

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue Number 23 – Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've very much enjoying seeing an improvement in the weather this week! The constant drizzle has been replaced with clearer skies and we even witnessed some very welcome sunshine during lunchtime. My highlight of the week was most definitely World Book Day! Reading is such a big part of our school, and I was amazed at the quality of the book character creations – thank you for joining in. The teachers enjoyed swapping classes to read stories too! On Thursday, our football team secured a win in their first match of the season – they did the school proud!

Have a wonderful 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	vibrant
Definition	something that is full of colour, energy or life
Synonyms	bright, colourful, vivid

Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
9 th to 13 th March	Whole School	Science Week
Tuesday 10 th March	Year 3/4	Science workshops led by Warwick University
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 6	Trip to Warwick University for Aspirations Week
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
24 th & 26 th March	Whole School	Parents'/Carers' Evenings
Wednesday 25 th March	Whole School	Easter School Dinner
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	Parent/Carer Questionnaire Letter
Pack lunch Children	Easter Menu
Year 6	Trip to Warwick University

Staffing

We have appointed two new members of staff to join our lunchtime team: Mrs Begum and Mrs Sinthujan. They will be helping the children in the hall during lunchtimes as well as outside on the playground.

Cannon Park Raffle

Information on buying tickets will be available next week!



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Parking

Mr Higgs has done a great job in improving the safety on Bransford Avenue during drop off and pick up. Moving forwards, during this time in the mornings, he will be walking around our full school site before closing and the gates. If you drive to school, please ensure you continue to park in a sensible place, to ensure all children can travel to and from school safely. If you arrive early, please switch off your engine so our children are not breathing in car fumes unnecessarily. On Monday this week, staff from Coventry City Council Parking Services were present. They shared concerns about the parking of some cars and went away with actions to consider.

Parent Workshop

On Wednesday, Miss Swain and Miss Bullock spent time with parents of children in Reception talking about phonics. You can find the notes on our website here: <https://cannonparkschool.com/parent-workshops/>
Thank you for attending.

Lost Property

As the weather gets better, it is increasingly likely that children will remove their jumper or hoodie during the school day. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly named so we can return any missing items.

Football Match

The Cannon Park football team put on a fantastic performance in their recent match against Finham Primary, securing a well-deserved 2–1 victory. The players showed great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the game, making the win even more impressive. A big thank-you to Mr Beech for his brilliant support as both coach and referee. Well done, Cannon Park!



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Celebrating our Learning

Reception Class

What a fantastic week of learning the children in Reception have had. In phonics we have been learning new sounds 'ai' and 'ee' and showed so much enjoyment with the activities set up to help us. We especially enjoyed our time with our Year 6 buddies who supported us with the sounds we have been learning over the past couple of weeks. It has been amazing to take so much of our learning outside this week because of the beautiful weather and we enjoyed using used chalk and paint to create beautiful rainbows. Our focused story this week has been *Oi Frog* and the children really impressed us with their rhyming sentences. They also amazed us with their wonderful frog drawings during a draw along with Jim Field, *Oi Frog's* illustrator. The children really enjoyed this activity and were very proud of their drawings. In maths we have been subitising with numbers up to 10. The children are beginning to visualise groups of numbers quickly, rather than needing to count them now, which is amazing! E.g. Rather than counting 8, they can see 5 and 3, or 4 & 4.

Thank you to everyone who attended our phonics workshop this week. We really appreciate your support and it was lovely to hear so many positive comments.

At home, we would like your child to have a go at writing a sentence about each picture in their book. Remember to use the sounds we have learnt this week – 'ai' and 'ee'.

