

# CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, the teachers have very much enjoyed sharing the progress of the children during our parents' evenings. Thank you also to the many of you who shared kind words about the school with me either before or after your appointments. It is always lovely to hear positive feedback.

Have an enjoyable holiday and we'll see you all back in school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Mr Ray

*Each week, we share a new word with the children to develop their vocabulary.*

<b>Word of the Week</b>	peculiar
<b>Definition</b>	Unusual and strange, sometimes in an unpleasant way
<b>Synonyms</b>	odd, unusual, strange, weird

### Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
14 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Two week Easter holiday
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	All children back in school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	Class Photo Day
12 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Whole School	Spring Fair
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Top Up Swimming Lessons
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class	Trip to Hoar Park
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole Sports	Sports Day (9am – 11am to parents/carers)

### Letters sent home this week

Year Group(s)	Regarding
Whole School	After School Clubs (Listed at the bottom of the newsletter)
Year 6	Leavers Hoodies
Reception Class	Fathers Day Event

### Sports News

On Thursday, our wonderful netball team secured their second win of the season with a hard-fought 7-5 victory over Spon Gate Primary School. The team played so well together, showing our school values throughout the match. Thank you to Miss Bullock for coaching the team and to the parents for your support.

### PE Day Change

Please note, after the holidays, Year 1 will be doing PE on Tuesdays; Year 3 will be doing PE on Fridays; and Year 6 will be doing PE on Thursdays. All other class PE days remain the same.

### Uniform

With the good weather expected to last next week, please ensure all uniform is clearly named. We always try to return jumpers to their owners but it can be tricky with an unclear or lack of name.

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### Moving Schools?

At the end of each academic year, we always have a small number of children move to another school, usually to another country. Parents must inform the school of any new arrangements. There is a form available from Miss Tremain in the school office to help with this process.

### Easter Meal

A big thank you to our wonderful ladies in the kitchen for providing the school with a fabulous Easter meal on Wednesday!



### Donation

Many thanks to Mr Roberts (Miss Roberts' Dad!) for his very kind and generous donation of Easter Eggs for KS1 today!



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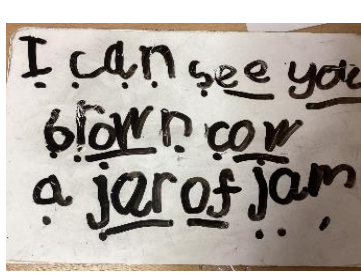
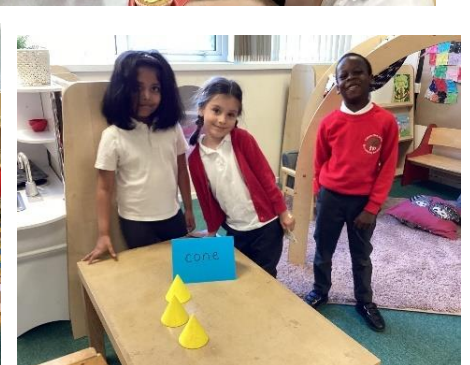
### Celebrating our Learning

#### Reception

We have enjoyed another amazing week of learning in Reception! This week the children continued their *Spring* theme by reading the story *Pip and Egg*. We used our circle time to talk about the different emotions the characters were feeling and related them to our feelings. We found out about different animals that lay eggs and looked at where they lay them. There are so many amazing animals that lay eggs! Our discussions about eggs led onto the Easter story and why many people celebrate this time and why many people give and receive chocolate eggs. We even enjoyed a chocolate egg hunt around our outdoor area! We continued to observe our sunflowers growing and were so excited to see how much they had grown. These have all been sent home now so please carry on looking after and observing your sunflower. In phonics we have learnt two new trigraphs, 'ear' and 'air'. We engaged in lots of fun activities around these sounds to support our learning, especially designing and writing about a fairy door! In maths, we have been extending our knowledge of 3D shapes and went on a hunt around our environment to find all the shapes we have learnt. Maybe you could do this at home too! As the weather has been so nice, we have taken lots of our learning outside. The children had so much fun investigating with water and bubbles! Please send in a puddle suit if you haven't already as the children do get very wet and we like to set up lots of water activities in our outdoor provision.

At home, please continue with reading regularly with you child over the Easter break and log onto Bug Club too as this will have a positive impact on your child returning after a two-week break.

