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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day is always one of my favourite days of the school year! It was lovely to see so many family members yesterday to watch the children participating in a range of sporting events in mixed-age teams. Our *teamwork* and *enjoyment* values were there for all to see yesterday, and the same can be said for our outstanding, unbeaten netball team, who secured another victory this week, against Bablake Independent School. I must thank our staff, who drive sport with a passion, in particular Mrs Amphlett, Miss Bullock and Mr Beech.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend,

Mr Ray

Each week, we share a new word with the children to develop their vocabulary.		
Could you use it at home this weekend?		
Word of the	ajar	
Week		
Definition	slightly open	
Synonyms	unlatched	

Dates for your diary

When Who		What	
Thursday 19 th June	Whole School	Sports Day (9am – 11am to parents/carers)	
Monday 23 rd June	Year 5	Westwood Trip	
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 3 & 4	Butterworth Hall Trip	
Wednesday 2 nd July	Whole School	Transition Day (Children spend the day with their new class	
		teacher)	
Friday 11 th July	Year 4	WMG Trip	
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9am start)	
Friday 18 th July	Whole School	Last day of school	
Wednesday 3 rd September	Whole School	First day of new school year (Y1-6)	

Letters sent home this week

Year Group(s)	Regarding		
Year 2	School Dinners are chargeable from Year 3 Letter		
Whole School	School Dinners Price increase Letter		

Sporting Success

This week, our netball team played against Bablake in an exciting home match. They were absolutely fantastic and won the game 10-4! Well done, netballers! A big thank you to everyone who came to watch and also to Miss Bullock who has done a brilliant job of coaching the team!

We also took a rounders team to a festival this week. The team worked so well together and represented our school brilliantly! They drew some of their games and won some, coming in 9th place out of 16 teams. Well done, team - you represented our school so well. Thank you to the parents who also attended to cheer our team on. Another thank you goes to Miss Bullock for taking the team and for training them for the festival!



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Health Week

What a wonderful week we've all had, keeping active and healthy, which hasn't been easy in the heat! There has been lots going on in school with dance sessions, Nerf gun battles, Sports Day, cooking, the Obstacle Course and the Fruit Feast. Thank you to all our visitors, including Mrs Saxton from FS Dance. (Please see the link below if your child is interested in starting dance lessons). Thank you to Year 6 for setting up and running our Obstacle Course. They were fantastic with the younger children, giving them so much encouragement. Finally, thank you to our parents and carers for sending in donations for the Fruit Feast and the cooking activities. Your support is very much appreciated.

Cannon Park Shopping Centre

This week, you may have noticed a fantastic display of our children's learning at Cannon Park Shopping Centre all about the rainforests. If you haven't seen it yet, please do pop into the shops to have a look - you won't be disappointed! There are photos at the bottom of this newsletter, thank you to Mrs Kailey and Miss Delargy for putting up the marvellous display.

Sports Day

Thank you so much to everyone who came to cheer the children on at sports day on Thursday. It is always such a lovely atmosphere and truly highlights was a fantastic school community we have. Well done to all of the children - you were all fantastic - but huge CONGRATULATIONS go to our winning teams!

1st - Daring Dragons and Raging Rhinos

2nd - Vicious Vikings

3rd - Crazy Cakes

Cannon Park Values Award - Sporty Lions

Book Fair

A huge thank you to all of the bookworms who came to visit the book fair this week. We sold a grand total of £628 worth of books which has given us and AMAZING £250 to spend on even more books for the school! Thank you everyone, it's lovely to see how much the children of Cannon Park love to read!

Celebrating our Learning Reception

Another amazing week of learning in Reception! This week the children have been celebrating Healthy Schools Week and planned a healthy food tasting afternoon by making crudites. They learnt how to safely chop different fruits and vegetables and had so much fun doing so! We were very impressed with how many of our school values the children showed. The children learnt about the different food groups and why we need them and then had lots of fun creating a food rainbow together to support their understanding. In phonics we have been practising our sentence writing, particularly with tricky words. The children are really impressing us with how well they are doing! In maths we have used lots of practical equipment to support our learning of grouping different amounts. We even looked at grouping odd and even numbers! We are continuing to observe our class caterpillars which have now transformed into chrysalises. We are so excited to see the butterflies emerge over the next few days! The children showed lots of enjoyment with sports day this week and we are so proud of them all for trying their best and helping each other with the different activities. They finished the week with a fantastic fruit feast, where they enjoyed tasting so many different fruits with their friends. Thank you to everyone for sending in the fruit and the £1 contribution this week.

