

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Issue Number 21 – Friday 13th February 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic final week before half term! We've been recognising Mental Health Week with a range of thoughtful activities in class. On Tuesday, our local PCSOs visited to speak with Year 5/6 about staying safe online. Our brilliant netball team also began their title defence with an impressive 12–3 victory over Stivichall. On Thursday, DJ Smith brought great energy to our school disco, which was a huge hit with everyone! I think the whole school has certainly earned a well-deserved break next week. Enjoy the time with your families, and if you're celebrating Lunar New Year, have a wonderful celebration!

Have a wonderful week and we will see you back in school on Monday 23rd February.

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	jubilant
Definition	feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement
Synonyms	happy, joyful, delighted

Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
16 th to 20 th February	Whole School	Half Term Holiday – School is closed
Wednesday 4 th March	Reception	Phonics workshop for reception parents (2:45)
Thursday 5 th March	Whole School	World Book Day
Friday 13 th March	Reception	Mothers' Day Craft (2:45 start)
Thursday 19 th March	Year 3/4	Y3/4 Spring Play (5pm start)
Friday 20 th March	Year 1/2	Trip: Y1 to Transport Museum & Y2 to Coventry Cathedral
Friday 27 th March	Year 3	Trip to Compton Verney for Stone Age Settler Day
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Whole School	Sports Day (Morning)

Letters sent home this week

Year Group(s)	Regarding
Whole School	World Book Day
Reception Class	Phonics Workshop

Fasting

As we approach Ramadan, if your child is fasting during this time, please email the school so we are aware and can take this into account for school meals.

School Ambassadors

Our School Ambassadors, a group of elected Year 5/6 children, are currently working on a project to raise money for Canley Food Hub. They wrote and delivered letters to shops in Cannon Park to encourage them to donate a gift for a raffle. After half term, they will start to advertise their raffle and begin to sell tickets. The prizes are looking good! We'll share more information after half term.

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Big Thank you

Thank for the donation from a very generous parent for bringing in some toiletries for the local community at the Canley Hub. If you have any spare and unused toiletries that you are happy to donate, please can you give them to Mrs Smith.



Dance Club

Each week, Liz Wilson leads a dance club at Cannon Park. She has a new venture to share – Dance Space Studios. For more information, please see: <https://www.facebook.com/dancespacestudios> or <https://www.instagram.com/dancespacestudios/> or <https://www.dancespacestudios.co.uk> There are even classes for adults so please do take a look! Liz has been part of our school community for many years, with all three of her children having gone through the school.

Netball winners – Well Done!



Well done!



Celebrating our Learning

Reception

What a wonderful week the children in Reception have had! In phonics we have learnt the digraphs 'sh' and 'th'. We had so much fun with the activities set up to support our learning, especially the Cannon Park Shop! We learnt how to draw a shark and even used our collage skills to create some shark art! We learnt how to make and decorate paper aeroplanes and showed lots of enjoyment seeing who could throw their plane the furthest! We continued our topic 'Happy and Healthy' and learnt how to keep our teeth healthy, which also supported our understanding of the 'th' sound! We talked about the different foods that our teeth like and dislike as well as how to keep our teeth clean. In maths we have been learning all about measuring, focusing on length and height. We were excited to measure ourselves to see how tall we are and had great fun challenging ourselves to build the tallest tower! We enjoyed our visit from our Year 6 buddies again on Wednesday, and some of us even visited the Year 6 classroom with them where they had set up lots of exciting activities for us.

For your homework this week, write as many words as you can with the 'sh' and 'th' sounds. You could even see if you can spot these sounds anywhere over the weekend!

