starts
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November		Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November		Parents Evening
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November		Parents Evening
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>		Road Safety Week
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November		Children in Need
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November		Boccia Event at FCC
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November		Planetarium Event at Pinewood – Years 3 & 4
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December		Nativity
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December		Goalball Event at FCC - Years 3, 4 & 5
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December		Nativity
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Fair
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	08:45	iRock Concert
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Lunch & Party Afternoon
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00	Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	13:00	Last Day of Term 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		Stations of the Nativity

# CE Primary School

### Key Safeguarding Contacts

As we are closed over half term, please refer to these contacts for any safeguarding concerns:

**POLICE:** 999

**NSPCC:** 0808 800 5000 Help for adults concerned about a child  
0800 1111 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



## **SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY**



#### **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):**

Tim Miller - Headteacher



#### **Deputy DSL:**

Roseanne Apps – Class Teacher



#### **Deputy DSL:**

Isobel Richards - Class Teacher



#### **Trust Safeguarding Lead:**

Lynne Hammond



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

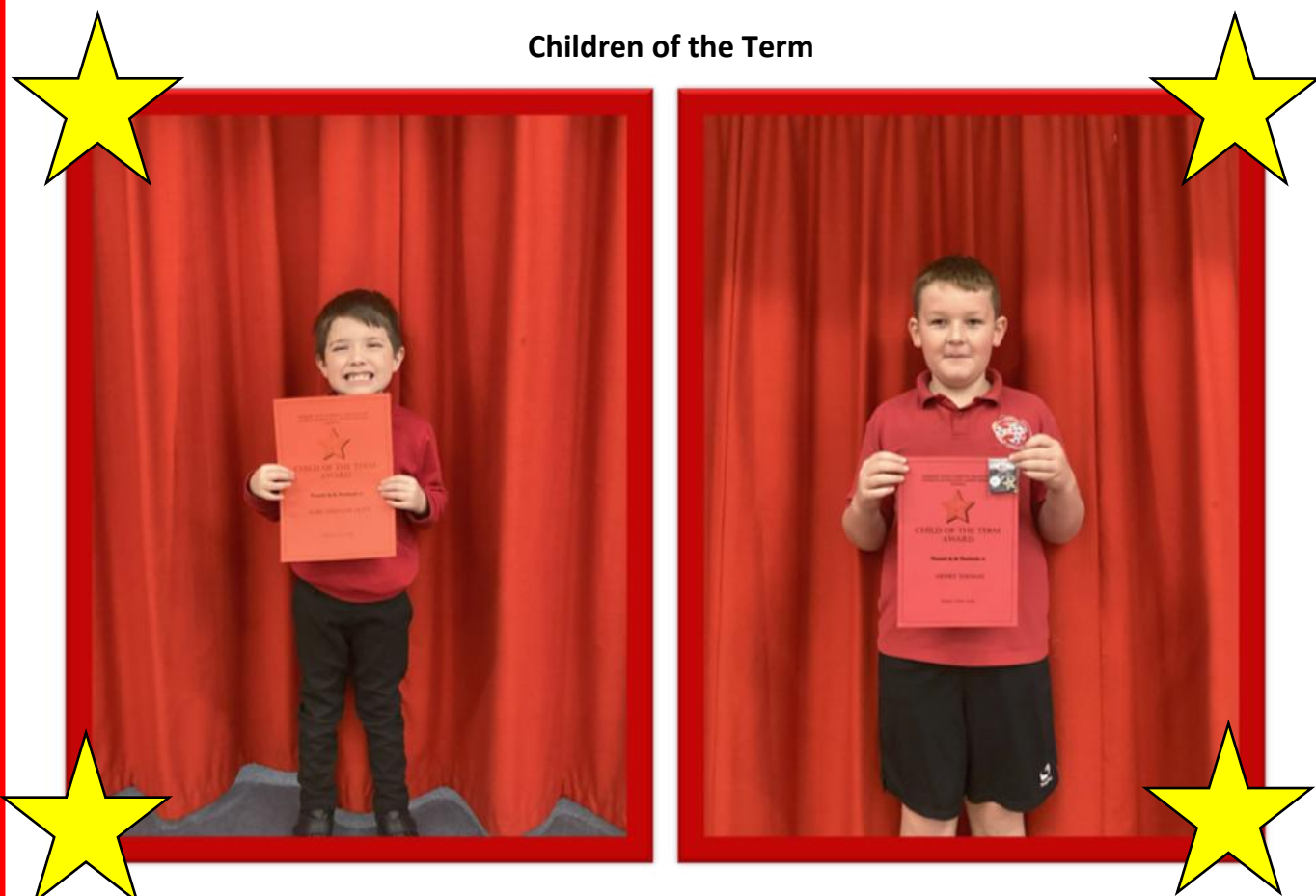
**Safeguarding Governor: Isobel Weller**

