

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Reminders



- 22-05-24 Rounders competition – Deanes
- 24-05-24 Last day of term
- 03-06-24 Summer safety assembly from Fire Service—whole school
- 05-06-24 Year 6 residential trip to Mersea
- 07-06-24 Year 6's return from residential

Last 2 weeks at

- 29-04-24 Whole school water safety assembly with Fire Service
- 07-05-24 & 08-05-24 Year 3 local trip to Canvey Beach
- 10-05-24 3DS Class Assembly

Dear Parents,

Wow, what another exciting couple of weeks it's been yet again at CJS! We have had the Fire Service in talking to the whole school about water safety, they are coming in again after half term to do another assembly on how to stay safe over the summer, Year 3 have had their local area trip to Canvey Beach, and let's not forget how the Year 6's have also, only yesterday, finished their KS2 assessments.

All the children continue to work incredibly hard, but I must give a special mention to the Year 6's who have put all their hard work into practice this week and, I must say, I have been so proud with how positive and determined they have arrived each and every morning, tucking into a lovely cooked bacon sandwich, before showing off what they can do. A huge well done to all involved!

It's quite frightening to think how fast this academic year is going and how next week is our last week before the break and we enter into our final half term! That said, the children still have lots of learning to do and lots of fun and exciting activities yet to come.

I am pleased to say, our playground shelters will soon be up for the children to use and will be a great addition to our school, offering shelter from those hot, sunny days—if the sun ever returns!

Thank you to the majority of our parents for not smoking outside the school gates. We are proud to be a smoke free school and would like to remind you all to please refrain from smoking and using inappropriate language near the school gates.

As always, please remember, we are always on the gate or you can contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a lovely weekend.

S. Townsley



E-Safety—Snapchat

Snapchat allows children to share photos, videos, and messages with friends, but it also comes with risks; one concern is location sharing.

To safeguard our children, make sure your child's Snapchat location settings are set to 'ghost mode': this will prevent others from seeing their precise location. Remind your child to be cautious when sharing personal information online. Remember, anything shared online leaves a digital footprint that is difficult to remove. Teach your child to think before sharing and to understand the consequences.

We are dedicated to promoting e-safety and supporting you in navigating the digital world. If you need more information or assistance, please contact us. We have more important e-safety information towards the bottom of this page.

Year 3 trip

Last week Year 3 had a local trip to Thorney Bay beach as part of our Art topic 'Journeys'. After walking to the beach we discussed the permanent things that we saw on the way there, such as roundabouts, street crossings, houses and street lights. Whilst at the beach we broke off into groups with one group sketching the view of the beach and another group completing a scavenger hunt before swapping over. Once the activities were completed, the children had some time to explore and play on the beach before walking back to school. The children enjoyed the trip and will be using the ideas they saw on their journey to create a map in our next Art lesson.

Tes Institute

Are you thinking about training to be a teacher in Essex, Greater London and Kent? Join us on May 20th from 7-8pm to find out how you can train in school and reach your full potential with our ITT courses.

For more information or to register attendance, please select these links:

<https://bit.ly/3WyFDOs> or
<https://www.facebook.com/Institute.Tes/posts/1055565076129897>



Year 6 SATs

We are thrilled to share the fantastic news that our Year 6's have worked so well in their SATs assessments this week, demonstrating remarkable dedication and hard work. Their outstanding performance is a testament to their perseverance and commitment to their learning. Additionally, a special thank you to the parents and carers, who have ensured their children are in school on time, ready for their bacon sandwiches, which have been the envy of all the other year groups. It has been a week of both academic achievement and joyful moments, making us incredibly proud of our students and staff.

From all the Year 6 Team

E-Safety

Ofcom have published the results of their latest [annual study](#) of children's relationship with the media and online worlds. The study found that about a quarter of 5-7-year-olds (24%) now own a smartphone, while about three-quarters use a tablet (76%). Overall use of social media sites or apps among all 5-7s has increased year-on-year (30% to 38%), with WhatsApp (29% to 37%), TikTok (25% to 30%), Instagram (14% to 22%) and Discord (2% to 4%) seeing particular growth among this age group. Online gaming among 5-7-year-olds has also seen a significant annual increase: 41%, up from 34% – with more children of this age playing 'shooter' games than ever before (15%, up from 10%).

Social media access

Several organisations provide guidance about the minimum age requirements that apply to apps such as TikTok, YouTube and WhatsApp, and information for parents/carers on how to apply privacy and safety settings, if their children are using social media, to help them stay safe online. These include: [Internet Matters](#) [NSPCC](#) [CEOP \(Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre\)](#)

WhatsApp

We have been made aware of a WhatsApp group called 'Add Everyone You Know' or 'Add every 1 u know'. Children have been invited to join and to add all their contacts with the aim of attracting over 1000 members. Group posts have included the use of inappropriate language and requests to upload nude photos. You may wish to notify parents/carers and include links to the organisations referred to in the previous page or other organisations which provide advice about appropriate app usage.

Report Remove

Report Remove is a partnership between Childline and the Internet Watch Foundation which helps children to confidentially report sexual images and videos of themselves and remove them from the internet. Children can select their age range on the Childline website and follow the instructions to make a report. Information about what nude images are and a video showing how the system works is also available: [Report Remove | Childline](#)

Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 17-05-2024 is

The classes with the best attendance for: 95.3%

Week Beginning is 06-05-2024 to 10-05-2024

Lower School - **1st Place** - 99.1% 3/MD
Upper School - **1st Place** - 100% 6/MC

Week Beginning is 13-05-2024 to 17-05-2024

Lower School - **1st Place** - 100% 3/DS
Upper School - **1st Place** - 100% 6/MC