

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I enjoyed seeing the children spend time in their new classes on Wednesday this week, getting to know their new teachers. We welcomed our new reception children in for the very first time and they all did so well! Yesterday, it was lovely to hear from our Year 6 children about their first experiences of their new schools – I know they will all do so well in September!

Have a lovely 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 Week	marvellous
Definition	really good or amazing
Synonyms	amazing, wonderful, brilliant

Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
Tuesday 8 th July	Y3/4 & Musicians	Summer Concert (2pm start)
Friday 11 th July	Year 6	WMG Trip
Friday 11 th July	Whole School	School reports sent home
Tuesday 15 th July	Parents/Carers	Open Afternoon (3:35 – 4:30)
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6	HADO 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 6	Water Battle Letter

Moving away?

If you are moving out of the area over the summer, and moving schools, you must inform the school. Please speak to Miss Tremain for a leaver form.

Booknic

On Saturday, our wonderful choir performed on stage at the Booknic event, which was held at the War Memorial Park. Led by Mrs Ball, the children sang and danced in front of an admiring crowd as we celebrated Coventry Schools' Arts Week. We were so proud of how they all represented our school values, and would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who came along to support us. Huge thank you to Mrs Nagra for organising and attending the event on Saturday – she has led music so well.



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Celebrating our Learning Reception

The children in Reception have had another busy and exciting week of learning! This week, we have based our learning around pirates and enjoyed reading lots of stories to unlock our imaginations. We used our creative skills to make pirate hats and eye patches. We made maps with instructions and followed each other's to try and find the hidden treasure! We showed teamwork and discipline by creating a pirate ship together and enjoyed making flags and signs for it too! We had a great day on Wednesday when we visited Year 1 for the day. Miss Brett & Miss Delargy were amazed with our writing, and how we understood and showed the school values throughout the day. Miss Roberts and I missed the children a lot that day and couldn't help checking in on them! We were incredibly proud of them all and so happy to hear what a lovely day they all had. This week we have also enjoyed our weekly music and PE lessons. It's wonderful to see how much progress the children have made with their confidence and it's heartwarming to see them give each other such lovely feedback when they are either performing or demonstrating their amazing skills to each other. In maths, we have been learning about positions and have used lots of vocabulary to describe positions such as *behind*, *in front of*, *next to*, *under* etc. The children enjoyed using the small world resources to support their learning with this.

Next week will be a whole school Design & Technology week, so we will be reading the story *Beegu* to inspire us to create our own alien friends.

We are so proud of you all Reception! Have a lovely weekend! Miss Swain and Miss Roberts.



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Year 1

What a busy, busy week we've had in Year 1! It was Assessment Week, and we did very well on our reading and maths papers. We impressed all the grownups with our knowledge and perseverance. We showed all our school values effortlessly! In English, we started a new topic on instruction writing. Using whiteboards, we took it in turns giving each other instructions to draw a picture, which helped us to recap our knowledge of time adverbials and imperative verbs. We also got stuck in sequencing instructions to make sure that our understanding of ordering a set of instructions is secure. Next week, we will be writing our own set of instructions and creating a 'how to' booklet inspired by the book *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth*. In maths, we finished our topic on Place Value to 100 by comparing any two numbers between 0-100. Again, we impressed all the grownups with our knowledge, but especially with our reasoning skills. We are definitely ready to move onto the next unit which is money. Nowadays, we don't see or use money as much so any exposure or support at home with recognising the value of different coins and notes will really help us in our lessons. In history, we explored how bicycle design in the Victorian era changed and developed. We especially enjoyed learning about the one called 'boneshaker'. Did you know that its wheels were made of iron, and the pedals were on the front wheel, so riders could feel ever bump, and it would feel very uncomfortable and shaky, hence the name. A highlight of the week was in RE, watching our friends in the class share pictures of them enjoying different ceremonies. We learned so much about each other and the details of different Hindu, Sikh, Christian and Jewish ceremonies. The grownups really enjoyed how excited and enthusiastic we were to share and to listen. Thank you, Year 1, and to your grownups for bringing in those wonderful memories. Finally, Wednesday was Transition Day, and we all really enjoyed spending the day in our new class with our new teachers. We had so much fun! Year 1 are ready for the next stage of school, but we are so happy that we have still got a few more weeks to enjoy together! We hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we will see you next Monday for the penultimate week! Miss Brett, Miss Delargy and Miss French



