

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue Number 35 – Friday 12 June 2026

Dear Parent and Carers,

What a fantastic week! Children have enjoyed making their own fruit smoothies using the smoothie bike, with our catering provider, as well creating a healthy dish in class. We have also had axe-throwing sessions in the barn and dance classes led by Liz Wilson. On Thursday, it was lovely to see so many family members in school for Sports Day. The children did so well competing in a variety of activities, and I was particularly impressed with our Year 6 children as they helped our younger children during the events. Congratulations to the *Lightning Tigers* for winning the competition! The week ended with a fruit feast and an obstacle course. Thank you for all of your contributions and support to make these experiences possible for the children. I must also thank Mrs Amphlett and Mrs Reihill in particular for organising the various events and activities throughout this week. And if all that wasn't enough, we also had a win for England!

Finally, I would like to wish a Happy Father's Day to those of you marking the occasion this weekend.

Mr Ray

Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
Wednesday 1 st July	Whole School	Transition Day – Children meet their new teachers
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 3/4 & Musicians	Summer Concert (2pm start)
Thursday 9 th July	Reception Class	Hoar Park Farm
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
Whole School	Sports Day

Transition Day

On Wednesday 1st July, most of our Year 6 children will be spending the day at their new schools. On this day, all other children in school will 'move up' to their new class to spend the day with their new teachers.

Mobile Phones

A small number of children in Year 6 bring in mobile phones because they walk home alone. These phones are handed in to a box in Year 6 at the start of the day, which is stored in the office. If you collect your child, please do not send your child in with a phone. They do not need it in school.

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Armed Forces Day Service and Parade

On Saturday 27th June, to mark Armed Forces Day, there will be a church service, open to the public, at 10:30am in Holy Trinity Church. This will be followed by a short parade into Broadgate, starting at 11:30am. There will also be some stalls and displays in Broadgate, which will include military vehicles, a boat and a fire engine.

Two Castles Run this weekend!

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! We are so proud of them, 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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Celebrating our Learning

Reception

Another amazing week of learning in Reception! This week the children have been celebrating *Healthy Schools Week* and planned a healthy food tasting afternoon by making crudites. They learnt how to safely chop different fruits and vegetables and had so much fun doing so! We were very impressed with how many of our school values the children showed. The children learnt about the different food groups and why we need them and then had lots of fun creating a food rainbow together to support their understanding. On Tuesday the children had so much fun making healthy smoothies using a bike and loved how they tasted. We were very proud of the children for trying new foods! In phonics we have been practicing our sentence writing, particularly with tricky words. The children are really impressing us with how well they are doing! In maths we have used lots of practical equipment to support our learning of positional language. The children were brilliant at describing the location of different objects on maps this week! The children showed lots of enjoyment with sports day this week and we are so proud of them all for trying their best and helping each other with the different activities. They finished the week with a fantastic fruit feast, where they enjoyed tasting so many different fruits with their friends. Thank you to everyone for sending in the fruit and the £1 contribution this week. It was also wonderful to welcome parents into our class this week for our Father's Day Craft afternoon. The children absolutely loved sharing all the different activities.

Next week, we will be learning about the city we live in and what our addresses are. Also, please make sure your child comes into school wearing suncream and has a water bottle and sunhat.

Have a lovely weekend! See you all on Monday. Miss Swain, Miss Williams and Mrs Akthar



Year 1

What a lovely week we've had! This week has been Health Week at school, and each day we've taken part in a different activity celebrating healthy eating and active lifestyles. We had great fun making (and tasting!) our fruit rockets, and we loved taking part in a dance class with Miss Liz Wilson. On Tuesday, we made a healthy fruit smoothie by powering the blender with an exercise bike, which was very exciting! We also tucked into a fantastic fruit feast on Friday, trying lots of different, delicious fruits.