Well done, Reception! Have a wonderful half term! Miss Swain and Miss Bullock

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Year 1

What a week! It has been full of fun, learning and lots of laughter. This week in English, we planned and wrote our very own fairytale stories. We followed our plans carefully to help us create imaginative pieces, which we turned into little books! In maths, we have been practising subtraction, using part-whole models to help us subtract ones with number bonds, and number lines to count backwards. In Science, we used our enquiry skills to group and classify animals based on what they eat. We found it very funny when we investigated some mysterious 'animal poo', which helped us decide whether animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores! In RE, we enjoyed celebrating Lunar New Year by eating orange slices, making collage lanterns and creating our own red envelopes filled with fortune cookies and chocolate coins! We were also very lucky that one of our classmates brought in some of his own Lunar New Year envelopes to share, along with a delicious, dried mango treat. In Computing, we explored the artist George Seurat and learned about his pointillism technique. We created their own digital pointillism paintings on the iPads using the paintbrush and spray tools. What a lovely week we have had to end this half of the spring term. We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved week off and have a restful break. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 23rd February. Happy Lunar New Year to all who will be celebrating next week!

Miss Brett and Miss Delargy



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Year 2

Year 2 have had a brilliant last week of this half-term!

In English, we have been looking at kenning poems. We discussed how a kenning is a way of describing a person, place or object (a noun) using clues rather than simply saying what it is. We explored the features of kennings and looked at existing examples where we had to guess what was being described. Throughout the week, the children practised building and matching words to create their own kennings. On Thursday, the children had the opportunity to create their own poem based on orangutans. They really impressed myself and Mrs Akthar with their creativity and the thoughtful word choices they used. The children then shared their poems with the rest of the class.

In maths, we have continued our unit on multiplication and division. We have been multiplying and dividing by 2, and we also investigated doubling and halving different numbers and amounts. We discussed how doubling is the same as multiplying by 2, and halving is the same as dividing by 2. Using this knowledge, we looked at patterns between numbers and explored connections such as: "I know that double 2 is 4, so double 20 is 40." It would be helpful for the children to use TTRockstars to further develop their fluency, especially as we will be multiplying and dividing by 5 and 10 after the holidays.

As scientists, the children had a really enjoyable afternoon carrying out an experiment to investigate the best material for the roof of a house. They tested three different materials using water to see which were waterproof. It was fantastic to see their teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon. We discovered that plastic was the best waterproof material for a roof.

In computing, we learned about notes and tempo. We talked about how a piece of music is made up of a sequence of different notes. The children then created their own musical patterns using three notes on Song Maker via Chrome Music Lab. After listening back to their creations, they made changes where needed. Next, we explored tempo, the speed at which music is played and had a go at altering the tempo of our pieces.

On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day. We explored the impact AI has on our daily lives, including the use of voice assistants. We talked about the positive ways AI can support us and discussed how to use it safely and responsibly. The children shared thoughtful ideas about how AI can be used for the good, and we gave guidance on staying safe online. We also reminded ourselves of the importance of always speaking to a trusted adult if we ever see something online that makes us feel unsure. Thank you, Year 2, for a great half-term! We hope you all have a well-earned rest, and we look forward to seeing you after the holidays. Miss Softic and Mrs Akthar

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Year 3

We have had another wonderful week of learning in Year 3. During our English lessons, we enjoyed exploring poetry and identified the key features within it, including rhyming words, rhyming couplets and stanzas. Then, we wrote our own poems based on chapters one and two of the Iron Man story. As mathematicians, we have been learning about unit and non-unit fractions and how we can order and compare them. In our learning of understanding 'the whole' in fractions, we used part-whole models and a chocolate cake! As it has been Children's Mental Health Week, we took part in a live lesson to learn about what mental health is and ways that we can improve it. The theme was 'This is My Place', and the children discussed which groups they belong to and how they feel accepted and loved within them. We enjoyed calm colouring time to end a busy day of learning. On Tuesday, for Safer Internet Day, we took part in a live lesson to learn all about how we can stay safe online in the world of AI. As scientists, we discovered why Mary Anning became known as the greatest fossil hunter in the world. As historians, we went on a fact-finding hunt to find out what life was like in the Iron Age. During our PE lesson this week, we loved putting all our cricket skills into practise with a game of cricket. This week, we have also given out parts for our Stone Age play and ask that you practise the lines at home. As we end the term, we would like to wish Miss Roberts all the best of luck as she undertakes a 4-week placement, as part of her PGCE, at another school. Well done, Year 3; we wish you all a lovely, restful half-term. Mrs Nagra and Miss Roberts



