

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back! I do hope you all enjoyed the half term break in the sunshine. I have been impressed with how well the children have settled back into their learning this week, with Year 6 particularly focused on their writing. Our children in reception have also shown amazing teamwork skills to build a giant lego model. The highlight of the week for me was the visit of a theatre company on Wednesday to perform the Jungle Book, paid for by money raised through the Spring Fair.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Ray

Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
Thursday 11 th June	Reception Class	Hoar Park Farm
Thursday 18 th June	Whole School	Sports Day Morning (9:15 start)
Friday 19 th June	Reception Class	Father's Day Craft Event (2.45 Start)
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 3/4 & Musicians	Summer Concert (2pm start)
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6	HADO Trip
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Parents/Carers	Year 6 Leavers' Play (9am start)
Friday 17 th July 2026	Whole School	Last day of the school year
Thursday 3 rd September	Whole School	First day of the new school year

Letters sent home this week

Year Group(s)	Regarding
Year 2	School Meals will be charged from Year 3
Whole School	Class Photo Proofs
Whole School	Physical Education
Whole School	Health Week
Selected Netballers	Away game against St Christophers

Spring Fair

Many thanks for Mrs Amphlett for organising our annual Spring Fair again. And thank you to the many of you who attended the event. After costs, we raised an impressive £903.19, which will be spent on the children.

Book Fair

We are excited to announce our upcoming Book Fair, which will run from Thursday 11th June until Tuesday 16th June in the barn after school each day. There will be a fantastic selection of books available, catering to a wide range of reading abilities and interests, so there is sure to be something for every child to enjoy. Please note that payments can be made using a card reader only, as unfortunately we are unable to accept cash. Every purchase helps support our school, as we earn commission from all sales, which will be used to replenish and enhance our school library stock. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing the joy of reading together!

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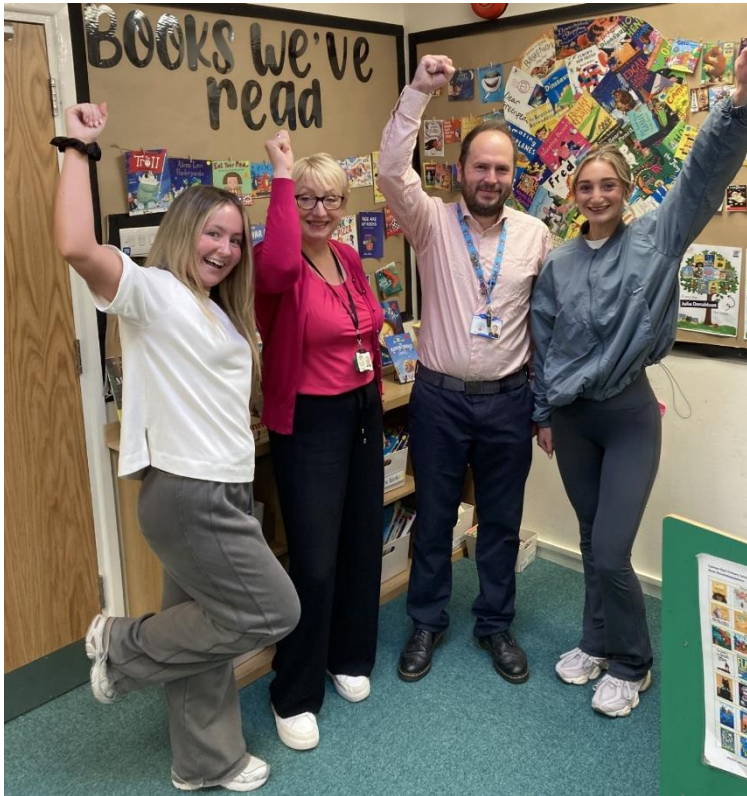


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Two Castles Run!