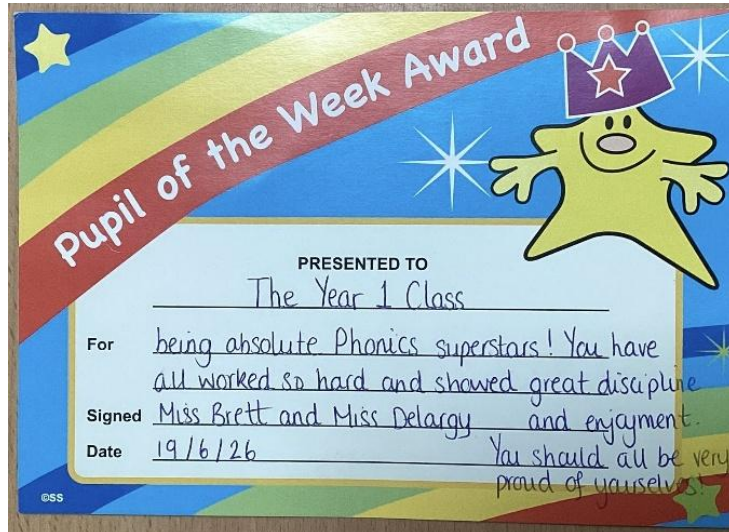
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Sports Day was probably the highlight of the week. We had such a brilliant time joining in with all the activities and cheering each other on with team chants we had made. Alongside Health Week, we've continued our usual lessons. In English, we wrote our own stories describing a visit to a World Cup match in Mexico, bringing that unit to a close. They are fantastic and full of exciting vocabulary. Everyone should be super proud. In Maths, we've been counting in tens to 100 and developing our understanding of place value using number lines to 100. We have been using the language before, after, left, right, more and less to support our reasoning. Any support at home with partitioning big numbers into tens and ones would really help to secure this knowledge e.g., *73 has 7 tens and 3 ones, and when using a part-whole model we would partition 73 into 70 and 3.* In RE, we explored what happens on a wedding day and why, focusing on Christian, Muslim and Humanist worldviews. We learned about each type of ceremony before comparing their similarities and differences. It has been a truly lovely week, and we look forward to more fun next week. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Miss Brett and Miss Delargy



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Year 2

Wow! What a busy and exciting week we have had in Year 2! In English, our whole-school writing theme has been the World Cup. On Monday, the children were greeted with a mysterious suitcase filled with clues, sparking lots of curiosity about our imaginary trip. They soon discovered that we would be “travelling” to the host nations of the World Cup! The children had great fun designing their own football kits and creating flags inspired by different countries. Over the coming week in our Phase two lessons, we will be developing the skills needed to write a non-chronological report about the World Cup. This week, we have been focusing on identifying and writing statement and question sentences, as well as using the present tense. It has been wonderful to see how engaged the children have been and how much they have enjoyed their writing. In maths, we have continued our learning on statistics. The children have been drawing and interpreting pictograms where the key represents different values. We discussed how important it is to check the key carefully to understand what each symbol represents. The children have shown great enthusiasm and growing confidence in this topic. As it has been Health Week, we have had a fantastic time keeping active and learning about healthy lifestyles. On Tuesday, the children took part in an exciting dance session led by Liz Wilson, who also runs a school dance club. They learnt a fun routine and even used pom-poms as part of their performance – it was lovely to see their energy and enjoyment! On Wednesday, the children had the opportunity to try axe throwing, which was a new and exciting experience for many. They showed great focus and really enjoyed taking part. Later in the week, we made delicious pitta bread pizzas using a variety of healthy vegetables. The children practised safe cutting techniques, including chopping and slicing, and showed great creativity when designing their pizzas. Best of all, they thoroughly enjoyed eating them! A highlight of the week was our annual Sports Day on Thursday morning. The children did an amazing job taking part in all the events and demonstrated our school values throughout. It was wonderful to see so many families there supporting and cheering them on. We finished Health Week with a fantastic obstacle course designed by Year 6 and a brilliant fruit feast, where the children had the chance to try a wide range of fruits. Thank you so much to everyone who donated fruit – it was greatly appreciated. Well done, Year 2, for another hardworking and action-packed week. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to another great week ahead! Miss Softic and Miss Bullock



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Year 3

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 3. As it has been Health Week in school, we have enjoyed getting energetic and thinking about healthy food options. We started the week with a dance session with Mrs Wilson from Liz Wilson Dance, who taught us a great dance routine. On Wednesday, we were eager to get outside to take part in an axe throwing activity with our friends and teachers! The highlight was our Sports Day on Thursday. Our values of teamwork and enjoyment were on display as we undertook a variety of sporting activities. It was lovely to see so many of our parents and carers in school cheering the children on. After a sporty morning, we prepared and tucked into crudites, which included peppers, sugar snap peas, carrots and much more! It was a great opportunity to try something new. To end the week, we took part in an obstacle course and had a lovely fruit feast (thank you for all the kind donations).