Next week, we will be learning about the city we live in and what our addresses are. Also, please make sure your child comes into school wearing suncream and has a water bottle and sunhat. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend! See you all on Monday. Miss Swain and Miss Roberts.

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Year 1

This week has been Healthy School Week, and Year 1 have enjoyed lots of fun activities related to being healthy. On Tuesday, we took part in a dance workshop by Kate Saxton from FS Dance. It was so much fun! On Wednesday, we went outside and had a Nerf Battle! We had to forage for our Nerf bullets and compete against each other in teams. If that wasn't the highlight, Thursday might have taken the spot with Sport's Day. We had so much fun playing all of the different sports games! We did so well to show all of our school values, especially teamwork and enjoyment. We all feel like winners. Also on Thursday, we made fruit rockets that we sent to the 'space' in our tummies! We enjoyed cutting the fruit into different shapes and building the rocket, before tucking into them outside in the shade. On Friday, it was the fruit feast, which everyone enjoyed. We also got to enjoy doing an obstacle course that was set up by the Year 6s. So much fruit; so much movement; so much fun! As well as all of this, we have done lots of learning. In English, we have enjoyed diving into the story of The Snail and The Whale. So far, we have sequenced the story and explored words that helped us to identify how a character is feeling. In maths, we have started a new topic where we will be exploring place value up to 100! We have been counting forwards and backwards from any number between 50 and 100, and we have been counting in our tens from 50 to 100 as well. Any support at home to help us secure our understanding of place value e.g., fifty-one is 51 not 15, will be so beneficial! In science, we had our last lesson on our topic about plants. We explored we parts of the plants we eat e.g.; celery is the stem of the plant and peas are the seeds. Did you know that broccoli is the flower? We were amazed at what we discovered! We hope you have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you next week. Miss Brett, Miss Delargy, Miss French and Miss Duffy

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Year 2

What an exciting and action-packed week we've had in Year 2! In our English lessons, the children have enjoyed the book – The Tunnel by Anthony Browne. They have worked with a partner to draw a story map and used time adverbials to sequence the events in the story. Also, we looked at identify the different features found in this style of writing. Finally, we had the chance to write our own past tense story from the perspective of Rose or Jack. Next week, we are continuing our learning focusing on adverbs and sound cause sentence in preparation for writing our own recount based on the story. In maths this week we have concluded on our topic of time. We looked at how many hours in a day, half, quarter and three quarters of an hour. As I've mentioned before, this is a tricky skill for the children to grasp so any further support that you can provide at home would be really beneficial. As scientists this week, we have looked at the lifecycle of a plant. The children were amazed to see how it all starts as a bean and grows into a full grown plant. On Tuesday, the children had the opportunity, along with Year 1, to take part in a dance session with Kate from FS Dance. They had a go at dancing a range of different styles from pop to tap. It was great to see the enjoyment from the children and it was clear to see that they all had great fun during the session. On Wednesday morning the children got the chance to take part in a Nerf battle. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and taking part in the session. As geographers this week, the children explored the similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya. We used the tablets to research the learning question and compared some of the different geographical features found in the country. The children were fascinated with what they had found out and enjoyed finding out some new facts.

A highlight of the week was our annual Sports Day. The children did an amazing job participating in all the activities and showed all of the school values throughout the morning. We all had so much fun, and it was so lovely to see the grown ups come and cheer them on. On Friday morning we made delicious pitta bread pizzas with a range of different delicious vegetables. The children looked at how to safely cut the vegetables particularly chopping and slicing. It was lovely to see the children showing great creativity with how they designed their pizzas. We finished



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It was lovely to see the children showing great creativity with how they designed their pizzas. We finished Health Week with an obstacle course on the field designed by Year 6, and the fantastic fruit feast. This gave the children the opportunity to try and range of different fruits. Thank you to everyone who donated the fruits. Well done, Year 2, for another hardworking and busy week. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing what next week brings. Miss Softic and Mrs Akthar