Well done, Reception! We are so proud of you all. Miss Swain and Miss Bullock



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Year 1

In English this week, we began by recapping and deepening our understanding of time adverbials. We also learned what goes into a recipe and explored what lists are, and why it is important to have a clear list of ingredients, equipment and a method (the instructions you follow to make something yummy!). Then, we put all of our learning and skills together to write our own recipes for the Lunar New Year cookies. We made sure to remember our time adverbials, imperative verbs and our fundamental skills such as capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We are so proud of the recipes! On Thursday, we enjoyed making the cookies, and eating them too! In maths, we have been working very hard to strengthen our understanding of tens and ones. This week, we focused on making counting easier for bigger numbers by grouping objects into tens and then counting our tens and any extra ones. Any support at home will really help secure this learning as we move on to Place Value within 100 next term. In science, we finished our topic by going on an animal hunt around the school grounds. We were looking for different animals to group and classify so we could see which ones are similar to tigers. We ended the lesson with an oracy-based discussion about why tigers could not live in our school grounds, thinking carefully about why it would not be a suitable habitat for them. This week, we also enjoyed celebrating World Book Day! We had a wonderful day in our pyjamas, creating our own bookmarks, joining a draw-along with author David Litchfield for *The Velveteen Rabbit*, and taking part in many other fun activities. What a lovely week we have had. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday. Miss Brett and Miss Delargy



Year 2

It has been another wonderful, hardworking week of learning in Year 2. The highlight of this week at school has been World Book Day. It was lovely to see all the children in their pyjamas. On Friday, the children had the chance to take part in a live webinar and draw along from David Litchfield the author of *The Velveteen Rabbit*.

In our maths lessons this week, the children have been learning about length and height. We started our learning with using a range of different measuring tools such as cubes, rulers and metres sticks. We measured a range of different things around the classroom. We have also practised drawing and measuring lines in centimetres with a ruler and finding things in the classroom that are greater or less than a metre. We spoke about how we need to make sure that we start at 0 when we measure. To help at home, please could you continue to practise using a ruler and talk about other measurements – millimetres, metres and kilometres. In English, we have been planning our instructions on how to make a year of the horse suncatcher. On Wednesday and Thursday, the children wrote up their instructions remembering to include all of the grammatical features such as time adverbials, imperative verbs within their command sentences. It was great to see the children's enjoyment with this piece of writing and how confident they were with this style of writing. They will be on display in the hall which you are able to have a look at during parents evening.

As scientists this week we started our new big question 'How could you be the next sporting superstar'. The children have been learning about what human's need in order to survive. We explored that like animals, humans need water, food, air and shelter to explore. As geographers, they have been finding out about the location of the world's desert. We learnt that a desert is any place that gets less than 25cm of rainfall a year.

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In computing this week, we focused on reviewing and editing our piece of music we created last week. We looked at music and made sure that it reflected the animal we had chosen. We made some small changes and listened to the music to make sure we were happy with the changes. After we were happy with the music, we shared this with our learning partners and picked out things we liked about the piece of music. Also, we looked at the differences between using instruments and using the computer to create music. We spoke about how using the computer lets you review the music you have changed, and you are able to edit the music much quicker and easier than using the instruments. Well done, Year 2. We hope you all have a relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing you all for another busy week.

Miss Softic and Mrs Akhtar



Year 3

It has been a busy week of exciting learning in Year 3. As writers, we planned and wrote our non-chronological reports all about the Lunar New Year. We used factual language and a range of fronted adverbials in our writing. A selection of the reports and artwork will be on display in the hall, which we hope you will enjoy reading during parents evening. As mathematicians, we have continued our learning of non-unit fractions with a focus on comparing and ordering them. We also had a special visit from Rueben from Skint2Mint who taught us about the history and value of money. Using different everyday objects, we thought of reasons why Rueben should trade his 'money' with us. After playing a game of 'guess the worth', we discovered why items have different values. During our PE lesson, we completed another circuit activity which included tuck jumps, agility ladders, pogo jumps and sprinting. In our RE lesson, we discussed whether dance can represent a religious idea. We learned about Sufism, a practise within Islam, where a spiritual connection with Allah is sought. We also had a go at Sufi whirling in the classroom.

On Thursday, we loved celebrating World Book Day in our pyjamas! We enjoyed a live lesson which featured Jamie Gregory, the author of the new graphic novel 'Bone Head'. As well as enjoying a draw-a-long, he gave us a wonderful glimpse into his new book and talked about his exciting journey to become an author.

