

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue Number 09 – Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I do hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. This week, our Year 6 children spent three days away at Willersley Castle. My highlight of the week was definitely going to visit them. I got to join in with zip wire, fencing and archery, and even stay for lunch! It was lovely to see the children working so well as a team, supporting each other and having lots of fun! I must thank Mr Beech, Miss Roberts, Mrs Amphlett and Mr Young for joining the children during the residential – we're very lucky to have such caring and committed staff.

Have a restful 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	murky
Definition	not clear, dark and gloomy due to mist, smoke or dirt
Synonyms	faint, shadowy, gloomy, pale

Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
Friday 14 th November	Whole School	Children In Need
Tuesday 18 th November	Years 2, 5 & 6	NSPCC workshops in school
Friday 21 st November	Year 5	Trip to Black Country Museum
Wednesday 10 th December	KS2 & Musicians	Christmas Concert to parents/carers (2pm start)
Thursday 11 th December	Reception	EYFS Christmas Craft for parents/carers (2:30 start)
Thursday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2	Christmas Play (5:00 start)
Wednesday 17 th December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day!
Friday 19 th December	Whole School	Last day of school for the Autumn Term

Letters sent home this week

Year Group(s)	Regarding
Children who have a packed lunch	Christmas Dinner
Some members of football team	Home game against Stivichall Primary
Years 1-6	NSPCC Speak out. Stay Safe. Program
Year 5	Black Country Museum
Whole School	Children In Need

NSPCC

Next week, each class will hold an NSPCC virtual assembly on the theme of Speak Out, Stay Safe. These will be followed up by workshops in school, led the NSPCC, for Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 on Tuesday 18th November.

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Children in Need

Next Friday, children are welcome to wear their own clothes for the day to mark Children in Need. Our School Ambassadors have been busy popping into each class to ensure they are organising some enjoyable activities in the afternoon. Please send your child in with a suggested £1 donation on the day. The money will be split between Children in Need and the NSPCC.

Spanish Club

Our assembly on Monday afternoon was hosted by Joy Haley from BilinguaSing, who runs our weekly Spanish lunch club for Years 1, 2 and 3. The children first practised how to say good afternoon before learning the names of the days of the week through an upbeat song, which had added dance moves! To finish, the children all sang *happy birthday* in English and Spanish to three children who are celebrating their birthdays this week. If you'd like your child to attend the Spanish club on a Monday lunchtime, please use this link to book: <https://bilinguasing-coventry-and-kenilworth.classforkids.io/term/74>

Remembrance Day

To mark Remembrance Day, the school have put up a display of children's artwork at Cannon Park Shopping Centre. Please pop down to take a look – you can find our wonderful display, put up by Mrs Kailey and Mrs Cleveland, outside Iceland.

Celebrating our Learning Reception

Wow! What a wonderful week of learning the children have had in Reception! This week we have based our learning around the book *The Gruffalo*, which has also supported our understanding of learning the *g* sound. We used our creative skills to make paper plate Gruffalo masks, and our drawing skills to draw the different characters. We were very impressed with the details the children included in their drawings! We have also been practicing writing the sounds we have learnt so far in our daily handwriting lessons. In maths, we have been identifying and naming 2D shapes and enjoyed going on a walk around school to look for different shapes in our environment. On Wednesday we spoke to the children about fireworks and how to stay safe. They had lots of fun creating sparklers using sparkly ribbon, straws and lolly pop sticks, and enjoyed painting colourful firework pictures! The children also enjoyed creating poppies for Remembrance Day, and some of them will soon be on display inside Cannon Park shopping centre!

We have also spoken to the children this week about the importance of eating their lunch and why our bodies need food. We talked about trying new foods that are on the lunch menu too!

At home, please continue to support you child with blending the sounds they have learnt. The inside cover of their reading book is a great place to support you with this, and the children are used to doing this with us in school. Please could we ask that you fill in your child's reading record each time you support your child reading. Well done, Reception! Have a lovely weekend! Miss Swain, Miss Bullock and Miss French



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Year 1

It has been a lovely first week back after half term in Year 1. In English, we have started a new topic all about poetry. Our learning is inspired by the book *A Great Big Cuddle* by Michael Rosen, which contains lots of different poems written by him. So far, we have enjoyed a new poem each day, learned how to read a poem aloud by using emotion and intonation and played games as an introduction to rhyming words. We are having so much fun, and we are really looking forward to learning more about what makes a poem and having a go at writing our own one next week. In maths, we consolidated our understanding of addition by solving addition problems of adding more and adding together, and we started to look at subtraction by finding the missing part of a part-whole model. In science we introduced a new topic: *Why does it get darker earlier in Winter in Coventry?* sparking curiosity about seasonal changes. Next week, we are going to explore how shadows are formed. In RE, we discussed the importance of Zakat, understanding how generosity and caring for others are central values to those with Muslim worldviews. In PSHE, we focused on friendship and making thoughtful choices, learning that saying “sorry” is important, but avoiding hurtful actions in the first place is even better. In computing, we moved on from practising our mouse skills to developing our keyboard skills. We are becoming experts at identifying the letters on the keyboard and building confidence in typing and navigating digital tools. In Book Talk, we began exploring a new story called *Catch that Chicken* by Atinuke, and discussed how the book made us feel, as well as how the characters might be feeling; helping us think deeply about emotions and empathy while developing our oracy skills through sharing ideas and listening to others. In music we listened to the songs that will be in our KS1 Winter Show, and we started to learn the title song ahead of rehearsals that start next week! We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week. Miss Brett and Miss Delargy

