

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent and Carers,

As I write my final newsletter, I would like to dedicate it to two very special groups of people. Firstly, to our wonderful Year 6 children who leave us today: you will be greatly missed. You are a truly special group, each bringing your own unique talents, personalities and strengths to our school community. It has been a privilege to watch you grow, develop and flourish over the years. Your fantastic performance yesterday was a fitting way to celebrate your journey with us – your singing, dancing and acting impressed everyone in the audience and made us all incredibly proud. I wish each of you every success and happiness for the future, and I look forward to hearing about all that you go on to achieve.

Secondly, I would like to thank our amazing staff team. As another school year draws to a close, I am reminded how fortunate our children are to be surrounded by such a dedicated, caring and hardworking group of professionals. Every day, they go above and beyond to support, encourage and inspire the children in their care. On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your generous cards, thoughtful gifts and kind words of appreciation. Your support means a great deal to us and is always deeply valued.

Thank you for another wonderful year, and I wish all our families a happy, restful and enjoyable summer break.

Mr Ray

Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
Thursday 3 rd September	Whole School	First day of the new school year

Congratulations

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with our school community. Miss Bullock is expecting a baby later this year and we are thrilled for her. I know you will join me in congratulating Miss Bullock on this exciting news. She will continue in her role for the time being, and we will keep families informed of any staffing arrangements closer to the start of her maternity leave.



25 Years

This week, we are delighted to celebrate 25 years of dedicated service from a valued member of our lunchtime team, Mrs Williamson. For a quarter of a century, Mrs Williamson has shown unwavering kindness, care and commitment to the children our school community. Her warm smile, patience and support have helped many children feel happy, safe and cared for each day. We would like to thank Mrs Williamson for her remarkable contribution and congratulate her on this incredible milestone. The children showed their gratitude during a special assembly on Monday to celebrate the wonderful Mrs Williamson!



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Staffing

Today we say goodbye to Miss Roberts, who has been at the school for nearly ten years. During this time she has completed an apprenticeship, gained a degree, and finally this year, achieved her teaching qualification. We wish her the very best as she begins her first teaching role at nearby Earlsdon Primary School. Miss Roberts has made such a positive impact on many children, particularly during her many years in reception, helping our children settle in so well to school during their first year. Earlsdon are lucky to have her in September! We also wish farewell to Miss Dangi. After successfully completing her apprenticeship, she has decided to go to university to continue her studies. She has played a big part in supporting our children, particularly in Year 4, and we wish her well.

We will miss you



In September, we welcome three new members of staff: Miss Thompson, who will be working in Reception; Miss Uzzaman, who will supporting children in Year 5; and Miss Palmer, who will working across Year 3 and Year 4.

SATs Results

Yesterday, we received the delayed KS2 assessments results. 76% of children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics, compared to 63% nationally. We are incredibly proud of how well all of our Year 6 children have done. These results provide a snapshot of achievement in reading, mathematics and grammar, punctuation and spelling, and should be celebrated alongside the many other successes and personal achievements these children have made during their time at primary school.

	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Cannon Park	93%	76%	97%	93%
National	75%	73%	75%	74%

School Meals

Please ensure you inform the school in writing with one week's notice if your child's lunch preferences change: admin@cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk This is particularly important for our current Year 2 children, who have been receiving universal free school meals.

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Celebrating our Learning

Reception

Wow! Where do we start? What an incredible journey the children in Reception have been on this year. We are bursting with pride with how much all the children have developed over the year. The confidence and independence the children are displaying is just amazing. We are feeling very emotional and can't imagine not seeing their little faces everyday next year! The Reception classroom has been such a happy place to be in, and we have had so much fun with the children and have made so many memories. They had the chance this week to think back and share their best memories of Reception with each other. There were so many! They included...going on a bear hunt, baking cakes, making play-dough, carving pumpkins, mixing potions, Year 6 buddies, bug hunting, trips down to the forest, making sweets for Diwali, dancing outside, singing for parents, a trip to the farm, learning to read, star of the week, movies and snacks, making aliens in flying saucers and so much more! We hope the children have loved every minute, just as much as we have. We can't wait to hear all about how they are getting on in Year 1 next year! We know they are all ready and will amaze Miss Brett and Miss Delargy with their positive attitudes to learning and with their super sentence writing!

We are so proud of you all, and we will miss you so much next year. Have the most amazing Summer with your family and we will pop in to see you in Year 1 when you have settled in.