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Year 2

We can't believe that we have two weeks left in Year 2. This year seems to have flown past. This week the children have had an amazing week of learning. In English, the children have written out their recounts based on the story of 'The Tunnel'. It was lovely to read and see the children's writing and how much their writing has developed over the course of the year. They have all worked hard to include many of the grammatical features that have been taught throughout the year and have thought about how to further develop their writing. As Mathematicians, we have been continuing with our theme of statistics. We have been looking at drawing and interpreting pictogram where the key has a total of one. We spoke about how when looking at pictogram it is important to look at the key as this shows us the value of each picture. The children have shown great enjoyment, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence grow with the topic. As Scientists, this week we have been exploring the learning question 'How does light and water affect plant growth?'. We explored the learning question by setting up an experiment to see whether these factors would have an impact upon a plant's growth. We decided to set up four different plants pots within the classroom focusing on removing one of the factors to see what will happen to the plant. We will be observing the seeds over the course of the next couple of weeks to see what will happen. In Computing, we focused on sequences and considered the importance of the order of instructions within a sequence. We had the chance to create sequences using the same instructions but used them in different orders. Finally, we tested these sequences using the beebots to see how the different orders affect the outcome. On Wednesday, the children spent the day with their new teachers Mrs Nagra and Miss Roberts in Year 3 - all the children came back really excited and are looking forward to moving up to Year 3. We have also been busy writing about our time in Year 2 for our reports, which we hope you will enjoy reading with the children's report. Next week, is Design & Technology week in school. Year 2 will be designing their own fridge magnets. To help at home please could you investigate any magnet you have at home and also send in on Tuesday any fridge magnets that you have so all the children can have a look at them. We hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday. Miss Softic and Mrs Akthar.



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Year 3

And just like that, another week has flown by in Year 3. As mathematicians, we have been continuing to learn about shape. This week, we discovered the difference between parallel and perpendicular lines. We then investigated the properties of 2D shapes and described them using the vocabulary 'sides' and 'vertices'. As musicians, we had a great time chair drumming along to a piece of music with Mrs Ball. On Wednesday, we had a fabulous transition day getting to know our Year 4 teachers - Mrs Amphlett and Mr Kelley - and we are excited for September. On Thursday, we had a dress rehearsal for our summer concert in front of the school. Led by Mrs Ball, we all performed on the ukuleles and some of us had solo performances on the piano. We are all excited to be performing to you all next Tuesday. We cannot believe we only have another 2 weeks in Year 3! As we prepare for the end of term, we have been reflecting on all the exciting learning and experiences we have had throughout the year. We have been busy writing about our time in Year 3 for our reports, which we hope you will enjoy reading next week.

This week, it has also been assessment week in school. All the children have shown our school values and tried their best. They have all done a fantastic job and it is a credit to the hard work and effort they have put into their learning throughout the year. We are so proud of you all. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Nagra, Miss Williams, Miss Bullock and Miss Dangi



Year 4

Year 4 have really impressed us this week with their 'discipline'. It has been assessment week in school. All the children have coped with this really well (considering the heat!). They have all tried their best and Mrs Amphlett and I are very pleased with the results. Well done everyone! In their English lessons, the children have been learning about writing balanced arguments with an equal number of points for and against. Appropriately, they will be writing about "Should schools close during heatwaves?". In maths next week, we will be starting our final topic of the year on position and direction. The children will learning how to use coordinates to plot the position of points on a grid and translating the position of shapes.

