

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Did you watch the rugby on Saturday? What a performance! My assembly centred around our fantastic Red Roses following England's wonderful win in the Rugby World Cup on Saturday! We talked about how important it is to find your passion, something you really enjoy, linked to our school value of enjoyment. *Rugbyfest* starts today – it is a nationwide celebration of rugby, a chance for communities to come together and celebrate the tournament. Locally, Kenilworth RFC are holding a 'girls night' (6pm – 7:30pm), which includes a girls rugby training session followed by crafts and pizza, ages 6-12. Pop along if you are interested!

Have a fantastic 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	meek
Definition	quiet and gentle, and not wanting to argue
Synonyms	quiet, gentle, timid, shy

Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
Monday 6 th October	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Trip to Belgrave Theatre to see Michael Rosen
Tuesday 7 th October	Year 5	Trip to local churches
Monday 13 th -17 th October	Whole School	Foodbank Donations
Monday 20 th October	Whole School	Individual Photos
21 st and 23 rd October	Whole Schools	Parents'/Carers' Evenings
27 th October – 31 st October	Whole School	Half Term Holiday
3 rd November – 5 th November	Year 6	Willersley Castle Residential
Friday 21 st November	Year 5	Trip to Black Country Museum
Friday 19 th December	Whole School	Last day of school for the Autumn Term

Letters sent home this week

Year Group(s)	Regarding
Whole School	Home Learning
Whole School	Harvest Festival – Food Bank

Parent Workshops

Over the past two weeks, the school has put on three workshops for parents/carers. Thank you if you attended. The notes from each workshop can be found on our school website under the *Parents* tab.

Mental Health Day

To mark World Mental Health Day on Friday 10th October, we are going to have a non-uniform day for children and ask that they come to school in something bright and colourful that makes them feel joyful. **We would like to remind you that heels, and jewellery are not part of our uniform policy for safety reasons.**

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Car Reminder

If you drive to school in the morning, please do not sit in the car outside the school with the engine on. Idling, instead of turning your engine off while stationary, increases the amount of exhaust emissions in the air. These emissions contain a number of harmful gasses including carbon dioxide and we want to ensure our children can arrive to school in clean air. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wood Chip Mulch for Sale

The school has a number of bags of wood chip mulch for sale, £7 for a large bag, with a £2 refund if the bag is returned so it can be reused. Wood mulch can be used for enriching soil, retaining moisture, and suppressing weeds in your garden. To order a bag, please speak to Mr Higgs directly or email the school FAO Mr Higgs.

Celebrating our Learning Reception

What a wonderful week of learning we have had in Reception! This week the children have been learning the 't' and 'p' sounds in phonics. To support their understanding of the new sounds, we created tigers and penguins in the creative area. We had fun getting messy painting the letter P with pegs, pom poms and pink paint. Our favourite activity this week was mixing potions using coloured water, glitter and lots of flowers! In maths we have been learning some important vocabulary, such as more than, less than, heavier, lighter and the same. We showed lots of enjoyment building towers with cubes and even created some of the *Numberblock* characters. As well as all this exciting learning, the children had their vision screening test, where they all had fun wearing the animal glasses! This week, the children have been given their first reading book which we hope you enjoy sharing together at home. We will change these each week in school and the day we do this may vary each week. You will also find your child's log in details for Bug Club online where your child can enjoy online books and games to support their understanding. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend our Early Reading workshop. Well done, Reception! Have a fantastic weekend and we will see you all next week for even more fun and exciting learning! Miss Swain, Miss Bullock and Miss French



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Year 1

This week has been all about exciting writing, comparing numbers and a visit from the Big Bad Wolf. In English, we explored character traits and feelings to help define the troll's personality. We had lots of practice using adjectives to come up with great ideas we could use in our character descriptions. We also learned about similes and had a go at using them to describe the troll for example, *his skin is as green as grass* and *his voice is as loud as thunder*. On Thursday, we wrote our character descriptions, and they are full of exciting adjectives and even some similes! In maths, we have been exploring the language *less than*, *greater than* and *equal to* to compare numbers. We have done an amazing job with understanding the language and beginning to use it ourselves. Any support at home with this will greatly benefit us as we continue to use these skills next week in school. In science, we did an experiment where we built a house in our table groups, each using a different material. We used our scientific enquiry skill of Fair Testing to test them against the Big Bad Wolf! (Miss Brett's hairdryer. We had so much fun, and we learnt that paper is not the most stable material to use. In geography, we explored what a settlement is and the three different types: village, town and city. We looked at different pictures and sorted them into the correct group. We also thought and discussed which type of settlement we currently live in and would like to live in. We hope you have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday. Miss Brett and Miss Delargy