Year 2

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after half-term and we have had another wonderful week of learning. In our maths lessons this week, the children have been learning how to add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers across a 10. The children have answered subtraction calculations where they had to exchange one ten for 10 ones in order to complete the calculations or within addition exchanging 10 ones for a 10. In English, this week we have continued to look at poetry, focusing on chocolate cake by Michael Rosen. For our hook lesson, we watched Micheal perform his poem and it was great to see the children enjoying his performance. We then looked at the way he performed and how he made it interesting for the audience. We explored the way he used his voice, his action and expressions whilst reading the poem. On Tuesday, the children had the opportunity to create different freeze frames from key parts of the poem to show the different emotions throughout the poem. On Wednesday, we focused on our voice when delivering the poem and practised reading the poem in different ways. Finally, on Thursday we incorporated all the skills we had learnt and performed a part of the poem to the rest of the class. Mrs Akthar and I were amazed with all of the children’s performances, and it was wonderful to see the enjoyment and teamwork they had shown throughout the week. In science, it was our last lesson on where would an animal choose to live? In the lesson, we looked at how do we know whether something is living, dead or never been alive? The children explored life processes by looking at how living things can tell us if something is living, dead or has never been alive. They also learnt the acronym MRS GREN to remember all the different life process they are. As geographers, we began to look at our new big question ‘What do you find exciting about Cannon Park’. The children looked at different significant places to visit in and around Coventry. It was lovely to hear from the children about where they had visited as well as where they would like to. In RE this week, we have been exploring the question ‘Do all Christians use the Bible in the same way’. The children learnt that there are many different examples of Bibles and this is an important book for those with Christian worldviews. Also, we looked at one of the stories from the Bible ‘Noah’s Ark’.

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We spoke about how the story shows teamwork and resilience. On Thursday for outdoor learning day, the children had the opportunity to practise their addition and subtraction in the form of a relay race. We hope you all have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you back on Monday. Miss Softic and Mrs Akthar



Year 3

A warm welcome back after half-term. We hope you all managed to have a lovely break with your families. We have had a very busy and exciting week of learning in Year 3. During our English lessons, we have loved exploring poetry inspired by Michael Rosen's 'Jelly Boots Smelly Boots'. Using a different poem from the book, each day, we have learned that poetry is about sound, rhythm and feelings, not just rhyming words. We discussed a variety of poems and talked about what we liked/disliked about them, the patterns we found, questions we had, and the effect they had on us. We wrote our own food temptation poems using repetition and onomatopoeic words and learned how visualisation is used in poetry. As mathematicians, we have started our learning of 'Multiplication and Division'. This week, we learned how to make equal groups, how to use arrays, and developed our understanding of multiples of 2, 5 and 10. On Thursday, it was Outdoor Classroom Day, so we took our maths lesson outside onto the playground. We used leaves to practise our times tables and played a game to understand facts about multiples of 5 and 10. In our learning of science, we started our new topic on 'Forces & Magnets' and investigated different forces at work in our everyday lives. As animators, we created our own flip book animations to show how a picture can move. As gymnasts, we learned about what is meant by 'points' and 'patches' and created symmetrical shapes in balances on patches. Well done, Year 3, you have made a fabulous start to the term. Have a great weekend. Mrs Nagra and Miss Roberts



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Year 4

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. They have all quickly settled back into our familiar routines. This week in our English lessons, we have had a focus on the poet Michael Rosen, following on from our trip to the Belgrade Theatre earlier this term. The children have written three poems inspired by Michael Rosen: The Rhythm of Life, School Haiku and the Words are Ours. They have also performed their poems to the class and created a display in the classroom of their work. In our maths lessons, we have started a new unit on multiplication and division. We have recapped the 3 times table and then moved on to the 6 times table for the first time. On Thursday morning, we took our maths lesson outside and had fun practising the 6 times table on the playground in different energetic ways! To help at home, please can you support your child to learn their 6 times table and the associated division facts. As scientists, we have started learning about the human digestive system. This week we have learned the scientific names and what jobs they do. As geographers, the children have found out about the region of Catalonia in Spain. In subsequent lessons, we will be comparing it to Coventry and the West Midlands. In our RE lesson, the children have learnt about the role charity plays in different world views; in PSHE, the children have considered how their behaviour affects others; and in computing, they have learnt how to programme a screen turtle. Well done Year 4, – a super first week back! Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphetlett, Miss Dangi and Miss Williams