Mr Wood, Miss Bullock, Mrs Reihill and Miss Delargy have taken up the exciting challenge of the Two Castles run this year to raise money for our school again! We are incredibly proud of them and we wish you the best of luck! If you are able to make a donation please click the link below:

<https://superkind.org/campaign/cannon-park-primary-school-cannon-park-primaries-two-castles-10k-challenge-2026>



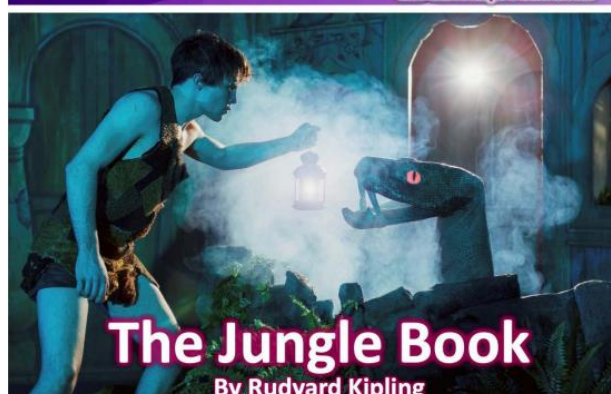
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LUCK!

Let's get
fundraising!

The Jungle Book

The children had a truly wonderful time enjoying the lively M & M Theatrical production of *The Jungle Book*, which brought the classic story to life with colourful costumes, catchy songs and lots of audience participation. It was fantastic to see how engaged and excited the pupils, and staff, were throughout the performance, with many joining in and laughing along with their favourite characters. Year 5 and 6 were especially fortunate to take part in an exclusive 'access all areas' backstage experience, where they gained insight into how multi-role performances are managed, including quick set changes and costume transformations. We are incredibly grateful that this memorable experience was made possible through the funds raised at our Spring Fair, and we would like to thank everyone in our school community for their support in helping to create such enriching opportunities for our children.

Classic Literature  theatrical productions



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Celebrating our Learning

Reception

What an exciting week of learning the children in Reception have had this week! We came into our classroom on Tuesday to discover four beautiful butterflies that had emerged from their chrysalises! We observed them for a couple of days and did some drawings and paintings of them and then set them free in our flower garden area outside. We even created our own butterfly wings to wear while we released them!

Our topic this week has been 'Minibeasts' and we enjoyed going on a hunt outside for lots of different creatures. We collected them in pots just for a short time so we could look at them more closely. We then set them free again outside. In phonics we are learning how to read and write simple sentences with capital letters and full stops and are becoming experts at reading our tricky words! We have based some of our writing around the story 'What the Ladybird Heard Next.' In maths we have been learning all about repeating patterns and had lots of fun creating our own pattern rules.

Next week we have our trip to Hoar Park farm on Thursday. The children are so excited for this!

Well done, Reception! We are very proud of you all. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Miss Swain, Miss Williams and Mrs Akthar



Year 1

What a wonderful first week back we have had in Year 1! In English, we took an exciting imaginary trip to Mexico for a World Cup game. We grabbed our passports and boarding passes, hopped on a plane, explored the sights of Mexico City and then piled into a stadium to watch the match. We had so much fun! This fantastic experience has hooked us into our new topic, where we will be writing a descriptive story about what it would be like to attend a World Cup game, using skills such as adjectives, our senses and sequencing events.

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In maths, we began learning about geometry, using mathematical vocabulary to describe turns and positions, including *quarter turn*, *half turn*, *three-quarter turn*, *full turn*, *left*, *right*, *forwards* and *backwards*. In RE, we explored the idea of a rite of passage, understanding how important life changes are celebrated across different worldviews, such as Baptism or Christening in Christianity and Bar or Bat Mitzvah in Judaism. We really enjoyed learning about these special moments. In computing, we started a new programming topic using Scratch, where we will learn to give commands to a character, beginning by exploring the tools on the app. One of our highlights this week was a fantastic and funny performance of *The Jungle Book* by M&M Productions, complete with songs from the original film as well as other Disney favourites like *Moana*. We loved joining in and interacting with the actors! We have all thoroughly enjoyed our first week back. Next week is the National Phonics Screening Check, so please continue reading at home and practising your phonics. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week. Miss Brett and Miss Delargy