### Term 2 Clubs

The following clubs are now available to book on the parent app:

DATE	CLUB	TEACHER	AVAILABLE TO
MONDAY	Music & Songwriting	Mrs Dunford	KS2
TUESDAY	French	Miss Magill	Reception and KS1
WEDNESDAY	Sports	Mr Miller	Reception, KS1 and KS2
	Choir	Mrs Apps	Young Voices members
THURSDAY	Creative Writing	Mrs Richards	Reception, KS1 and KS2

### Children of the Term



## The Cambrian Maths Challenge

A huge WELL DONE to our four fabulous pupils for coming THIRD PLACE out of 9 in the Cambrian Trust Maths Challenge at King Alfred's Academy.

We are so very proud of you all - what an amazing achievement! You worked brilliantly as a team and represented our school with such perseverance, enthusiasm and determination. Well done!



*“The children worked really well together as a team and were very competitive in trying to do their best while representing the school.*

*You should be incredibly proud of them all for giving it their best while also role modelling the school values. As a parent attending the event, it was a unique opportunity to see the children engaging with maths challenges in this way. Far from what you'd expect, it was a fun, exciting and competitive evening that I would highly recommend to anyone considering whether or not to apply” - Ashbury Parent*

# Ashbury

## GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO



# Ashbury



# Neighbourhood

## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL CONFERENCE - 14.10.2025



@ BLENHEIM PALACE



# Ashbury

## Compton Beauchamp

### Attendance

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent lessons missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 weeks	36 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	76 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	116 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	152 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	192 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	228 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	268 Lessons

Why regular attendance is so important:

- Regular school attendance is essential to give pupils the best opportunities in life.
- Good attendance means a pupil is less likely to fall behind with their work and more likely to do well in exams. Any absence affects the pattern of a pupils successful schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning.
- Any pupil's absence disrupts routines so may not only affect the learning of themselves but also the learning of others in the same class.
- Children are best safeguarded from exploitation and other risks in the wider community by attending school regularly where they are supervised by qualified and caring professionals.

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## NOTE TO SELF

Order school meals  
for first week back  
(Term 2) by  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct



FOLLOW US ON  
**facebook**

Book clubs for  
Term 2

CE Primary School

### SCHOOL COMMUNICATION FLOWCHART

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW STEPS FOR ALL SCHOOL ENQUIRIES...**

**STEP 1  
(FIRST  
POINT OF  
CONTACT)**

**SCHOOL OFFICE**

All general enquiries including appointment requests with Headteacher/SENCo/class teacher, reporting an absence, requesting leave of absence, club issues, parent app issues etc.

**CLASS TEACHER**

All concerns relating to learning, behaviour, home, pastoral or friendship.

**STEP 2**

**HEADTEACHER**

Any safeguarding concerns, or if dissatisfied with the outcome of Step 1. All Headteacher meeting requests to be via the school office.