Well done, Reception! Have the best Easter and we will see you in two weeks. Miss Swain and Miss Roberts



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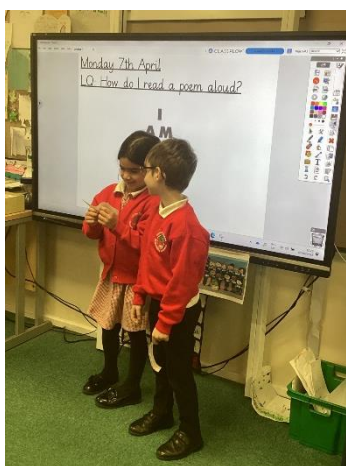
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### Year 1

We have had an absolutely fabulous last week of term in Year 1! The sun has been shining, and we have been soaking it in along with lots of learning. In English, we have been exploring some more poetry. We have been securing our learning of rhyming words by playing matching games and having a go at generating our own. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading a new poem each day by Michael Rosen. Our favourite was *Oh Dear*. We had a go at writing our own versions of the poem on Friday and they are fantastic! In maths, we finished our topic on volume and capacity by measuring the capacity of different objects using non-standard units and then comparing the capacity of different objects. We discovered that sand and water were better units of measure than cubes or marbles, because they take up more space and show capacity more accurately. In RE, we recapped our learning on Sikh Worldviews and how they might use the teachings of Guru Nanak as guidance in life. Miss Delargy, Miss Duffy and I were so impressed by how much detail they could remember, and we really enjoyed hearing their interpretations of Guru Nanak's phrase "Hungry mouths are God's treasure chest." This week, our crockery was finally dry from D&T week, so we were able to get the paints out and finish them off. We followed our designs so now they are ready for our toys to use to enjoy their dinner on/with! On Wednesday, we made Easter cards for our family and friends and on Friday we made Easter nest cakes! It has been a really wonderful term, and we are excited to begin the next chapter after the break. Next term, PE is changing to a Tuesday so children will need their PE kits on a Tuesday instead of a Thursday. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break. See you in two weeks! Miss Brett, Miss Delargy, Miss Bullock, Miss French, Miss Dangi and Miss Duffy



### Year 2

It has been a lovely and very busy final week of the spring term in Year 2. Firstly, it was lovely to meet with so many of you on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at Parents' Evening.

In English, the children have been continuing looking at *John Patrick Norman McHennessy - The Boy who was Always Late*. During the week the children have been writing their recounts based on the story. Mrs Akthar and I were so impressed with the fantastic writing the children have produced. All their writing has improved so much over the last two terms and it's lovely to see how they children are able to use a range of grammatical features in their writing that they have been taught.

In maths, the class have continued their learning on measurement. This week they have been introduced to measuring in both millilitres and litres. We spoke about how we need to look at the scale of the containers as it would help us see how much liquid is inside.

On Wednesday, the children had the opportunity to create their own fruit muffins. The children were able to practise a range of different skills when creating their muffins from chopping, slicing, mixing, pouring and grating. It was great to see enjoyment and the teamwork the children showed during the activity. After that, they got to eat their fruit muffins – which was their favourite part- yummy. Finally, we considered what they enjoyed most about their fruit muffin and also if they would do anything differently next time.

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As scientists, they have learnt about the human lifecycle, and considered the difference between babies, children and adults. In Computing, we have continued with our topic of data. We learnt the term pictogram and what this means. We spoke about a pictogram being a chart that uses pictures to display data. We can make them using pens and paper, or we can use a computer. We created pictograms manually and then we progressed to creating them using a computer. We looked at the advantages of using computers rather than manual methods to create pictograms. Finally, we answered some questions based on the pictogram we had created. It really has been a wonderful Spring Term, and as it comes to a close Mrs Akthar, and I want to say well done to all the children for all of their hard work so far. They should all be proud of how much they have come along with their learning during the academic year so far. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break, and we look forward to seeing you on the first day back! Have a lovely Easter holiday. Miss Softic and Mrs Akthar



### Year 3

What a wonderful term of learning we have had in Year 3. All the children have impressed us with their positive learning behaviour, and this has been reflected in their exceptional progress this term. This week, in our English lessons, we took ourselves back to the Stone Age and wrote a recount based on a typical day. We used our knowledge of prehistory and wrote detailed encounters we had with woolly mammoths and even sabre-toothed tigers! As mathematicians, we have learned about the difference between 'volume' and 'capacity'. We practised how to measure in litres and millilitres, find equivalent capacities and volumes and learned how to compare them. Next term, in maths, our topic will be fractions with a focus on adding & subtracting fractions and finding fractions of amounts. After this, we will commence our learning of 'money'. Any support at home with recognising different coins and notes (even counting money) will be greatly appreciated.