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They have also continued their Relationship and Health Education in which they learn about: how their body changes; puberty; and healthy relationships. The children had lots of sensible questions which we answered in the lessons, but it would also be a good idea to ask your child if they have any further questions which they didn't want to ask at school. On Friday, they had another great session of tag rugby with the coaches from CV Life. Next week, on Tuesday afternoon, we have our summer concert when all the children will be playing their ukuleles to showcase the learning they have been doing this year in music with Mrs Ball. Well done Year 4 – another super week. Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett and Miss Dangi

Year 5

Year 5 have been very busy this week rehearsing with Year 6 for their leavers play. It was a very hot afternoon for our PE session this week but we did our best to stay cool by using the shaded areas of the field. In athletics, we were practising our javelin skills. We also did some teamwork games. This included passing a hoop around a circle without letting go of each other's hands. The hoop got smaller each time we did it! We also played a game where a person was blindfolded, and we had to guide them through some obstacles. It was great fun but also taught us the importance of working as a team, trusting one another and communicating effectively. In computing, we began our Crumbles unit where we have to programme the Crumble to follow different commands. This week, we gave it instructions to make disco lights flash on and off! Next week is Design and Technology Week and we will be using the Crumbles as part of our design projects. In RE, we learnt about the Sikh teachings about equality. We did some research to find out about langar aid and how the Sikh community supports people in providing meals for people in need. In history, we found out about the Tudor monarchs, creating a timeline of their reigns and finding out key facts about each monarch. On Wednesday, Year 5 went into Year 6 to spend the day with Mr Young and Mrs Kailey. They all had a brilliant day and are looking forward to their transition to Year 6 in September. Just a reminder to send in cereal boxes and similar card for D and T next week. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland



Year 6

As geographers this week, the children have been exploring changes to the transportation infrastructure within Coventry including the electrification of its fleet of buses, pledge for EV charging support and the wide range of cycle lanes being built in the city. The children conducted a conscience alley activity where they had to pick a side regarding some of these changes and convince their 'MP' to either implement them or not. It was a brilliant lesson and wonderful to see the children engaging with real life agendas. Within R.E, the children were exploring the idea of 'truth'. They carried out a fantastic investigation into the etymology of the word and looked up its definition. We explored some rather complex ideas such as truth is not always what makes people feel good and is not always what is understandable. The children even considered the idea that truth is also not defined by the belief of a majority. We concluded that truth must correspond to reality and truth must match its object. It was an enjoyable lesson that taught the children to reflect on their own ideas about what truth means.

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Later in the week, Year 6 watched the Summer Music Concert Rehearsals and were thrilled by all the wonderful musicians that were taking part. Year 6 even had many of their own musicians taking part including pianists, drummers, choir members and more. It was a treat to watch and we really appreciated all the effort that went into preparing such a wonderful performance for the school.

It was lovely to have the class back after their transition day where they were thrilled to share many exciting stories from their time at their new schools including exciting science experiments using bunsen burners, rounders using tennis rackets and impressive meals at their new school canteens. It was brilliant to see everyone return to Cannon Park Primary School in such high spirits.

Only two more weeks until the summer break and there is still so much more exciting learning to be had before we break up. Have a wonderful weekend, everyone. Mr. Young and Mrs. Kailey.





Our Achievers for the week ending 4th July 2025



Our Stars of the w/e 4th July 2025



Reception - Sanaya & Basam

Year 1 - Maisy & Idris

Year 2 - Alex

Year 3 - Dima

Year 4 - Kaussar

Year 5 - Mohamad

Year 6 - Otis



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Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards for Week ending 4th July 2025



*You're
Amazing*





Assembly Awards for week ending 4th July 2025



**Well
DONE!**

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Perfect Attendance!

Attendance Chart w/e 04/07/25

Year	Percentage
1 st	5 97.7%
2 nd	1 97.2%
3 rd	3 96.7%
4 th	4 96%
5 th	6 95.4%
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7 th	3 93.4%



Well Done Year 5!

Great
Job!

you
are
Amazing

Congratulations!








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Clubs Summer Term 2025

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	 Athletics	Y5/6	Mr Beech	£10 per term
8 th 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 th May	Friday 3:30 – 4:30	Fun & Games 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Music Lessons offered during the school day:				
	Wednesday Thursday/Friday	Drums Flute/Keyboard	Years 2 – 6	Coventry Music Service	Please see website for cost



NEW KIDS SHOWS AT THE ALBANY!