Year 3

What a wonderful week we have had in Year 3! As it has been Health Week in school, we have enjoyed getting energetic and thinking about healthy food options. We started the week with a dance session with Kate from FS Dance, who taught us some tap dancing and ballet dancing routines. On Wednesday, we were eager to get outside to take part in a Nerf Battle with our friends and teachers! Thank you to Mr Ball, from SH Sports, for giving us such a memorable opportunity. In the afternoon, we prepared and tucked into a healthy vegetable platter, which included celery, peppers, sugar snap peas and much more! The highlight was our Sports Day on Thursday. Despite the heat, our values of teamwork and enjoyment were on display as we undertook a variety of sporting activities. It was lovely to see so many of our parents and carers in school cheering the children on. To end the week, we took part in an obstacle course and had a lovely fruit feast - thank you for all the kind donations.

In other learning, we have started our new topic of Ancient Egyptian myths and the key features within them. During our English lesson, we learned about the story of Osiris and Isis, which is central to Egyptian mythology. We sequenced the events in the myth and then created our own mythical God/Goddess. As mathematicians, we have been learning about how we can find the duration of an activity with a given start and end time. We investigated minutes and seconds and learned how to use appropriate units of time for activities. As historians, we learned about primary and secondary sources of evidence and how we can tell the difference between the two. As archaeologists, we examined pictures of artefacts from ancient Egypt and discussed what they may have been used for. Well done, Year 3. Enjoy your weekend in this beautiful weather. Mrs Nagra, Miss Williams, Miss Bullock and Miss Dangi.

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Year 4

Health Week got off to a great start in Year 4. The children had great fun making and then eating banana muffins! On Monday afternoon, the class created some mindfulness artwork on the theme of The Rainforest. They used scrunched up tissue paper to create colourful, rainforest animals. Their artwork will soon be on display in the Cannon Park Shopping Centre. On Tuesday morning, we had great fun in a dance workshop. We learnt some street, tap and ballet dance steps. Mr. Kelley even joined in too! The highlight on Wednesday had to be the Nerf gun battle on the field. On Thursday, it was great to welcome all our families into school and to see all the children mixing with the different year groups – enjoying sports day together. Health week finished on Friday with the Year 6's assault course and the yummy fruit feast. Many thanks for sending in so much fruit! Away from health week, we have continued our shape work in maths. The children have learnt about quadrilaterals, polygons and lines of symmetry. Next week, we will be moving on to statistics: drawing and interpreting different types of graphs. As scientists, the children have learnt about different types of plants: flowering and non-flowering. As historians, the children have learnt how the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons lived together in the Danelaw period and how it eventually came to an end. In RE, the children have found out about whether all Muslims pray five times and day and in computing, they have continued their work on sound production. Well done Year 4. What a busy, and hot(!), week! Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett and Miss Dangi

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Year 5

Well, it's been a hot week for us all! Year 5 have had a great week being active and healthy. Along with our special Health Week activities (more of those later), we have continued with our learning in maths and English. In English, we have been answering the question, 'Why are the rainforests often in the news?' We started the week with a letter from the governors which said they were thinking of selling our school field, to increase much needed school funds. Thankfully, this wasn't actually true, but it got us thinking about what that would feel like. This related to how the deforestation of the rainforest affects on the lives of the tribes and animals that live there. Next, we began researching deforestation and the consequences of this for the planet. We used different sources of information and made notes. In maths, we completed our decimals unit by dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000 and practising both multiply and dividing them. We have been busy rehearsing with Year 6 for their production, learning all the songs. On Tuesday, we had a visit from Mrs Saxton from FS Dance School. We took part in a dance taster session, which was lots of fun. On Wednesday, we had a brilliant time taking part in a Nerf gun battle! On Thursday morning, we all enjoyed taking part in Sports Day. It was a lovely atmosphere and the children loved having their parents and carers to watch them being sports superstars! In the afternoon, we did some cooking. Year 5 made some yummy cheese and sweetcorn muffins. They may or may not have let you try them! We were a bit worried that Miss Cleveland might melt while she had the ovens on in the Community Room! On Friday, we enjoyed taking part in the Obstacle Course and eating a delicious Fruit Feast. Thank you for your contributions to this. As part of Health Week, we have also been thinking about road safety. It would be great if you could discuss this with your child too. There will just be LBQ for homework this week. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland









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Vear 6

I have been so impressed with Year 6 in what has been a fun-filled week filled with sporting and health-related activities.