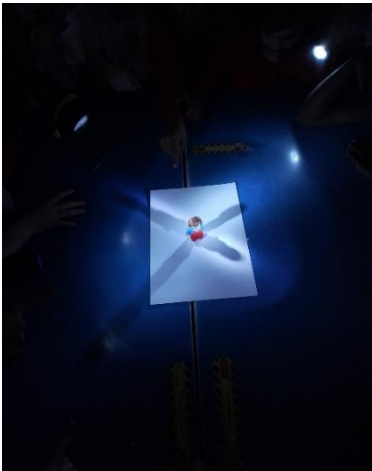
As scientists, we investigated why football players often have four shadows in a night match. We mimicked flood lights found at a football stadium by using torches and discovered that the four light sources created the shadows because the football player blocks the light, which then forms a shadow in the opposite direction. Finally, we would like to say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Murphy as she commences her new role. Thank you, parents and carers, for your continued support this term. We wish you all a lovely, restful Easter break. Mrs Nagra, Mrs Murphy and Miss Williams

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### Year 4

It has been a lovely sunny week to bring the spring term to a close for Year 4. Firstly, it was great to meet with so many of you on Tuesday and Thursday evening to discuss your child's progress at parents' evening. If you have further questions, please come and speak to Mrs Amphlett or me on the playground before or after school, or send an email to the school admin email address. At the end of the previous week and the start of this week, the children finished making their lamp shades for D&T week and finally, they evaluated their designs. We have also had a focus on the geography this week. The children have enjoyed looking at Ordnance Survey maps, learning about scale, grid references and mapping symbols. They then made their own maps of our school grounds and tested these out with their learning partners by using grid references to make a treasure trail. Over the Easter break, it would be a great opportunity to consolidate this learning if you go anywhere where maps are used (i.e. visitor attractions, big cities, parks, etc). No specific home learning has been set for the holidays but please still encourage your child to read regularly and to practise their times tables on TTrackstars. When we return to school, we will be studying the book 'Varjak Paw' by S. F. Said so as per the letter sent out previously by Mrs. Amphlett, please can you order your child a copy. The week and the term finished off with all the children enjoying ice creams as a reward for all their hard work with their performance last week. Finally, we would like to wish you all a happy Easter. We hope you all have a restful and relaxing break. Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett and Miss Dangi



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### Year 5

What a great term we have had in Year 5! We've done so much learning over the weeks. In our final week, we continued our statistics unit in maths, drawing and reading line graphs. Because we are the class with the highest attendance in the school this term, we got to have golden time with Mrs Smith! We got to play lots of games and had some sweet treats too. To conclude our Ancient Egyptians topic, we made canopic jars to store vital organs during mummification! The Egyptians used four different canopic jars, each with a different god as the head and each storing either the lungs, stomach, liver or intestines. Using a plastic bottle, we first of all put our organ of choice inside it. Next, we had to make a head shape out of newspaper. Using mod roc (which is very messy!) we covered our bottle and used the mod roc to sculpt the head shape we wanted. Our plan was to paint them on Thursday but they weren't quite dry, so we painted them on Friday, just in the nick of time! The children really enjoyed this activity and did a great job of sculpting and painting. We also found out how the Egyptians wrote in hieroglyphs. The hieroglyphs, translated from the Rosetta Stone, tell us a lot about the ancient Egyptians and are a primary source of evidence. As well as cracking codes, we wrote our own names in hieroglyphs on a cartouche. In RE, we watched a video of the Easter story and made our own comic strip versions of the story. We completed our sewing from last week and evaluated it. We have continued enjoying our class story, *Wished* by Lissa Evans, and will pick up the story again after the holiday. The children enjoyed an egg hunt on their last day and everyone enjoyed a bit of chocolate! The children have worked very hard over the Spring Term and we are very proud of them all. We wish them all a wonderful holiday. Let's hope the sun continues shining for us all. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland



### Year 6

This week, the Year 6 children swapped their pencils for kitchen utensils and began the week by producing some delicious spring rolls. They learnt to chop, grate, slice and dice a range of ingredients including carrots, peppers and spring onions. They then had the opportunity to sauté their mixture in the school's community room kitchen. After this, the children were shown how to combine their mixture with fine pastry and roll it into its classical spring roll shape. Finally, their spring rolls were placed in either the oven or air fryer until golden and crispy. It was wonderful to see all of the children enjoying their Design & Technology projects and to see so much care and attention was made to plating and presentation was a really lovely touch by all of the groups – well done, everyone.

As a nice follow up to our spring roll making, the children wrote up recipes based on the steps that they took the previous day. The children wrote an interesting introduction to their dish, laid out a clear list of ingredients and then recorded an easy-to-follow method for their readers. The children really enjoyed thinking about the language that they could use and were carefully considering who their target audience was for their recipe. They made for lovely reading and made some of the children hungry again!

