

New academic year

Welcome back to Cambian Brook View School! We are delighted to see our young people return for another exciting year of learning, growth, and new opportunities. We hope that everyone has had a restful and enjoyable summer break, filled with moments to relax, recharge, and spend time with family and friends.

This September, we are especially pleased to welcome a few new young people to our school community. Starting somewhere new can feel a little daunting at first, but here at Brook View we are a family – a place where everyone is supported, valued, and encouraged to be themselves. We know that our returning students will help our new friends feel settled, included, and part of our community from the very beginning.

As we begin the new school year together, let us all remember the importance of kindness, respect, and teamwork. By supporting one another, celebrating each other's successes, and helping each other through challenges, we make Brook View a safe and happy place to learn and grow. Here's to a fantastic year ahead, filled with curiosity, creativity, and achievements big and small.

Rebekah Dennett, Principal

Dates for the diary

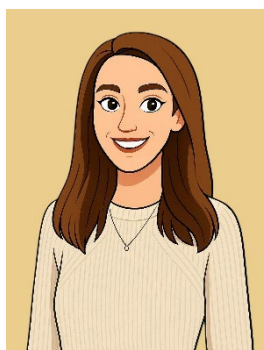
Friday 24th October – Halloween celebrations during the day at school. Children are welcome to attend in fancy dress.

Friday 24th October – Halloween disco to be held at school, siblings welcome, prizes for best dressed 5-7pm – please call the school office to confirm attendance and numbers.



New Developments - Exciting new development in our horticulture area – our raised beds and polytunnel are ready for planting! We can't wait to see what our young people grow this year.

Staff Updates



Ellen – Class Teacher

We are very pleased to welcome Ellen to Cambian Brook View School as the new teacher in Ribble Class. Ellen brings a wealth of enthusiasm, care and dedication and we are excited for the positive impact she will have on our school community.



Niamh – TA

Niamh will be a welcome addition to Purple class. Niamh will support class teacher Sammy and the learners. Niamh brings enthusiasm to learn and is beginning to get to know our school and young people. We look forward to working with her and seeing her flourish.



Paul– Maintenance

We are delighted to welcome Paul to Cambian Brook View School our new Maintenance Operative. Paul will be helping to keep our school safe, tidy and well looked after ensuring that everyone has a positive environment to learn and work in.

Appropriate clothing

Please remember as we move into more wet and cold weather to send all young people in with a water proof coat, a hoodie or a jumper, wellies and a change of clothes.

Admission & consent forms

It is that time of year again where we will be checking our information so, please send the admissions and consent forms back promptly to ensure all the details are correct.

Medical updates / changes

Please inform us by writing to zoe.bowers@cambiagroup.com with any changes in medicine taken, medical conditions including allergies etc.

School theme for this half-term is Space

Each half-term the school will have a whole school theme that we will thread into every aspect of our learning.

This term the whole school theme is Space.

Each class will be learning about space and using the theme in every area of learning for the young people. You will see throughout the class half-termly synopsis that each class is incorporating the theme in a way that the learners can engage.



Autumn 2 Term’s theme is Chocolate

Purple Class - Sammy

This year Sammy is leading Purple Class as the class teacher. Purple class is supported by Niamh as the teaching assistant together this duo will work hard together to ensure the children and young people are reaching their full potential in all areas of their learning.

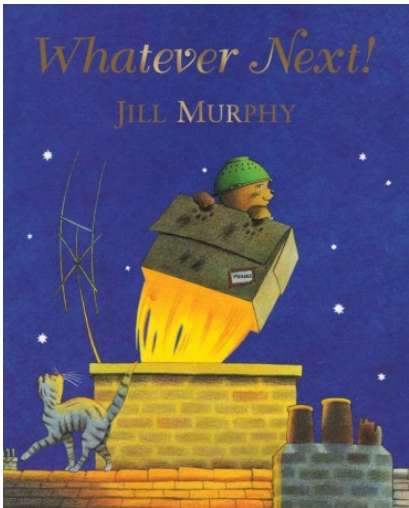
This term in Purple Class we have been looking at the topic ‘Space’. In Literacy and Communication, we have been exploring the story ‘Whatever Next’ by Jill Murphy. Our student have enjoyed listening to the story and exploring sensory stimuli around the story.

Additionally, we have also been developing our independence and life skills by learning to make a drink independently and identify coins from a variety of different objects.