On Monday, the children tried making delicious salsa using a range of fresh ingredients. They learnt to chop onions and tomatoes, finely dice garlic and learnt to garnish their dish with lime juice and coriander. The children did a fantastic job with their salsa dishes and enjoyed eating them with tortilla chips afterwards. On Tuesday, the children had an enjoyable session with Mr. Higgs in the Spinney. The children learnt about the different trees that are growing on site, species of wildlife that are currently nesting in the vicinity and we even spotted some wild mushrooms known as the 'chicken of the woods' due to its delicious taste and popularity with deer and insects. Later in the morning, the children (including Mr. Young!) took part in a dance workshop with Mrs. Saxton – we learnt how to do modern, tap and ballet with the latter being performed in front of Year 5 and Year 6 by Mr. Young and Mrs. Aston!

The children did a marvellous job preparing for Sports Day by creating some amazing shield designs for their teams. Some teams even developed lyrics for their chants. Sports Day on the whole went brilliantly too and I was so impressed with the leadership and teamwork demonstrated by Year 6. Well done for looking out for the younger children and trying to keep yourselves as cool as possible in this immense heat.

I would also like to extend a special mention to Mrs. Kailey and Miss. Delargy, who have set up a wonderful display at Cannon Park Shopping Centre in recognition of World rainforest Day. If you're out shopping, please stop by and take a look at some of the wonderful work Year 6 and the other classes have produced. Finally, Year 6 leaver hoodies have arrived and we will be handing those out to the children on Friday before home time. The children will be allowed to wear their hoodies for the final 4 weeks of the school year but please be mindful of the hot weather as they may not want to take them off!

Have a fantastic weekend, everyone. Mr. Young and Mrs. Kailey.









Our Achievers for the week ending 20th June 2025



of the week!

Our Stars of the w/e 20th June 2025

Reception -Caden & Amryn

Year 1 - All of Year 1

Year 2 - Chithmini

Year 3 - Theo

Year 4 - Sofia C

Year 5 - Mostafa

Year 6 - Michael



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Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards for Week ending 20th June 2025







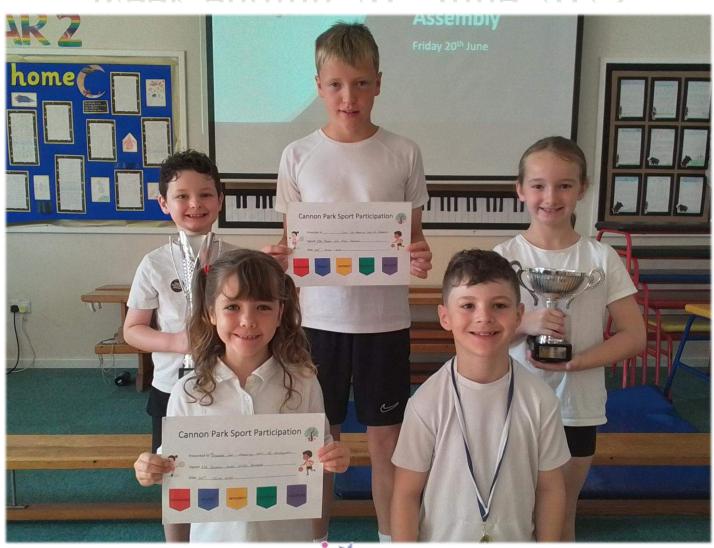




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Assembly Awards for week ending 20th June 2025





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Fantastic Rain Forest Display at Cannon Park Shopping Centre!













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Clubs Summer Term 2025

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Start Date	Day	Activity	Year Groups	Led by	Cost
5 th 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 th 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 th 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	Å Athletics	Y5/6	Mr Beech	£10 per term
8 th May	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	F ² 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 th May	Friday 3:30 – 4:30	Fun & Games	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	W	usic Lessons offe	red during	the school o	lay:
	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)

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

Spring Term (2025)

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

Summer Term (2025)

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



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Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term (2025)

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

Spring Term (2026)

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

Summer Term (2026)

Monday 13 th April	First day of term
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1st June	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Friday 17th July	Last day of term
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day