



**CAMPTON  
ACADEMY**

**Newsletter - Spring 1 2026**

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## **Diary Dates**

**Wed 7th Jan**—Reception class Hearing, Height & Weight measuring in school

**Tues 13th Jan**—Reception class Vision screening

**Thurs 15th Jan**—Spring Pupil Census Day

**Wed 21st Jan**—Year 2 trip to Natural History Museum, Tring

**Fri 6th Feb**—Number Day 2026. Children to come to school dressed as a number

**9-13th Feb**—Children's Mental Health week

**Tues 10th Feb**—Year 4 Residential Trip parents evening (5.00pm)

**Tues 10th Feb**—Safer Internet Day

**Mon 16th—Fri 20th Feb**  
**Half Term holiday**

**Wed 4th Mar**—Year 3 / 4 Football Festival at Etonbury (selected children)

**Thurs 5th Mar**—World Book Day. Reading Café (2) 2.30pm

**9th—13th Mar**—Science week

**Tues 10th Mar**—Parents Evening (4.00-6.30)

**Thurs 12th Mar**—Parents Evening (4.00-6.30)

**Tues 17th Mar**—Year 3 & 4 Faith Tour

**Mon 23rd Mar**—Rock Steady concert to parents of children who take part.

**Wed 25th Mar**—Year 3 class assembly to parents 9.15am

**Thurs 26th Mar**—Easter Service at Campton Church—10.00am—all parents welcome

**Mon 30th Mar—Fri 10th April —EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**Mon 13th April —INSET Day**

**Tuesday 14th April Pupils Return to school**

## **Happy New Year!**

Welcome back! We hope you had a refreshing and fun Christmas break, and New Year. The children have made a positive start to term, with excellent attitudes to learning.

Can I please take this opportunity to thank you for kind and thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts sent to staff. We are still enjoying many of the 'treats' in the staff room. Thank you!

During our teacher training day—staff spent time reviewing our current Campton Code and our feedback and marking policy within school. Further updates to be shared with parents regarding these shortly.

During January, our new format for individual reports will be sent home, teachers are working hard to finalise the data on these at present.

This half term includes lots of exciting opportunities for the children including trip, dress up day as well as our well attended reading café. Please keep your eyes peeled for additional information shared on key events.

We thank you for your ongoing support of the school and collaborative approach to supporting the learning of your children.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to us.

Mrs Day

## **World Book Day**

**Thursday 5th March 2026**

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favorite book character on 5th March.





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## Parent Consultations

Our new format reports will be sent out by the end of January, with Reception class receiving theirs just before half term.

Teachers are looking forward to discussing children's attainment and progress in person with parents/carers on:

**Tuesday 10th March - 4.00 - 6.30pm**  
**Thursday 12th March - 4.00 - 6.30pm**

Nearer the time you will be able to complete the Parents Evening booking form on ParentMail, to indicate your preferred day/time.

Remember you can ask questions or raise concerns about your child's learning/school experience at any time. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment to peak your child's class teacher or contact them via Seesaw.

## Friends of Campton Events

We would like to say a huge thank you to the **Friends of Campton** (School PTA), for all their hard work, commitment and generosity. The children really enjoyed the advent calendar boxes given to each class to celebrate advent.

The Autumn term saw a variety of fundraising events, including an incredibly successful disco and a fantastic Christmas raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

The money raised has enabled the PTA to fund the Panto and a new PE shed and will go towards funding the cost of other items and events for the children across the year.

This term the Friends of Campton are planning events with a chocolate raffle, a book sale and Mother's Day workshop. The team are also busy planning the Summer Fayre, the date for this has been set for **Saturday 5th July 11:00-2:00**

## Spring Pupil Census Day

**Thursday 15th January 2026**

On this date, we report on the number of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who eat a school meal. The school is funded for the whole year on the percentage of eligible pupils who eat a school meal on this Census Day. Therefore, if your child is one of the very few children who have school meals sometimes but not all the time, could we ask you please to ensure your child eats a school meal on 15th January 2026. Your child is welcome to bring a back up packed lunch on this day. If your child does not eat a school meal on 15th January 2026 but eats a school meal on other days – we will receive no payment from the Government and we will actually be paying for every meal your child eats during the year from our School Budget. Thank you - your support with this is greatly appreciated.

## Starting School

**Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?** They will start school in September 2026, so you need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2026.

Apply online at [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) You can also complete a paper application which is available by contacting School Admissions at [admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) or telephone 0300 300 8037.

**Our Value for this half term is:**  
**Perseverance**

Please send examples of your child showing this value to your child's teacher via Seesaw or by email to [lday@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:lday@bestacademies.org.uk)

## Contact details

**Please ensure you keep the school office updated with any changes to your contact details**, including telephone numbers, address, child's medical information, etc. **Please also ensure you keep the school office updated with any changes to your child's collection list.**



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## Reminders

### After-school pick-up arrangements

Please telephone the School Office on 01462 813359 if going home arrangements for your child are different from normal arrangements that the class teachers are used to. Your **password will be required** for telephone requests.

**Please do not email the School Office, as any failure in our Internet service will mean the messages will not get read.**

### Names

Please name all your child's clothing. Please refer to [www.name-labels.com](http://www.name-labels.com) if you wish to purchase children's name labels. School Ref No: 3511.

### School Lunch money (Years 3 & 4)

Please ensure lunch money is paid in Advance, via your ParentMail account. If you have any queries regarding school lunches and/or payments, please contact Mrs Bright in the School Office.

### Coats

Please ensure your child always has a coat/rain jacket with them every day in school. As you know, our weather is extremely changeable and we don't want children to feel cold when they are in the playground.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day, **it should only contain water. Plastic bottles with a sports type lid are preferred.**

### Milk

Every child who is under the age of 5 is entitled to free milk in school. Once your child has turned 5, you have the option of paying for them to have milk in school. This is a direct arrangement with a company called Cool Milk. If you would like to arrange this, please register on [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

### Snacks

Can we remind all parents that if you are packing your child a snack that this should **only be fresh or dried fruit or vegetable**. Cereal bars, crackers and other snacks are not permitted at break time.

### Parking

**We ask that the entrance to the driveway is kept clear at all times of the school day. Parking on the school drive is for school staff only.**

## Friday 21st March

Children are invited to come to school on **20th March 2026** in non-uniform.

Red Nose Day donations help tackle important issues including homelessness, hunger, domestic abuse and mental health stigma, all of which have increased in recent years.



**Please do NOT send cash into school, donations can be made via this link our school Just Giving page:**

**[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-campton-academy?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-campton-academy?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)**

## Thank you

*A total of **£64.00** was raised for **Children in Need**, following our 'wear something spotty' day on Friday 14th November 2025.*

*Families also raised **£86.00** for **Save the Children**, on our Christmas Jumper day on Friday 12th December 2025.*

*Many thanks for supporting these charities.*

## Safeguarding

If you have not already done so, please provide the School Office with a password. This will be requested every time you contact the School Office to make changes to your child's going home arrangements. In the interests of safety please keep your password confidential.

### Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Louise Day, Head of School  
[lday@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:lday@bestacademies.org.uk)

### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Carolyn Allen and Mrs Bethan Ruffell  
[CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk)

### Safeguarding Governor:

Mr Alan Stupple  
[astupple@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:astupple@bestacademies.org.uk)



# Back to School GENSUS MENU

15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY



Chicken Nuggets  
Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza



with chips

Sweetcorn  
Broccoli

Carrot Cake



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