Year 2

It was lovely to see the children back after half term, refreshed and ready to learn. Although it has been a shorter week, as always, lots of learning has been taking place in Year 2. We have had a fantastic first week back. In our English lessons, the children have enjoyed the book *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne. During our Phase One lesson, they worked with a partner to draw a story map and used adverbs to sequence the events in the story. They then had the opportunity to write their own past tense story from the perspective of either Rose or Jack. Next week, we are continuing our phase two lesson focusing on sound cause sentences in preparation for writing our own recount based on the story during the second half of the week. In Maths, we have concluded our topic of time. On Tuesday, we revisited our learning by looking at time in 5-minute intervals. We also explored how many hours are in a day, as well as half, quarter and three-quarter hours. As mentioned previously, this is a tricky skill for the children to grasp, so any additional support you can provide at home would be very beneficial. On Wednesday, we were treated to a visit from a travelling theatre company and had the opportunity to watch a performance based on *The Jungle Book*. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show and were captivated from start to finish. There was lots of laughter and excitement throughout, and it was wonderful to see everyone having such a great time. The visit provided a fantastic opportunity to experience live theatre. In geography this week, the children explored the different geographical features of Kenya. Using an atlas, they located and identified key national parks, mountains, major cities and lakes, developing their map-reading skills and understanding of African geography. They were fascinated to learn about landmarks such as Mount Kenya and the Great Rift Valley, as well as important bodies of water like Lake Victoria. The children enjoyed discussing how these features shape the country's landscape and influence how people live there. In music, we explored a song called *Sunshine Song*. The children learned that the song celebrates sunshine, weather and the natural world. We discussed different features of the song, including its tempo and the type of vocals used. The children enjoyed listening carefully, sharing their ideas and learning how music can reflect nature and different moods. Well done, Year 2, for a fantastic start to the half term! We hope you have a lovely weekend. Miss Softic and Miss Bullock

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Year 3

Year 3 have made such a positive start to the term and we are all eager to learn lots of exciting things together. Our English topic this term will be linked to history, and this week, we discovered key facts about the Empire Windrush. Having read the story *Granny came on the Empire Windrush* by Patrice Lawrence, we learned about why people came to Britain from the Caribbean and what impact the Windrush generation had. We will be using all our knowledge to write non-chronological reports about the Empire Windrush next week. In maths, we have been developing our skills in finding the duration of events from given start and finish times. Using number lines, we practised counting forwards and found that counting to the nearest 10 minutes made the process easier and more accurate.

As scientists, we started our new big question 'How did the blossom become an apple?' and identified the functions of the different parts of a plant. Over the next couple of weeks, during PE, we will be learning the key skills needed for football and orienteering. This week, we learned how to pass a football with the inside of our foot and how moving into space is vital. We also learned a great deal about orienteering, including what it is, why it is considered a sport, and the benefits of taking part. We created our own aerial-view maps using tabletop objects and discovered the importance of orienteering a map correctly, ensuring that it always faces north. On Wednesday, we had the exciting opportunity of watching *The Jungle Book* pantomime, and its humour and lively characters kept us entertained throughout! Well done, Year 3. Have a lovely, restful weekend. Mrs Nagra and Miss Roberts



Year 4

It was lovely to welcome the children back this week after their half-term break and to hear about everything that they've been up to. It was an exciting start to the week for Year 4 when we went into The Spinney as part of our science lesson. The children really enjoyed going into The Spinney and finding out about the different living things (plants and animals) that live in our local area. When they returned to the classroom, the children then created a Google Slide of the things they had found and seen.

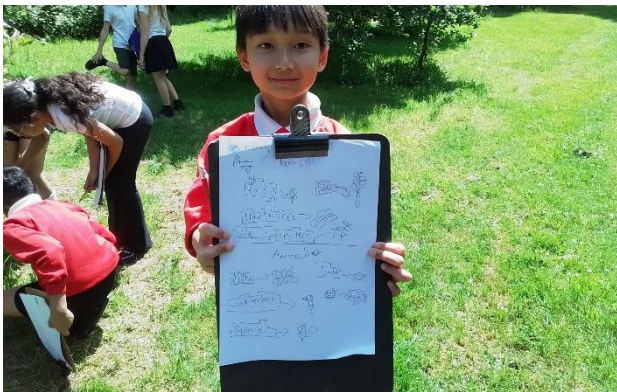
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In their English lessons, the children have been learning about writing balanced arguments with an equal number of points for and against. Appropriately (given the weather over half term), they will be writing about 'Should schools close during heatwaves?'. In maths, in preparation for their upcoming Multiplication Tables Check, the class have been revising their x7, x8, x9 and x12 times tables. Any further practice that you can do at home would be very helpful. On Wednesday afternoon, the children really enjoyed the visiting theatre production of *The Jungle Book*. In RE, the children have considered how our world views may differ now from the world views that people had in the past, and in PSHE, they have learnt about how we can show compassion to others. Well done, Year 4 – a great start to the new half term. Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett, Miss Dangi and Mrs Cleveland