We also just wanted to say a huge thank you to parents. You have all been so supportive and have had nothing but kind words to say about your child's learning which has meant the world to us, so thank you for this, and thank you for your very kind and thoughtful gifts too! Miss Swain, Miss Williams and Mrs Akthar



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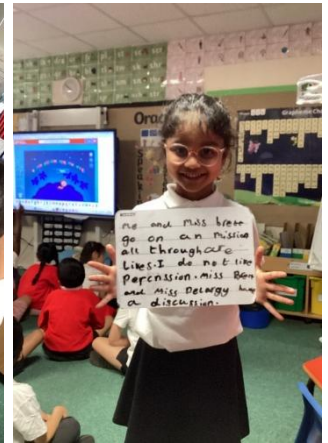
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Year 1

We can't believe that it is already the last day of the school year. It only feels like yesterday that the children first came to us for their transition day. Our hearts are full of joy as we reflect on all the wonderful memories we have made together in Year 1, and we are going to miss them all so much. This week has been especially lovely, perhaps because we have all made a conscious effort to cherish our time together. In maths, the children wowed us with how quickly they grasped and understood the concept of time, confidently telling the time to the hour and half hour. In science, we explored the word *dependent* and discussed how some of the things we wear and enjoy doing can depend on different types of weather. In RE, we thought about objects and symbols that might be important to different worldviews and considered why they hold special meaning. We particularly enjoyed sharing some of our own treasured objects and explaining why they are important to us. This week we also finished off our D&T project. We received a party invitation from Teddy, which told us to bring a fluffy friend and wear a party hat! We thoroughly enjoyed designing and making party hats for our teddies. On Fri day, we proudly wore our own party hats, dressed our teddies in the hats we had created, and headed outside to enjoy Teddy's party, and enjoyed some yummy treats. It was the perfect way to end both the day and the term, alongside time spent playing with our favourite toys and laughing with our friends. Miss Delargy and I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers for your support throughout the year. We have greatly appreciated all the lovely chats at the gate and during Parents' Evening. We would also like to thank the children for making this such a special and memorable year. It has been a privilege to watch them grow, learn and flourish. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to seeing you in September as the children begin their exciting journey into Year 2! Miss Brett and Miss Delargy



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Year 2

Wow – what a year Year 2 have had! The year has flown by, and we can hardly believe it has come to an end. We have made so many wonderful memories together, which I'm sure we will all cherish for years to come. This class of children is truly special. Throughout the year, they have shown just how friendly, respectful and hardworking they are, and it has been a pleasure to watch them grow. They have worked brilliantly together, welcomed new faces into our class with kindness, and helped everyone settle into life at Cannon Park. Every child has embraced the opportunity to demonstrate our school values throughout their time in Year 2, always with a smile on their face. In English this week, the children have been writing their own stories based on *The Caterpillar Shoes*. It has been fantastic to see how much their writing has developed over the course of the year. They are now confidently using a range of grammatical features, including conjunctions, adjectives, adverbs, time adverbials and, in some cases, even challenging themselves by using inverted commas for speech. In Maths, we have continued to revisit and consolidate our learning. The children have been working with coins to make different amounts and exploring the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes. On Monday, the children completed their fridge magnets, and it was wonderful to see their creativity shine through in their minibeast designs. Miss Bullock and I are incredibly proud of the progress the children have made throughout the year. It has been wonderful to watch them develop their knowledge and skills across the curriculum. We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Coventry Cathedral, where the children were able to bring their RE learning to life and experience this special place first-hand. The children have also embraced our Art and Design Technology weeks with enthusiasm, and it has been lovely to see their individual creativity shine. They worked hard as a team to rehearse and perform in our Christmas play, and it was a joy to see their confidence and talents on display. Well done, Year 2, on such a fabulous year – you are all superstars! You have impressed Miss Bullock and me with your effort, resilience, enthusiasm and wonderful personalities. We know you are ready for the exciting new challenges that Year 3 will bring. Enjoy every minute of your summer holiday—you have certainly earned a well-deserved break filled with fun, laughter and the things you love doing. Best wishes, Miss Softic and Miss Bullock



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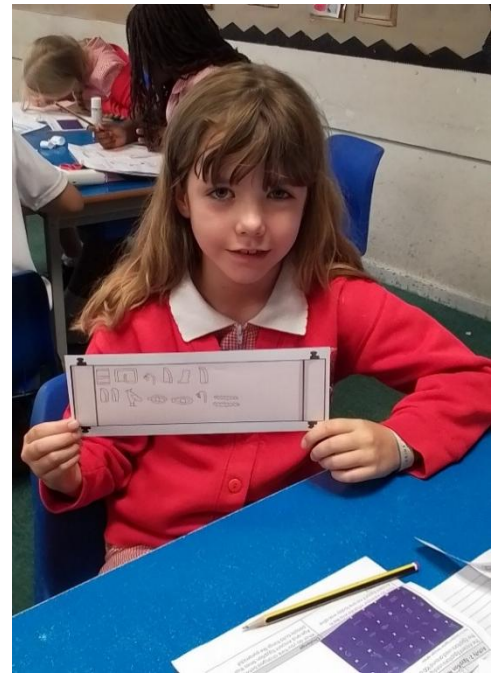


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Year 3

What an incredible year it has been in Year 3! This term, we have been so impressed by the enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitude every child has shown towards their learning. They have embraced every challenge, becoming Egyptologists, experts in shape and statistics, plant scientists, designers and so much more along the way.