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Year 2

It has been another wonderful and hardworking week in Year 2 with lots of fantastic learning taking place. In Maths, for our final few lessons on place value, the children looked at counting in both forwards and backwards. It would be beneficial for the children to continue practising counting in their 2's, 5's and 10's forward and backwards to support them with their learning when we come to our topic of multiplication and division later on in the spring term. For the second half of the week, we started a new unit on addition and subtraction. We have been working on number bonds to 10 & 100 and using these known facts to link to other related facts. It was great to see the children's confidence grow with knowing their number bonds. In English, the children have been developing their writing skills in our phase two lessons ready to write their own fantasy story based on the book 'George and the Dragon'. This week, they have practised using conjunctions to extend their sentences focusing on subordinating conjunctions when, if and because. Also we looked at the use of adjectives particularly the use of two adjectives together creating a 2A sentence to add descriptive detail. The children then combined these skills to write about their character focusing on either George or the dragon. In science, the children have learnt about the different plants and animals that live in polar, rainforest, desert and ocean habitats. It was lovely to see enjoyment from the children when researching the different habitats found on Earth. As historians, we have continued looking at what happened during the Great fire of London. The children learnt that, because Samuel Pepys wrote a diary, we can find out what happened during the fire. In their computing lesson, the children learnt about benefits of IT. We spoke about the role of computers within a supermarket. The children had the chance to role play the different roles such as customer, scanner, item finder, price finder and adder. After having a go, the children discovered that the computer within the supermarket makes it much quicker than having to individually find each item like they did in the lesson. We also spoke about IT having many benefits such as saving human time and making it easier to keep records. In RE, this week we learnt about the incarnation and why it is important to those with Christian worldviews. We learnt that this is when God became human and we looked at the bible story of the nativity.

Another brilliant week Year 2. Well done to you all Year 2 and enjoy your weekend.

Miss Softic and Mrs Akthar



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Year 3

What another busy week of learning we have had in Year 3. During our English lessons, we have learned how to write an introduction for a non-chronological report and practised how to build paragraphs. As writers, we began our non-chronological reports about animals from the savannah which include many interesting facts. Did you know the ostrich is the largest living dinosaur? As mathematicians, we started the week counting in 50s. We recognised the relationship with the 5 times table and took our learning outside to play a '50s Run and Build' game to see who could build the correct number track. We also started our new topic of 'Addition & Subtraction' and learned how to add and subtract ones, tens and hundreds using 3-digit numbers without exchanges.

During our science lesson, we discovered the functions of our skeleton. To help us understand what a hand would feel like without bones, we used a plastic glove filled with water! We had fun creating a mnemonic dance routine to help us remember the three main functions of a skeleton and created a poster. In our RE lesson, we learned about the Jewish festival of Passover and the role nature and seasons play in Jewish worldviews. During our PE lesson, we learned how to throw a javelin and worked in teams to practise our throw and measure the distance. Well done, Year 3. Have a relaxing weekend. Mrs Nagra and Miss Roberts



Year 4

Year 4 have really impressed us with their fantastic writing this week. They have written a recount about Queen Boudicca and her rebellion against the Romans. The children have been shown how to use paragraphs in their writing; fronted adverbials to start their sentences; and expanded noun phrases to add more descriptive detail. As well as that, we have also been encouraging them to develop and use a neat, joined-up handwriting style. As mathematicians, we have started a new unit on addition and subtraction. To start with the children have learnt how to use the column method of addition including more than one exchange ('borrowing'). Next week, we will start to practise the column method of subtraction. As historians, the class were amazed to find out about all the different things the Romans brought to Britain for the first time: straight roads, central heating, our calendar for example. As scientists, the children learnt how to use thermometers to measure temperature. They investigated what happened to the temperature over time of three different containers of water (iced, tap and warm water). They discovered that the temperature of the iced water gradually increased, the tap water stayed more or less the same, and the warm water cooled down. They eventually all reached the same temperature. In our PE lessons, the children have been working in pairs to develop their gymnastic skills. As a reminder, our PE lessons are on Monday and Thursday afternoons so children should come to school in their PE kits on those days. The week finished with our trip to the Lunt Roman Fort. The children all really enjoyed the trip and learnt so much about life in the Roman army. We will include some photos of our trip in next week's newsletter. On Monday, we have our trip to the Belgrade Theatre to see the famous children's author Michael Rosen to look forward to. Well done, Year 4 – another super week. Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett, Miss Dangi and Miss Williams