Horrible Histories: Georgians and Victorians

Tuesday 23rd - Wednesday 24th
September

We all want to meet people from history! The trouble is everyone is dead!

So it's time to prepare for Horrible Histories live on stage with the acclaimed production of Gorgeous Georgians and Vile Victorians!

Don't miss this horrible history of Britain with the nasty bits left in!

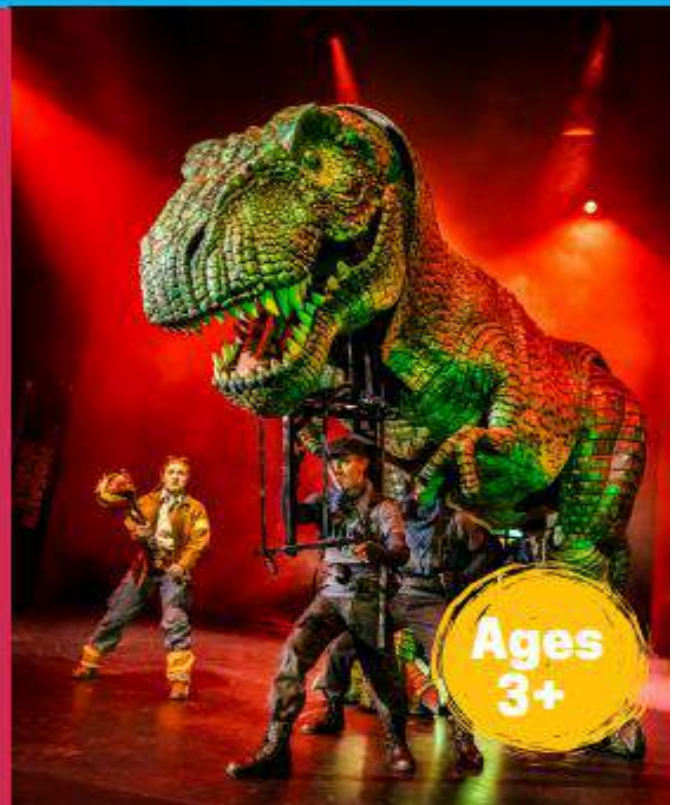
Natural History Museum Presents Dinosaurs Live!

Saturday 27th September

Ever since they were first identified in the 1800s, dinosaurs have sparked the imagination of kids and adults alike and for the first time ever, the world-renowned Natural History Museum has teamed up with Mark Thompson Productions to take you on a dinosaur adventure like no other.

We'll go on a pre-historic journey together to the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods and watch the life-like dinosaurs come alive right on stage!

So get ready for a roaring experience like no other as Natural History Museum presents Dinosaurs Live comes to a town near you.



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The Rotary Club of
Coventry Phoenix invite
you to join their annual



Teddy Bears' Picnic

At Bishop Ullathorne RC School
Leasowe's Avenue CV3 6BH

Saturday 19th July 2025
2pm – 4pm

£2 per child **Bear Hunt** **Face Painting** **Magician**

Ticket includes a picnic for every child

Refreshments will also be on sale.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by parent or carer.

Don't forget to bring your Teddy with you!

Please note – No dogs are allowed at this event

To book please email rcovphoenix@gmail.com for booking form and payment information

Raising funds for local children's charities

Join us for a Teddy Bears Picnic followed by activities including a bear hunt, face painting, teddy Olympics, balloon animals and a magician. Please bring along some coins ready to take part in our bear themed fundraising games.



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Term Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term (2024)

Monday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	First day of term
Friday 25 th October	INSET Day
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Half Term
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school
Friday 20 th 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 17 th February to Friday 21 st February	Half Term
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Friday 11 th April	Last day of term
Monday 14 th April to Friday 25 th 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 18 th July	Last day of term
Monday 21 st July	INSET Day

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Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term (2025)

Monday 1 st 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 19 th 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 16 th February to Friday 20 th 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 1 st June	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day