Miss Roberts and I would like to say how proud we are of every single child. It has been a privilege to teach such a wonderful class and to be part of their learning journey. We especially enjoyed celebrating all of their achievements during our Book Look event on Tuesday. Although we are sad to say goodbye, we know each and every one of you is ready for the exciting challenges of Year 4. You have all been true superstars, and we have no doubt that you will continue to shine next year. Finally, we say goodbye to Miss Roberts as she has completed her PGCE and begins the next exciting chapter of her teaching career. She has been an incredible asset to our school and has made a lasting impact on the children through her enthusiasm, dedication and care. We would like to thank her for everything she has contributed this year and wish her every success and happiness in the future. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year, and for your thoughtful cards, kind words and generous gifts. We wish you all a lovely, restful summer. Mrs Nagra and Miss Roberts



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Year 4

Wow! Hasn't Year 4 gone quickly and now we're at the end of the year. It seems like only yesterday that they joined us back in September.

On Tuesday afternoon, it was lovely to welcome all our families into the classroom to showcase all the amazing learning that the children have done this year. It was great to see the children reminiscing as they watched the photos of the different activities that we have done this year: swimming lessons at the Xcel Centre; our trip to the Lunt Fort; making tie-dye t-shirts; eating marshmallows around the campfire; designing, making and eating their own bread; learning about our local wildlife in The Spinney; performing our Beowulf play to all the parents in the hall; going to the Belgrade Theatre to see Michael Rosen; playing the glockenspiels in the summer musical concert; and much much more.

We'd also like to thank Miss Dangi for all her help, support and encouragement of the children this year. She is leaving us today to start a degree in social work at Coventry University. Thank you and good luck Miss Dangi.

Finally, we'd like to congratulate all the children on a fantastic year in Year 4. They have been a great class, and we are so pleased with the progress that they have all made. We wish them the best of luck in Year 5 and beyond. We hope you all have a super summer break. Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett, Miss Dangi and Mrs Cleveland

Year 5

We can't quite believe we've reached the final week of the whole year, with Year 5! We've packed in lots of exciting learning and memorable activities. In Design and Technology, the children began by experimenting with cuboid nets before designing and creating their own fairground rides from card. They then used Crumble controllers to code their rides, making them spin, light up and come to life, showing fantastic creativity, problem-solving and teamwork. In History, we explored the reign of Queen Elizabeth I and learned about the events of the Spanish Armada. Our PE lesson this week was led by the children's own choices, with football, rounders, bench ball and dodgeball. We were also enjoyed delicious ice pops kindly donated by Anaiya's family, which were much appreciated during the warm weather. A particular highlight has been performing alongside Year 6 in the Gigglebox production, with Year 5 providing the choir and singing beautifully. We performed to the whole school for our dress rehearsal and then to the Year 6 parents on Thursday morning. The children did themselves and Year 6 proud. On the final day, we had our last assembly of the year, where we said a sad farewell to Miss Roberts and Miss Dangi, who the children have enjoyed working with in Reception and Year 4. The children enjoyed bringing in their own toys and relaxing with a film together during their last day as Year 5. It has been a wonderful year, and we have loved teaching Year 5 and watching every child grow in confidence, independence and maturity. We wish them all a happy, restful summer break and every success for Year 6. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Mrs Cleveland



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Year 6

The children's final week at Cannon Park started with fun in the sun as the class took part in their exciting water battle – the clouds parted for us and we certainly made use of the sunshine to have lots of fun. Thank you for supporting us with this as this has certainly become a very popular fixture for Year 6 at the end of the year.

On Tuesday, the children took part in their HADO trip. They had a fantastic time playing augmented reality games and got to use up a lot of energy working in teams playing a range of games. Afterwards, they enjoyed lunch together at the centre followed by a leisurely walk back to school.

The class also enjoyed their final 'reception buddy' session where both classes exchanged cards as a thank you. It has been wonderful to see how the eldest children in the school have supported our youngest children and they have certainly left a lasting impression on each other.

Well, what a fantastic year it has been. There is always an element of sadness when writing the final newsletter of the year when teaching Year 6 but there are so many wonderful memories for us all to look back on and a bright future on the horizon too. Thank you for your support and contributions not only for this year but for the years gone by as they have all helped to shape your child into the wonderful human being they have become.

I hope you all enjoyed the performance this week because the children certainly put all their efforts into making it a spectacular one for you all. They had a brilliant time making it and I hope it is something they can look back on with pride.

Finally, the wait is now over for your child's long-awaited SATs results, I hope you are as pleased as we are as they all performed brilliantly and should be so pleased with what they have achieved.

Have a wonderful summer break everyone and I wish you all the very best for the future – Mr. Young & Mrs. Kailey.



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Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards for week ending 17th July 2026



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Your child may be able to get FREE school meals

Do you receive any of the following?

- ▶ Any amount of Universal Credit
- ▶ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ▶ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ▶ The guarantee element of Pension Credit

The benefits of free school meals

- ▶ You could save more than £500 a year for each child
- ▶ It saves time making packed lunches
- ▶ Your child gets a healthy, tasty, cooked meal
- ▶ Children achieve more when they've had a cooked lunch
- ▶ Schools can get extra funding to help children in their education (pupil premium up to £1,550 a year for each child)



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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