

Welcome

A new academic year has brought with it many new faces. We offer a warm welcome to all of our new students that have started and we hope that their first half term at CNES has been a happy one. We also say hello to many new members of staff that have joined our family this year.



Therapy Clubs

We have hit the ground running with our clubs this term! Lego club has expanded to three separate sessions so that more children can benefit from the fun and social interactions that comes from being a member of the club. Sue continues to run her narrative sessions, which are filled with fun activities and enjoyed by everyone taking part!



A tragic start

As you are all aware, we at CNES began the new academic year with tragic news. One of our students had lost his brave fight against leukaemia and passed away just before school re-opened after the summer holidays.

Andrew Watts was a vibrant and wonderful member of our school. His humour, interests and kind personality meant he touched the lives of each and every person at the school. His death was a devastating loss to all that knew him. On Tuesday the 25th of September, staff from CNES attended Andrews’s funeral. Craig, Claire, Sam and Christina all spoke of their memories of Andrew and were able to share stories that showed just how special he was. We will never forget him.



New Elizabethan Vs Hereford Football Match

Our annual football match between Cambian New Elizabethan School and Cambian Hereford School took place once again this term. Our students played amazingly well and were fantastic representatives to the school. Whilst the finished result was 6-3 to Cambian Hereford, our team played with decorum and grace and took pride in our school and team. Well done to everyone who participated and supported the match.



Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions, which are operated by lower school, continue to be popular. Students have the opportunity to make the most of our beautiful school grounds and to take their learning outside. Not restricted by a classroom, the children can let their imaginations take hold as they work outside on their tasks and explore the world around them. Ryan and Rowen below, show us how it is done!





We have a newly elected school council, who have hit the ground running with their fantastic contributions to the school council this year! They have already planned our first end of term trip to Delightful Desserts and they have designed a presentation presenting the students views of the school to Cambian managers. They were amazed at how wonderful our school council is and how good they were at putting forward a student voice! This year school council is being headed up by Hannah and Bernie, and we will keep you updated throughout the year on what they are up to. Remember to put forward your views on the school and what we should be doing.

Media Studies

This year we have split Drama into two groups. The students that have chosen Drama will continue to work on their theatrical skills with Hannah, whilst the other group will be doing Media Studies. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students discover film and analyse the director's intentions towards plot and story development. So far our students have looked at Matilda and Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. They have started to write film reviews based around their chosen films and are thoroughly enjoying their new subject.



Larry's Birthday Party

This term, Larry celebrated his first year! Larry has become an integral part of the school, supporting students when they need him and generally cheering everybody up. So, to show our appreciation of everything Larry does for us, we threw him a birthday party during one of our reward sessions. We played party games, had cake and generally made a great big fuss of Larry! Happy Birthday Larry!!!



Goodbye Duncan

We end the half term on the sad news that Duncan will be leaving us. Duncan has been a big part of CNES for a long time now and is going to be greatly missed by staff and students alike. We wish you the best of luck in your new career.



Our students now have a new award to work towards – The MasterChef award! This award recognises students who have done particularly well in their cooking that week. They may have worked independently, tried new flavours or demonstrated a particular understanding of a subject. The winning student is awarded a certificate and the title of MasterChef for that week. Well done to Lewis, Dominic and Melissa who have won the title so far.

Rewards, Class Dojo and CLIMB

We have hit the ground running with our CLIMB system and Class Dojo and our students are doing really well at earning their CLIMB points and green and gold faces! We have already run a variety of exciting rewards on a Friday afternoon that includes cooking, rock painting, den building, football, arts and crafts and so much more. This terms end of term trip is to Delightful Desserts! Good luck everyone!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th November	Return to school
Friday 16th November	Children in Need
Monday 19th November	School Photographs
TBC	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20th December	School Christmas production
Thursday 20th December	School Closes for Christmas break
Tuesday 8th January	Return to school