In our learning of geometry, we have been investigating different lines in maths including horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular. Our class has been abuzz with the start of the World Cup, and we have decided to write poetry on the famous tournament. This week, we have focused on the features of an acrostic poem and then practised how to write one based on a topic of our choice. Finally, we would like to wish all the dads a relaxing Father's Day. Have a fabulous weekend. Mrs Nagra and Miss Roberts



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Year 4

It has been Health Week at Cannon Park this week. The children have had great fun and enjoyed a range of different healthy activities: making delicious overnight oats; riding the smoothie bike; practising their axe throwing skills (plastic axes!); taking part in a dance session with Liz Wilson; working as a team in Sports Day; completing an obstacle course; and enjoying a yummy fruit feast! Many thanks for your contributions to the fruit feast and for the cookery ingredients. Away from health week, we have continued our shape work in maths. The children have learnt about quadrilaterals, polygons and lines of symmetry. Our English lessons have had a World Cup theme this week. The children have been really excited to research their favourite footballer, and they have started to write a biography on this player. As scientists, the children have learnt about the difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate. As historians, they have discovered that the Vikings didn't just travel to Britain. They travelled much, much further afield! In PE, the class have been working on their basketball dribbling skills. In computing, they have learnt how to edit sounds. Well done, Year 4 – what a busy week! Finally, I'd like to wish all the dads a happy fathers' day for Sunday.

Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett, Miss Dangi and Mrs Cleveland



Year 5

Year 5 have had a great week being active and healthy. Along with our special Health Week activities, we have continued with our learning in maths and English. In English, we have continued answering the question, 'Why are the rainforests often in the news?' Having made lots of notes last week, we have begun writing a leaflet to persuade people to save the rainforests, with information about how we can all contribute to this. In maths, we began a new unit about converting units of measure. So far, we have learnt about kilograms, kilometres, millilitres and millimetres, as well as converting units of length. In computing, we finished filming our adverts and editing our videos. Everyone got the chance to watch each other's videos and give feedback to each other. On Tuesday, we were excited to have a go on the smoothie bike when Hannah from OCS Catering Company came. In small groups, we chose what fruit we wanted to include in our smoothie and then we each got a turn to peddle! The smoothies were delicious. On Wednesday, we had a brilliant time axe throwing! We had to hit a target and see how close to the bullseye we could get. On Thursday morning, we all enjoyed taking part in Sports Day. It was a lovely atmosphere and the children loved having their parents and carers to watch them being sports superstars! We also managed to fit some cooking in after Sports Morning.

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Year 5 made some yummy cheese and sweetcorn muffins. They may or may not have let you try them! On Friday, we enjoyed taking part in the Obstacle Course and eating a delicious Fruit Feast. Thank you for your contributions to this. There will just be LBQ for homework this week. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Mrs Cleveland



Year 6

This week the children have been enjoying activities linked to Healthy Schools Week. They have spent lots of time outdoors, shown discipline and engagement during their RSE lessons and impressed me with their leadership skills during Sports Day.

Earlier in the week, the children took part in a smoothie-making activity where they learnt about some of the ingredients that can be put inside them. They then had to earn their reward by using the 'smoothie bike' which was a bicycle frame attached to a blender. The children enjoyed the results of their hard work and showed enjoyment throughout the activity.

For their RSE lessons, the children were reminded about the impact of puberty for both boys and girls. I was so impressed by the questions that were asked and by the attentiveness shown throughout this session and I hope the children felt empowered and ready to tackle the teenage years ahead of them! Additionally, the children learnt about conception and discussed sensible steps that a couple might take prior to deciding to have a baby. The children came up with some great ideas such as ensuring that they trusted one another, ensuring that they knew each other really well and making sure they were financially stable. Once again, I was so impressed by how well the children engaged in the session – well done, everyone! Finally, the children were reminded about online communication and solved several case studies linked to sharing personal information. They shared their views and they carried out a discussion sharing reasons for their decisions.

The highlight of the week for Year 6 was without a doubt sports day. There were many comments from staff regarding how brilliant they were at leading their teams and supporting the younger pupils. It was so wonderful to see how patient and supportive they all were and I hope they had a great time representing their teams and their school. I want to also extend a thank you to parents who made lots of noise and showed great support for their children.

Next week, Year 6 will be catching up on their Salsa-making session which sadly had to be postponed so we look forward to sharing how they get on. Have a fantastic weekend, everyone Mr Young and Mrs Kailey

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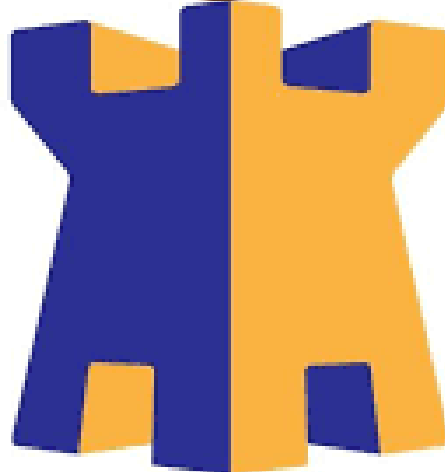