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We even had a special guest, Mrs Reihill, who came into our class to read a book to us! As many of us enjoy looking through our collection of 'Where's Wally?' books, we decided to go on a hunt for Wally and his friends on our school playground. To end the day, we enjoyed creating our own 'Where's Wally?' setting and made bookmarks to celebrate our love of reading. Well done, Year 3. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Nagra and Miss Roberts



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Year 4

This week's highlight has to be World Book Day. It was really great to see all the children in their pyjamas. The toilet-roll tube book characters were fantastic as well. The class also took part in a webinar with the author of the book 'Beastie Bros', David O'Connell. Year 4 were also delighted to welcome back a familiar face: Miss Swain, who read them one of their favourite books from when they were with her in Year 1 – Supertato! In our maths lessons this week, the children have been adding and subtracting fractions including, mixed number fractions and improper fractions. We have now finished this unit and have moved on to decimal numbers, starting off with tenths. As scientists, the children enjoyed using our new dataloggers to measure sounds, investigating the effectiveness of different sound insulators. As historians, the class learnt about the Pagan gods that the Anglo-Saxons worshipped and the festivals that they celebrated, comparing them to modern-day festivals. In their RE lesson, we learnt about the Sikh religion's world view and in computing the children found out how to use technology to collect data. Next week, we have British Science Week to look forward.

Rehearsal for our performance have also been in full swing this week. The performance is on **Thursday 19th March at 5pm**. All the children have a part, so we are expecting all the children to return to school to take part in the performance. If your child is unable to take part, please let either myself or Mrs Amphlett know as soon as possible. A letter with more details will be sent out shortly.

Well done, Year 4. Keep up the good work. Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett, Miss Dangi and Miss Williams



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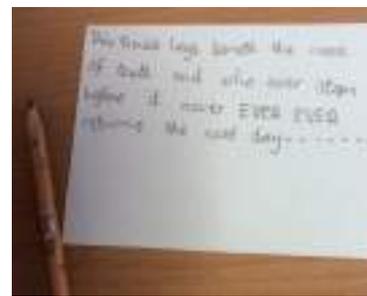
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Year 5

What a super week Year 5 have had! In maths we have been comparing and ordering decimals up to 3 places, as well as rounding to the nearest whole number and nearest tenth (one decimal place). We have also begun to learn about percentages and how they relate to fractions. In English, we got to type up our playscripts from last week and have been doing some assessments for reading, grammar and spelling. In our computing lessons, we have been learning how to programme, using Turtle Stitch, which instructs a special sewing machine to create our own pattern designs. We continued with our Egyptian history topic by finding out where Ancient Egypt fits into our world historical timeline. We had a go at ordering the different periods of history, first without dates and then with dates. As well as focusing on chronological order, we also learnt that different historical times and events happened simultaneously. Of course, it has also been World Book Day this week. Everyone enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas! Thankfully, no one fell asleep! In the morning, we took part in a live BBC lesson for World Book Day, where we had to think about our own reading habits and choices. We thought about where we like to read, where we liked to read and the sort of books we enjoy. Each class got to swap teachers for their class story time! Miss Softic read to us, whilst Mrs Reihill read to Year 3. During the afternoon, we were lucky enough to have a virtual author visit from Kwame Alexander, who inspired us by talking about his writing, poetry and ideas. After sitting and listening so well, we all enjoyed completing a sensory circuit outside in our pyjamas. We ended the day by being creative, thinking about an object we might include in a story of our own and writing an opening line to go with it. What a super day we had! In music, we continued with our river music compositions, recording our ideas on a graphic score. Well done Year 5. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Mrs Cleveland



Year 6

As writers, the children have been learning to write a balanced argument. The children explored a range of examples to help acclimatise them and to help them understand the correct voice to use. They learnt that unlike with persuasive writing, they needed to remain formal, use third person and use less certain modal verbs like 'can' and 'could'. Whilst challenging at first, the children enjoyed the challenge of writing in this way and began to understand the importance of writing both sides of an argument fairly so that the reader had a balanced understanding of what they were trying to say.

As mathematicians, the class have begun formally exploring the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. They learnt that fractions can be written as division calculations and began to explore the idea that hundredths could be represented as percentages.

Within PSHE, the children were learning about different types of medicine including insulin, epi-pens and allergy medication. They were tasked with reading a number of case studies and reporting back their findings including when, why and how certain medications were taken. They also learnt that some medications were to be administered in emergency situations only and others were an everyday requirement.

Within R.E, the children were exploring the relationship between science and religion. They learnt about how tolerant many religions were of scientific views and explored subtle differences between Atheism and Humanism too. They agreed that it was possible to have scientific views of the world whilst being an active participant in their religion.