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Year 4

This week, in our English lessons, the children having been putting their knowledge of the Anglo-Saxon story 'Beowulf' to good use. In readiness for our upcoming performance, the children worked in groups to write the script. Each group wrote a scene. We then cast the play with each child getting at least one part. At the end of the week, we started to rehearse it in the hall. Over half-term, please can you help your child to learn their lines as after half-term we will start to rehearse play regularly. The performance will take place on Thursday 19th March at 5pm. More details on the performance will be sent out separately. In our maths lessons, the class have continued their learning on fractions. They have been learning about mixed number fractions and improper fractions. We will be continuing with fractions after half-term. On Tuesday it was Internet Safety Day which this year focused on AI. The class took part in a live lesson on AI chatbots and then completed a quiz on how to use AI safely. As historians, the class learnt about some of the gruesome punishments that the Anglo-Saxons used to keep law and order. It has also been Children's Mental Health week this week, the theme this year is 'belonging'. The class discussed what it means to 'belong' and how that can make you feel. In RE, the children learnt about what Muslims believe about God and in computing, the class continued their work on photo editing. Finally, we'd like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett, Miss Dangi and Miss Williams



Year 5

What a lovely half term we've had in Year 5. It seems to have flown by! In English this week, we have enjoyed the story 'Wished' by Lissa Evans. In the story, the children light a birthday candle and make a wish, but the wish only lasts four and a half minutes, until the candle burns down! After doing some comprehension work, we planned and wrote our own stories involving a wish. These included trips to other planets, underwater adventures and fantastical creatures, amongst other delights! In maths, we completed our fractions unit, finding fractions of amounts, finding the whole and multiplying fractions. Tuesday was Internet Safety Day. We watched a live lesson all about this and had a visit from the police, who talked to us about age ratings on apps, cyber bullying and what to do if this happens to us. In science, we investigated the properties of different materials to find out different ways to classify them. We discovered that different materials have different properties, which makes them suitable for different uses. For example, glass is hard and transparent, making it perfect for use in windows. In geography, we have concluded our topic by finding out the importance of the Aswan Dam and the Nile Delta to the Egyptian people. We thought about the pros and cons of the Aswan Dam and the changes it has meant for Egypt. This week has also been Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is *This is my Place*, which is all about how important it is to feel we belong. To start the week, we had a live lesson. In our PSHE lesson, we explored the theme further and thought about what makes us feel that we belong. Each morning, the children have enjoyed starting the day with some mindful activities. We hope you have a lovely half term holiday. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Mrs Cleveland

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Year 6

As writers this week, Year 6 have been creating persuasive adverts linked to the world of Harry Potter. The children began learning about the key features of persuasive writing including persuasive phrases and idioms. Throughout the week, the children constructed their adverts and edited their writing to ensure that the appropriate tone and message was being used. What a brilliant last week of writing before the half-term break.

For Safer Internet Day, the children were visited by Coventry PSCOs who spoke to the class about how to conduct themselves safely whilst spending time online. They shared age limits on popular apps and received sound advice about who and how to report concerns should they arise. Later in the day, the children carried out workshop where they learnt about AI algorithms. The class learnt that AI bots are fed by information that is relevant to a particular search query and they also learnt to spot real vs AI images based on a quiz hosted by the BBC - It was an interesting afternoon filled with engaging and informative discussions.

As scientists, the children were learning about how the human body stores and burns energy. They learnt that we measure energy in kilocalories or simply calories and that consumes too many or too little calories can lead to health problems. With their newfound knowledge, the children played the role of a dietitian and performed a study linked to the calorie intake of individuals and their specific targets. They learnt that a soldier who was targeting an intake of 3200kcal a day but was consuming closer to 2500kcal needed to up their calorie intake to meet their targets and to maintain suitable energy levels.

Lastly, I would like to thank you all for your support at home and I wish you all a restful half-term break
Mr. Young and Mrs. Kailey





Our Achievers for the week ending 13th February 2026



Our Stars of the w/e 13th February 2026

Reception - Ayzel

Year 1 - Sanaga & Hayden

Year 2 - Samuel

Year 3 - Kohen

Year 4 - Logan

Year 5 - Matilda

Year 6 - Susan





Bronze & Silver Awards for week ending 13th February 2026





Assembly Awards for week ending 13th February 2026



Well
DONE!