Purple class have been attending weekly horse-riding lessons where we are developing skills such as confidence, resilience and independence.

In Maths, we have been focusing on recognising and counting numbers up to 5, using music and puppets.

One of main targets this term is developing communication. We have been busy embedding our new key words through our regular communication methods and introduced vocab sessions as well as continual practice throughout the school day. The understanding and application of our new key words are further developed through the use of visuals, talking buttons and our AAC devices.



Lilac Class - Shifa

Shifa is the teacher of our new class, Lilac. Shifa has said that “in Lilac class, every child is encouraged to learn, grow, and shine in their own unique way.”

In Autumn 1, our theme is Space. In Literacy and Communication, we have worked on expanding a range of prepositions in a wide range of contexts. In Maths, we have been focusing on number and recognising and copying simple patterns and sequences.

Within our Sports and Leisure topic we have been focusing on step aerobics as well as, rolling, throwing and catching balls.



During Community Access lessons we have been talking about social awareness and relationships and making it meaningful by linking this to everyday life and specific situations.

Independence and Life Skills are being developed this half-term by learning about the use of money and how to use it wisely.

Finally, we have been exploring sensory stories linked to the countryside responding to colour, texture, and materials.

We have a trip to go pumpkin picking soon – date TBC!

Green Class - Yvonne

Yvonne continues to be the class teacher in Green class this year, supported by Madeeha, teaching assistant.

In Green class our topic, like the rest of the school is Space which is intertwined through other areas of the curriculum. We have been role-playing with a rockets and astronauts including regular roleplay visits to different planets in our solar system. In Literacy and Communication, the story we are learning about is “The Dinosaur that pooped a rocket”.

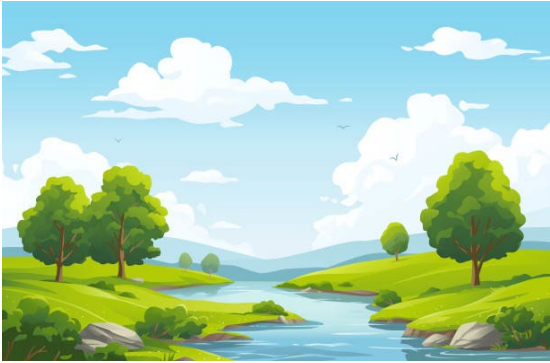
In Maths, we are learning numbers 1 – 5 using real life situations which have been developed around the classroom. Within our role-play area we are identifying coins when we are shopping.

During our Creative lessons we have been exploring seasonal art, identifying Autumn leaves and animals typically associated with the season such as hedgehogs and foxes.

Within Forest School we have been taking part in sensory walks to locate common woodland bugs that may be hiding within out school grounds, different types of trees and observing the seasonal changes by looking at the colour.



Ribble Class - Ellen



Ellen will be leading the new Ribble Class Cambian Brook View School this year. With her experience within specialist education Ellen will really be able to get stuck in with this new group of learners and developing her teaching space to suit the needs for all young people. Ellen has said “I am looking forward to see the progress the pupils make this year as they have made such a positive start.” Keep up the good work Ribble.

In Ribble class this year we are developing our independence skills and understanding our community. All the pupils have made a fantastic start to the term and have been working hard in all their subjects.

Within PE lessons we have a dance teacher coming on a Thursday to teach street dance and acrobatic dance. The boys have all really enjoyed these sessions and have developed in confidence.

During computing lessons, we have been learning about the parts of a computer and different storage devices. We have also been developing our understanding of input and output devices.

In learning for life, we are developing our understanding of different jobs that we could have when we are older. We have explored the different qualities and skills that we need for those jobs. A local PCSO is coming in to talk about the different roles within the Police and how we can achieve a career within the Police force.

We are following the whole school theme of Space and this is delivered via a thematic curricular. Our class story is “Man on the Moon”, we are suing this story to scaffold our Space themed short stories.

Website

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of regularly visiting our school website. A new Safeguarding Policy will be published soon, reflecting the latest updates from Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025. This policy will outline how we manage safeguarding concerns within school and provide clear guidance on how parents and carers can raise any concerns they may have.

Our website is also the best place to keep up to date with important information, including policy updates, class overviews, and news celebrating the many achievements and successes of our young people. By checking in regularly, parents and carers can stay informed and connected with everything happening here at Cambian Brook View School.



Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility!



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