**STEP 3**

**CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**

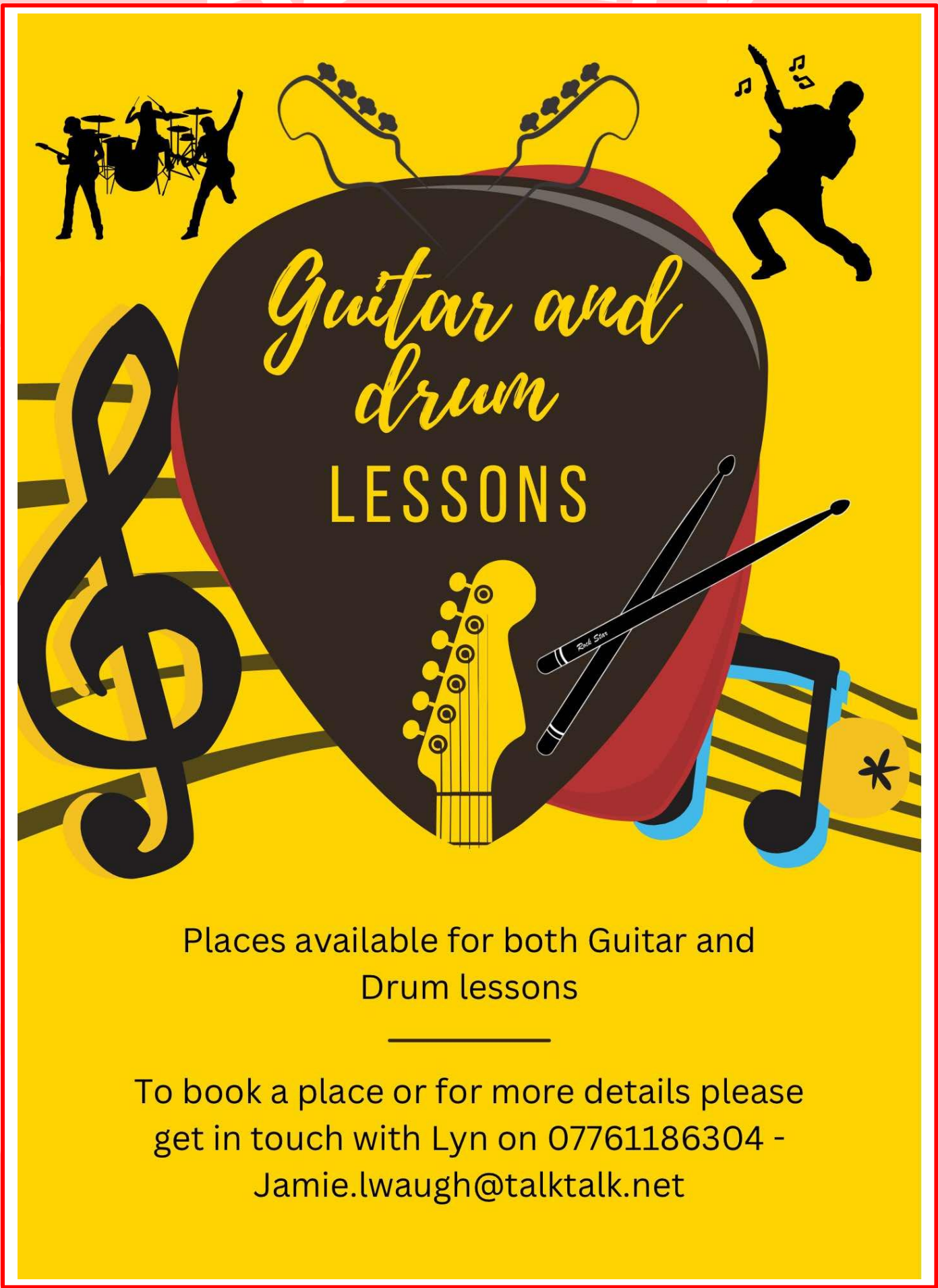
See Complaints Policy

**STEP 4**

**CLERK TO THE GOVERNING BOARD**

See Complaints Policy

**office@ash.cambrianlt.org / 01793 710259**



Places available for both Guitar and  
Drum lessons

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To book a place or for more details please  
get in touch with Lyn on 07761186304 -  
[Jamie.lwaugh@talktalk.net](mailto:Jamie.lwaugh@talktalk.net)



## October Half-Term Events Saturday 25 October to Saturday 1 November 2025

at Wantage LIBRARY

	SATURDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10AM TO 12 NOON	MAKE YOUR OWN GIANT STORY BOOK	FAMILY LEGO	MAKE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN BOOK	SUE PALMER - AUTHOR EVENT FOR 7 -12 YRS THE SHELL SECRET & SPACE*	CLASSIC STORYTIME FREE -STYLE CRAFTING	BABY BUILDERS FOR 5S AND UNDER  DESIGN YOUR OWN BOOK COVER	MAKE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN BOOK
2PM TO 4PM	CLASSIC STORYTIME FREE -STYLE CRAFTING	CLASSIC STORYTIME FREE -STYLE CRAFTING	CLASSIC STORYTIME FREE -STYLE CRAFTING	1.30PM CLASSIC STORYTIME  2PM PUMPKIN EVENT	CLOSED	CLASSIC STORYTIME FREE -STYLE CRAFTING	2.30 - 3PM CLASSIC STORYTIME

All events are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

\*The Shell Secret & Space - this event needs to be booked, it is aimed at children 7 to 12 years old. Please book your place by emailing [wantage.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:wantage.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Colouring available all week

For more information about any of our activities, please contact us at [wantage.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:wantage.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk) or on 01865 815197