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Congratulations



Attendance Chart

w/e 13/02/26

Year	Percentage
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1 st	1&2	99.2%
2 nd	5	98%
3 rd	6	96.9%
4 th	4	99.6%
5 th	3	94%
6 th	R	88.9%

Well Done

Year's

1&2!



Great Job!



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Mystery Box Treasure
Mud Olympics Day
Halloween Craft Fair
Mystery Detective Day
Wednesday 16th February
Crazy Science Day
Thursday 17th February
Maze Day
Performing Arts Day
Friday 18th February
Party Day

Learning Parks (Dinosaur, Forest, Frozen, Disney, Space)
Lego Masters (Car, Race, Robot) (Book a Robot (Recyclers), Fit in Day)
Maze (Maze, Holes, Team Game, Witches' Hat, Printed, Space)
Maze (Book a Robot, Dinosaur, Disney, Space, Fit in Day)
Maze (Book a Robot, Disney, Space, Printed, Space)

Child Age: 5 - 18 years
Carry Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Whispered Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

See overleaf for terms and conditions

Prices:

Single Day	£20 per day
Full 5 Day Camp	£90 for all 5 days
800am - 1000am Single Morning Camp	£30.00 per day
Full 5 Day Camp and Morning	£100 for all 5 days

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£20.00
Maze, Holes,
and water will
be provided for
the children
to play with



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Lego Masters (Car, Race, Robot) (Book a Robot (Recyclers), Fit in Day)
Opening Parks (Dinosaur, Printed, Printed, Printed, Printed)
Camp-wide Mystery Case Hunt, Recyclers Art (Book a Robot (Recyclers), Fit in Day)
Maze (Maze, Holes, Team Game, Witches' Hat, Printed, Space)

Child Age: 5 - 18 years
Carry Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Prices:

Single Camp	£12 per day
Full 5 Day Camp	£50 for all 5 days

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- Any late arrivals past 10:00am will unfortunately be turned away due to ratio purposes and staffing.
- All children must bring in a water bottle, a packed lunch, a healthy snack.
- NO HURT POLICY** - please restrict from bringing children in with cuts.
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Hearing Screening Clinics for Reception Children



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- Not responding when called
- Speaking very loudly
- Frequently asking for repetitions or responding inappropriately
- Increasing volume on devices
- Appearing to daydream
- Slow to learn or unclear speech
- Frequent frustration or aggression

February - April 2026

February

Tues 17th Feb 26

9:15am - 4:00pm
Moat Family Hub,
Deedmore Road,
Woodend
CV2 1EQ

Thurs 19th Feb 26
9:30am - 4:45pm
Central Library,
West Orchard Way,
CV1 1FY

March

Wed 11th March 26

9:15am - 4:30pm
Mosaic Family Hub,
Jardine Crescent, Tile
Hill
CV4 9PL

April

Thurs 2nd April 26

9:15am - 4:00pm
Pathways Family Hub
Laurence Saunders
Road, Radford
CV6 1HD

Thurs 7th April 26
9:15am - 4:30pm
Woodside Family
Hub, Upper Ride,
Willenhall CV3 3GL

To book an appointment, contact the School Nursing team using the details below.

Please include the following details: child's full name, child's date of birth, school attended by the child, contact email address, telephone number and preferred clinic location and date.



Main contact tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494



Email: Swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net

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Clubs Spring Term 2026

Start Date	Day	Activity	Year Groups	Led by	Cost
12 th Jan	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 <i>(Starts 19th Jan)</i>	4-6	Mr Beech	£10 per term
13 th Jan	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	Multisports	Y3-5	Mr Beech	£10 per term
	Tuesday 8:00 – 8:45	Dance	Y2-6	Liz Wilson Dance	£60 per term
14 th Jan	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	Y1/2	Mr Beech	£10 per term
15 th Jan	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Gymnastics 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Hockey	Y4-6	Mr Beech	£10 per term
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Multiskills	YR-2	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
16 th Jan	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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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