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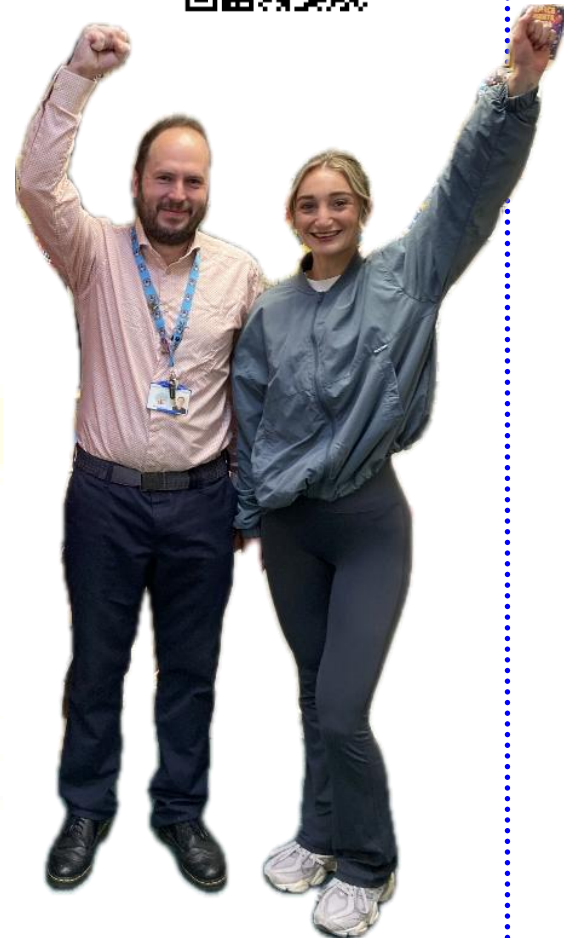
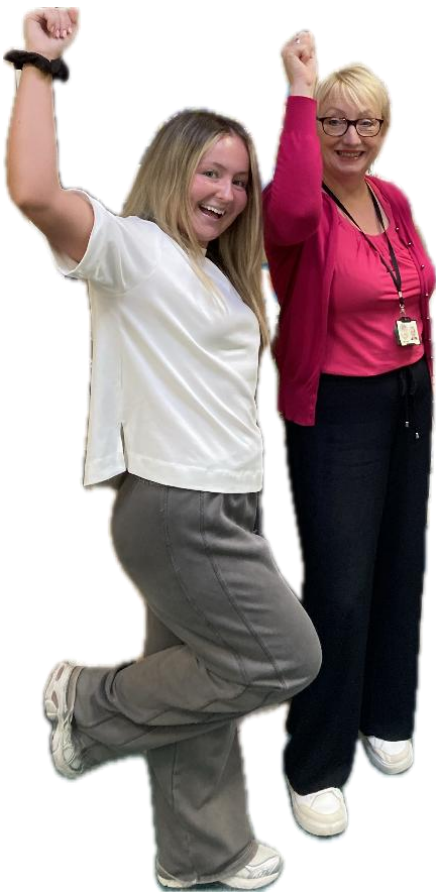
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10K

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CASTLES
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Our Achievers for the week ending 19th June 2026



Our Stars of the w/e 19th June 2026



- Reception - Arty
- Year 1 - The whole of Year 1
- Year 2 - Sarah
- Year 3 - Tasnym
- Year 4 - Zara
- Year 5 - Bei
- Year 6 - Marwan





Assembly Awards for week ending 19th June 2026



Well
DONE!

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Perfect
Attendance

Cannon Park Celebrates Healthy Schools Week!



Attendance Chart w/e 19/06/26

Year	Percentage
1st	6 98.3%
2nd	2 96.9%
3rd	4 95.3%
4th	3 95.1%
5th	R 95%
6th	1&5 94%

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Well Done
Year 6!



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CLOTHING COVENTRY PRESENTS

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM POP UP



WHERE

**QUEEN'S ROAD
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Grosvenor Road
Coventry
CV1 3EG

what3words
///fear.snacks.drop

WHEN

**10th TO 28th
AUGUST 2026**

Monday to Friday

10am - 3pm

HOW TO BOOK

**APPOINTMENT
ONLY**

Booking is essential

Join the waiting list to be
notified when booking opens



clothingcoventry.org/uniform

Due to reduced funding, all items will be second hand / preloved

6th Form Business wear will also be available

*This event is for Coventry schools and residents only

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DANCE SPACE STUDIOS

SUMMER CAMP

2026

5% Sibling Discount

ACTIVITIES

- Fun Dancing
- Fun Games
- Fun Funky Dress up clothes included
- FOR Fun Disco To Finish

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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