Year 5

It has been lovely seeing the children back after the holiday. It's been a shorter week but still a busy one. In English, we have been exploring the techniques used in persuasive writing. We went outside and had to try to persuade someone to agree with our point of view. We got into pairs and took it in turns to persuade each other to agree with us about a given topic. This involved using lots of persuasive techniques, like complimenting, exaggerating, bribing etc. Next, we looked at different adverts, both on screen and in written form, and noted the devices used to persuade. Choosing an item to advertise, we created our own posters, employing different persuasive techniques. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting decimals which have a different number of decimal places, as well as looking at decimal number sequences. In RE, we enjoyed being creative, representing the creation story from the old testament, using oil pastels. On Wednesday, the whole school were excited to find out that we would be watching a pantomime! Year 5 really enjoyed watching the performance of *Jungle Book* and then, along with Year 6, they took part in a follow up workshop. In Spanish, we continued learning the vocabulary and phrases to describe our family.

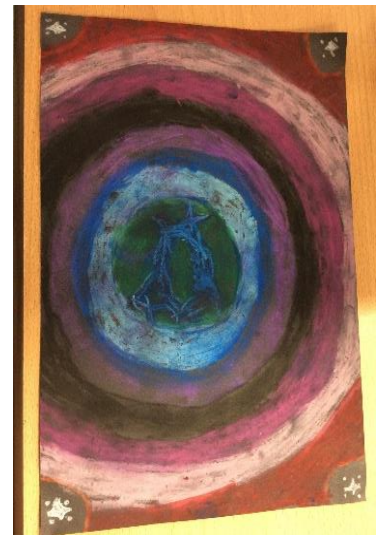
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This week, we began our final history topic of the year, 'How did the Tudors change the lives of Britons today?' In our first lesson, we found out about the significance of the Battle of Bosworth in 1485, which ended the English civil war and began the Tudor period. We listened to the story, sitting in a circle, and took turns to act out the different parts in the middle of the circle. Next, we got into groups and created freeze frames of the key events. The children really enjoyed this and created some great poses! We have also begun learning songs to accompany Year 6 with their end of year production. We hope you have a lovely weekend. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Mrs Cleveland



Year 6

I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and are raring to go for what will be the children's final half-term at Cannon Park Primary School. We have such a busy and exciting term ahead and I hope the class thoroughly enjoy every moment.

The children have begun rehearsing for their leavers' play for the very first time this week and have been getting to grips with their characters and the layout of the set. It's a very different style of performance this year but Year 6 have been up to the challenge and I am excited to see how things progress in the coming weeks. Behind the scenes, some children have already been making notes for costumes and props so that we can gradually see our production come to life – well done, everyone!

As writers, the children have been preparing to write their final non-chronological report of the year and have been given freedom of choice in terms of their topics. Some children have chosen to write about their home countries whilst others have chosen to write about topics of particular interest. I feel like I've certainly learnt a thing or two about Ukrainian cuisine, Korean pop music and middle eastern borders!

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During P.E. the children took part in their first catch up swimming lesson. I was so pleased with how disciplined and organised they were on the coach and of their behaviour whilst at the centre -they certainly tried really hard whilst in the pool too.