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Year 5

Year 5 have had a great start to the half term. In English, we have been busy writing performing and writing poems inspired by Michael Rosen. We read the poem *Words are ours* and looked for rhyming couplets. We explored our own rhyming words and even included some nonsense words. In pairs, we created pairs of rhymes and put these altogether to make a class poem. Everyone enjoyed performing this together, sitting in a circle. Next, we looked at the poem *What's in your bag?* We explored rhymes and spelling patterns to create our own word bank of rhyming words. Using these, we wrote our own individual verses for the poem and copied them up in neat, joined handwriting. In maths, we have been multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000, thinking about which way the digits move when we do this. On Thursday, it was Outdoor Learning Day. We took our maths lesson outside and enjoyed practising our estimating and measuring skills on the school field. We learnt a special technique to measure the height of a tree without having to climb it! The children showed great teamwork, helping each other to measure. In PE, we began a football unit for outdoor games and started working on a space dance in the hall. In history, we began our Victorians topic by finding out all about Queen Victoria. We created our own fact files by creating a tracing of Queen Victoria, using facts about her instead of lines. In RE, we discussed what we know about Jesus and where we got our knowledge from. We also thought about different world views of Jesus. In PSHE, we began a new unit about money and what decisions people can make with it. We thought about some of the decisions people make about spending and saving money and what influences them. We hope you all have a lovely weekend. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Mrs Cleveland



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Year 6

Year 6 had a brilliant time at Willersley Castle and truly represented their school in the best possible way during their visit. They were a pleasure to take and staff were very impressed with their conduct throughout. It's been great to be back in the classroom. Despite some tired faces, we've enjoyed sharing stories and reminiscing about some of our favourite parts and I am I certain that the children have made many lifelong memories from their time in the Derbyshire Dales!

During our stay we took part in many exciting activities including the zipline, archery and aero ball. The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience on all activities and persevered despite the rain and mud. The staff were friendly, patient and understanding and tailored the sessions to our needs to ensure everyone had fun, learnt something new and made some wonderful memories.

One of our highlights of the week was our trip to Matlock Bath where the children got to spend time in the arcade attempting to win treats and plushies. Some of the children succeeded and it made for a lovely change of scenery for the afternoon whilst the weather held off.

In addition to our adventurous activities, the children enjoyed their experiences in their dorms. They were organised, respectful and did their very best to ensure they had enough sleep for their busy days out! We cannot write a newsletter about a residential trip without mentioning the food – the children received three hot meals each day and especially enjoyed their full English breakfast and bottomless toast. We were certainly well fed which helped us to have plenty of f energy each day for our activities.

Finally, thank you to parents, carers and all staff who were involved in making this experience possible for the children. We hope you all have a restful weekend. Mr. Young and Mrs. Kailey



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Our Fantastic Poppy Display at Cannon Park Shopping Centre!





Our Achievers for the week ending 7th November 2025



Our Stars of the w/e 7th November 2025



Year 1 – Mia

Year 2 – Rachel

Year 3 – Rory

Year 4 – Manal

Year 5 – Ada

Year 6 – All of Year 6





Assembly Awards for week ending 7th November 2025



**Well
DONE!**

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Congratulations

Attendance Chart w/e 07/11/25

Year Percentage

1 st	3	99.4%
2 nd	1	99.2%
3 rd	6	98.3%
4 th	2	98%
5 th	5	97.7%
6 th	R	97.1%
7 th	4	96.7%

**Well Done
Year 3!**



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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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Dear Parent / Carer

We shall be providing a special menu to celebrate Christmas for the whole school on Wednesday 17th December 2025!

Main Choices will be:

Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Gravy

Or

Festive Cheese Pinwheel

With

Pigs in Blankets, Roast Potatoes,

Yorkshire Pudding, Sprouts, Carrots,

Parsnips & Cranberry Sauce

Dessert

Festive Cookie



This is for children who normally have a packed lunch from home, it is an ideal opportunity for your child to try a school lunch and see what great value for money they represent. If you wish your child to take part, simply log onto My Child at School by Monday 8th December to give consent, the cost is only **£2.50!**

If you are entitled to Free School Meals then this will be free of charge, please email admin@cannonparl.coventry.sch.uk to confirm this Christmas lunch!

If you require the vegetarian option, please inform the school before **Monday 8th December.**

Thank you



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Classes tailored to your child



We recognise that every child develops at their own pace, so we've carefully tailored our multi-award winning classes specifically to the developmental stage of your child, rather than their age.



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Claire - East Lincs

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It enhances
their speech
development



It increases
their self-
confidence



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Emma - Leamington Spa & Warwick

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COME AND JOIN OUR

STEEL PAN

MUSIC GROUP

MONDAY
4.30 – 5.30PM

EARLSDON METHODIST CHURCH



- HAVE FUN
- MAKE FRIENDS
- MAKE MUSIC
- LEARN NEW SKILLS

SCAN ME



TO SIGN UP



AGES 7+

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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