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Finally, I wanted to celebrate how brilliantly the children have worked during their history topic based on World War 2 this term. The class learnt about the Battle of Britain, the Coventry Blitz and how children were evacuated during the war. It has been a brilliantly informative topic which also included real-life artifacts from that period to help the children visualise our countries past.

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

Fantastic Character Creations For World Book Day!



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Bronze & Silver Awards for week ending 6th March 2026





Our Achievers for the week ending 6th March 2026



Our Stars of the w/e 6th March 2026



- Reception - Adam
- Year 1 - Meheli
- Year 2 - Ayesha
- Year 3 - Juju
- Year 4 - Jovan
- Year 5 - Laura
- Year 6 - Tahmeed



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Congratulations

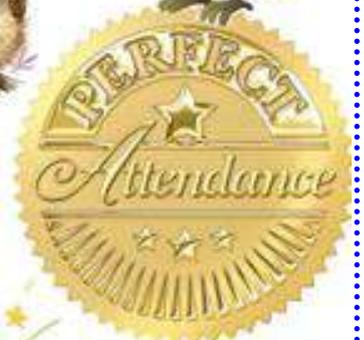


You are Amazing

Attendance Chart w/e 06/03/26

Year	Percentage
1 st	6 99.3%
2 nd	1 99.2%
3 rd	5 98.7%
4 th	2 97.8%
5 th	4 97.2%
6 th	3 96.3%
7 th	R 95.7%

Well Done
Year 6!



Great

Well Done!



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Cannon Park Big Raffle for CANLEY FOOD HUB



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Easter Eggs



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The raffle will be drawn on Monday
23rd March 2026.

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Dear Parent and Carers,

We shall be providing a special 'Easter' menu for the whole school on Wednesday 25th March 2026 and it is free for all children in KS1 and just £2.50 for children in KS2.

Please be aware that children who already have a school meal will automatically get this meal, this letter only applies to children who normally bring a packed lunch.



Main Choices will be:

Roast Turkey

Or

Quorn Roast

With

Roasty Potatoes & Fresh Greens

Dessert

Easter Cup Cakes with
Mini Eggs!



This 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 MCAS and give permission by **Monday 16th March**.

Thank you.

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Coventry SEND
Support Service



Complex
Communication



Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism spectrum and with complex communication needs

Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism and complex communication needs. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- **Week 1- Thursday 5th March 2026: Understanding your child and their Autism**
- **Week 2 – Thursday 12th March 2026: Supporting your child with self-care and independence**
- **Week 3 – Thursday 19th March 2026: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences**
- **Week 4 – Thursday 26th March: Supporting your child and their behaviours**
- **Weeks 5 & 6 Supporting your child with their learning & Supporting your child with transitions** – these sessions will be in a recorded format and sent out to parents and carers due to the Easter holiday

The aim of each session will be to:

- To raise an awareness of how Autism/Complex Communication Needs can affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 2.00pm-3.00pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; the expectation is that you **must** attend week one as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least three of the following sessions. There are weekly advice clinics that accompany each session where you have an allocated slot to ask specific questions relating to your child.

Please book your place here: <https://bookwhen.com/parent-carer-training-sessions>

Once you have booked you will receive MS Teams invitations for each individual session.

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POPULAR YOUNG LEARNERS TO LEARN FROM

THE EASTER DROP

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Easter Holiday Club

30th March – 10th April

Join Us at:
7 Amazing Venues

Activities:
Dance, Football, Little League, Multi Sports, Scooterability, Trampoline

Times:
9am-3:30pm
8:30-9am – Early Drop Off
3:30-4:30pm – Late Pick up

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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 <u>Bilingua Sing</u>	£4.75 per class
	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	Football (Starts 19 th Jan)	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	<u>Multisports</u>	Y3-5	Mr Beech	£10 per term
	Tuesday 8:00 – 8:45	Dance	Y2-6	Liz Wison 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	<u>Madlabs Science</u> 	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	<u>Multiskills</u>	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

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Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term (2026)

Tuesday 1 st September	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Staff Training Day
Thursday 3 rd September	First day of term
Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Friday 27 th November	Staff Training Day
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term
Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term (2027)

Monday 4 th January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th January	First day of term
Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February	Half Term
Monday 22 nd February	Children return to school
Thursday 25 th March	Last day of term
Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term (2027)

Monday 12 th April	First day of term
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	Half Term
Monday 7 th June	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 8 th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of term