Finally, I hope the children are pleased with their leaver hoodies – they certainly look fantastic. The class are welcome to wear them for the duration of this half-term providing we don't have another impending heat wave. Have a fantastic weekend, everyone. Mr Young and Mrs Kailey

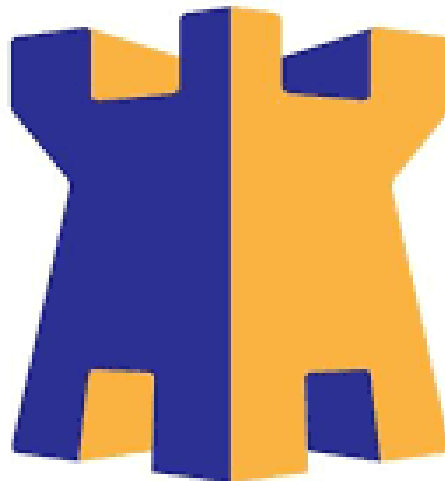
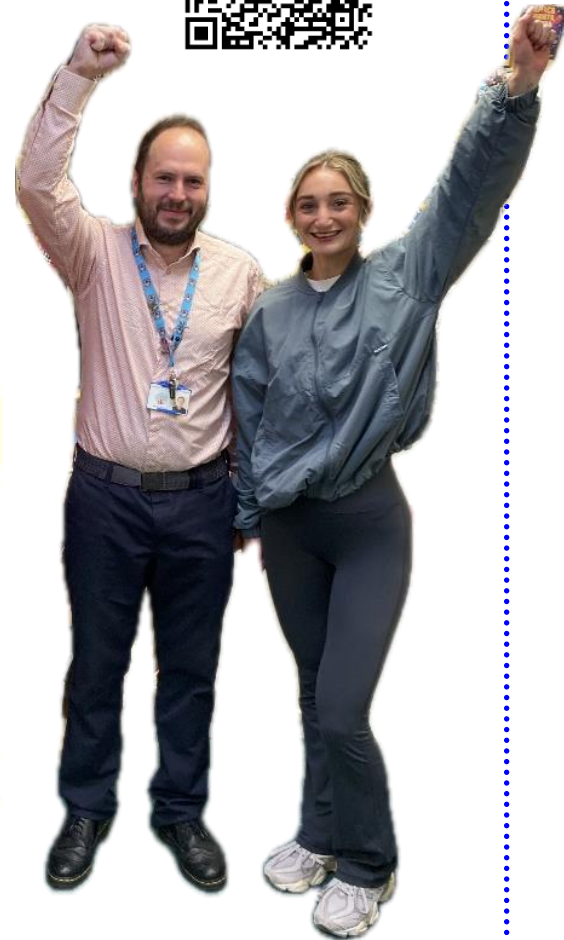




Support Cannon Park Primary Our
amazing staff are running the ‘Two
Castles’ to raise funds for the
school!



Good luck!



**TWO
CASTLES
RUN**





Our Achievers for the week ending 5th June 2026



Our Stars of the w/e 5th June 2026



- Reception - Inaaya
- Year 1 - Ajuni
- Year 2 - Mehrad
- Year 3 - Amina
- Year 4 - Raza
- Year 5 - George
- Year 6 - Tyler D





Assembly Awards for week ending 5th June 2026



Well
DONE!

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Congratulations!



Attendance Chart w/e 05/06/26

Year	Percentage
1 st	100%
2 nd	98.8%
3 rd	98.3%
4 th	97.9%
5 th	95.4%
6 th	94.4%
7 th	94.2%

Well Done
Year 1!



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Clubs Summer Term 2026

Start Date	Day	Activity	Year Groups	Led by	Cost
20 th April	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	Arts & Crafts 	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 Ray	£10 per term
21 st April	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Yoga 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Netball	Y4-6	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Tuesday 8:00 – 8:45	Dance	Y2-6	Liz Wilson Dance	£60 per term
22 nd April	Wednesday 8:00 – 8:45	Badminton	3-6	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30	Football 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30	Sugar Craft	Y4-6	Midge Smith	£130.00 Per Term
23 rd April	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Dodgeball 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Tennis	Y1-3	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Debate Club	Y5/6	Mrs Amphlett	£10 per term
16 th April	Friday 3:30 – 4:30	Madlabs 	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
Thursday 17 th December	Last day of term
Friday 18 th December	Staff Training Day
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