Within maths, the children have been learning how to use protractors to measure angles. The children also learnt that angles larger than 180° were called reflex angles and that these angles could be identified by taking away the smaller angle from 360°.

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Later in the week the children explored the concept of angles on a straight line adding up to  $180^\circ$  and those in a full turn equal  $360^\circ$ . We had great fun exploring a range of problems involving all things angles and it was a great opportunity to practice prior to the Easter break.

I just want to finish by thanking you all for your continued support at home over the course of a very busy term and I would like to wish you all a restful break during the Easter holidays. Whilst homework is entirely optional during this time, I will set LBQ tasks for those children who are looking to carry out some extra revision or simply looking to pass some time. Have a fantastic break everyone! Mr Young and Mrs Kailey







# Our Achievers for the week ending 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025



## Our Stars of the w/e 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025



- Reception - Rayen
- Year 1 - Linden
- Year 2 - Khadija
- Year 3 - Umar
- Year 4 - Anh
- Year 5 - Oskar
- Year 6 - Bella



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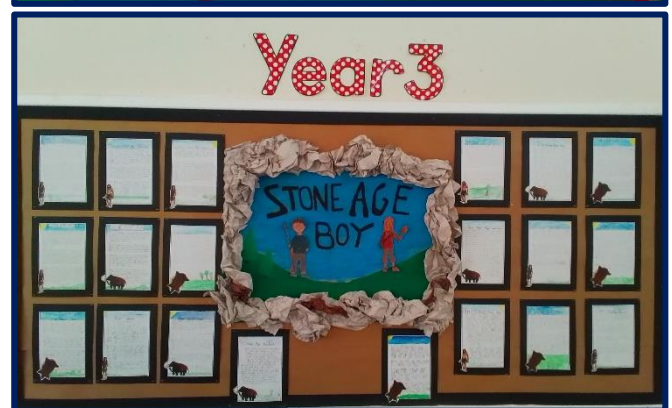
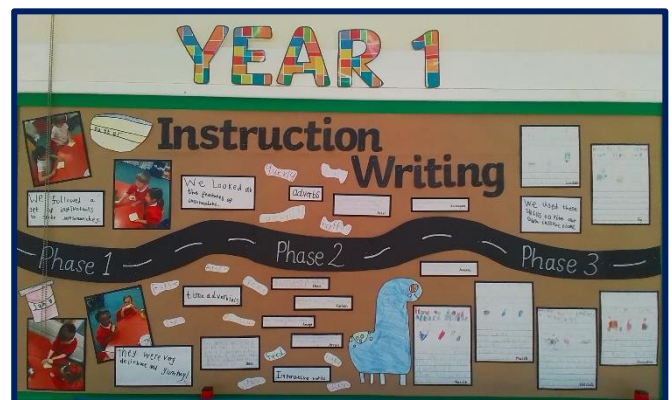
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## Bronze & Silver Awards for week ending 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025





# Our Fantastic Class Displays!





# Assembly Awards for week ending 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025



Well  
DONE!



# Congratulations!



Attendance Chart w/e 11/04/25		
Year	Percentage	
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	96.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	96.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	94.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	R	94.6%
5 <sup>th</sup>	6	94.5%
6 <sup>th</sup>	5	93.1%
7 <sup>th</sup>	1	93%

**Well Done  
Year 3!**



HAPPY  
**Easter**



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### Clubs Summer Term 2025

Start Date	Day	Activity	Year Groups	Led by	Cost
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	Musical Theatre	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Monday 12:30 – 1:00	Spanish	Y1-3	Joy from Bilingua Sing	£4.50 per class
	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	Games Club	R-2	Mr Beech	£5 per term
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Multi-Sports	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Netball	Y4-6	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Football	Y4-6	Mr Beech	£10 per term
	Tuesday 8:00 – 8:45	Dance	Y2-6	Liz Wison Dance	£60 per term
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 8:00 – 8:45	Badminton	3-6	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30	Madlabs Science	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30	Athletics	Y5/6	Mr Beech	£10 per term
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Gymnastics	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Rounders	Y5/6	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Cricket	Y3/4	Mr Beech	£10 per term
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 3:30 – 4:30	Fun & Games	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
<b>Music Lessons offered during the school day:</b>					
	Wednesday Thursday/Friday	Drums Flute/Keyboard	Years 2 – 6	Coventry Music Service	Please see website for cost

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### Term Dates 2024/2025

#### Autumn Term (2024)

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First day of term
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays

#### Spring Term (2025)

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays

#### Summer Term (2025)

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day

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### Term Dates 2025/2026

#### Autumn Term (2025)

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First day of term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Children return to school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays

#### Spring Term (2026)

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays

#### Summer Term (2026)

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
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