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Year 5

Year 5 have had another great week of learning. In English, we have been looking at the features of a non-chronological explanation. First, we looked at some information books to spot the different features. Next, we looked at a specific text and highlighted the features. We discussed the idea that there could be life on other planets and gave our opinions about this. We watched a clip about the fictional planet, Pandora. Using the Pandorapedia website, we made notes about the creatures living on this imaginary planet. We also wrote an introduction to an explanation text using Pandora as our inspiration. In maths, we have been practising written methods of addition and subtraction of numbers with more than 4 digits. In addition, we have used both rounding and inverse operations to check for accuracy. The children have been enjoying reading *Brightstorm* by Vashti Hardy as a class and following this up with comprehension questions to further their understanding of the story. In geography, we have been learning about the positives and negatives of globalisation. We found out that many products are made from materials from different parts of the world and might be assembled hundreds of miles from where the raw materials came from. In PSHE, we have been discussing stereotypes and the impact they might have on people's feelings, behaviour and aspirations, as well as how to challenge them. In RE, we have been discussing why people go to church, ready for our trip to two different churches on Tuesday next week. We are also very excited about our trip to the Belgrade Theatre on Monday to see the author Michael Rosen live! Well done, Year 5. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Mrs Cleveland

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been hard at work drafting their persuasive letters in their English lessons. The children had previously been taught how to use modal verbs, apply features of persuasion such as rhetorical questions and how to use engaging sentence openers which helped them whilst penning their letters. I was so impressed by the variety of topics that were written. Some children requested that their parents buy them a new pet, others wanted a new games console and some were writing to the headteacher about changes they would like at lunch times. It was great to see a range of styles and formalities in what a very useful writing skill, applicable to real life situations.

As mathematicians, the children have been learning about factors, multiples, prime numbers and square and cubed numbers. They have solved a range of problems linked to these topics and were curious to learn that the number 2 is the only even prime number in our number system. Later in the week, the children began to explore formal written long multiplication and they impressed me with how they took care in laying out their calculations.

In R.E. the children were learning about what it means to embody beliefs across a range of cultures. They learnt that some Christians pray to God to build a 'relationship' with him. Some Hindus sing to Krishna to feel a deeper connection and some Jewish communities follow The Torah very closely. They learnt that an embodied belief is deeper than simply liking something and it is linked to how all humans view the world.

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As readers and scientists, the children were learning about Charles Darwin. They found out that he had 3 degrees in vastly different subject areas and was eventually chosen to sail on The Beagle (much to his relief). This allowed him to follow his passion for exploring the idea of evolution. The children also learnt that he hid his findings and locked them away for many years for fear of upsetting the Christian community at that time. It made for some interesting reading and added valuable depth and context to our science topic. Have a fantastic weekend, everyone. Mr. Young and Mrs. Kailey





Our Achievers for the week ending 3rd October 2025



Our Stars of the w/e 3rd October 2025



Year 1 - Maryam

Year 2 - Malek

Year 3 - Sunny

Year 4 - Dylan

Year 5 - Sophia C

Year 6 - Haziah





Certificates for Spanish Lessons on a Monday with Bilingasing!



Well Done!

HOLA!



Assembly Awards for week ending 3rd October 2025



**Well
DONE!**

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Congratulations!

Fantastic!

*Perfect
Attendance*

*you
are
Amazing*

Attendance Chart w/e 03/10/25

Year	Percentage
1 st	2 100%
2 nd	4 99.4%
3 rd	R 98.9%
4 th	5 98.7%
5 th	3 96.1%
6 th	6 95.7%
7 th	1 93.5%

Well Done Year 2!








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Clubs Autumn Term 2025

Start Date	Day	Activity	Year Groups	Led by	Cost
15 th Sept	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	£4.75 per class
	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	Football	4-6	Mr Beech	£10 per term
16 th Sept	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	Hockey	Y3-5	Mr Beech	£10 per term
	Tuesday 8:00 – 8:45	Dance	Y2-6	Liz Wison Dance	£60 per term
17 th Sept	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	 Games	Y1-3	Mr Beech	£10 per term
18 th Sept	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	 Gymnastics	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Multiskills	Y1-3	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Basketball	Y4-6	Mr Beech	£10 per term
9 th Sept	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

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GOGO MAKERS
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OCTOBER HALF TERM

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NEW! GOGO XTRA! NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL

27TH-31ST OCTOBER

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*"Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest."*

MATTHEW 11:28

1st October
5th November
3rd December
7TH January
4th February

4th March
15th April
6th May
3rd June
1st July

**ST STEPHEN'S
CHURCH**
MADE IN CANLEY

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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