

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Reminders



- 11.11.24 Year 5 Road Safety Walk (SAC)
- 12.11.24 Year 5 Road Safety Walk (5JB)
- 15.11.24 Basketball Competition
- 18.11.24 Year 6 Assessment Week
- 18.11.24 Girls Football Match (away)
- 22.11.24 4LH Class Assembly

Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

- 05.11.24 Eco Monitors Planting Trees
- 06.11.24 Winter Olympics Event
- 06.11.24 Karis' Helping Hand Cake Sale
- 07.11.24 Rotary Club Handing Dictionaries to Year 4
- 08.11.24 4PK Class Assembly

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break; it just goes by so quickly. The weather really seems to have turned since our return and I would urge the children to bring coats into school as it has been very cold at lunchtimes.

In school we have begun planning the Christmas concerts so I'm sure your children will begin singing the songs at home very soon.

We have also just introduced a Mental Health and Wellbeing survey that the children have started to complete. This is giving us an indication of which children need further support for their self esteem in school or those children who struggle socially. The results of this survey will lead to the formation of necessary intervention groups to support the children's social and emotional development.

This Sunday, myself and Mr Fernon will be attending the Remembrance service at The Paddocks along with our school councillors, who will lay a wreath on behalf of the school. This is always a very moving service and everyone is welcome to attend. It would be lovely to see you there. Our school councillors will also be attending the Knightswick Centre on Monday 11th to lay another wreath for the town Remembrance Service.

I would like to finish by thanking you all for the wonderful donations of cakes brought into school for Karis' Helping Hand Charity. We have not counted the final amount as donations are still coming in. I will let you know when we have the final amount.

Have a lovely weekend.



E-Safety

Fortnite can be a fun game, but there are risks that parents should watch for, including online interactions with strangers, in-game purchases, excessive screen time, and exposure to violence. To keep your child safe, use parental controls to limit who they can communicate with and restrict purchases, set time limits on gameplay, and talk to them about online safety—especially not sharing personal information. It's also important to encourage a healthy balance between gaming and other activities. By staying informed and involved, you can help ensure your child enjoys Fortnite in a safe and responsible way. Please see the information attached for further guidance.

Year 2-3 Admissions for September 2025

As you are aware, parents of current Year 2 children at an Infant School need to make a formal application to the Council for a Year 3 place and can do so via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

The Junior Admission round opened on **4 November 2024**, for parents of children in Year 2 at an Infant School to apply for a Junior School (Year 3) place for September 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Winter Sports

On Wednesday, 7 children from CJS entered into a Winter Sports Competition. Three of the children were playing Boccia, which is a similar game to Boules but played from a seated position with slightly different balls. The other four children played New Age Curling, where they rolled 'pushers' towards a target and the team that had the closest 'pushers' to the target won the round. The children were very excited but nervous to take part but they all did very well and improved with each game they played. Unfortunately, the Curling Team didn't make it through to the semi-finals; however, the Boccia team did! Sadly we narrowly lost both the semi-final and the third-fourth play-off so finished in fourth place. Well done to all that came, it was a great day out and you should all be proud of your efforts.

Heroes –

Our CJS hero is Jack N in 6HF who attended Badgers – the lower level (5-10 years old) club of St John's Ambulance. Here he learned First Aid (how to apply plasters, bandages, clean wounds and perform CPR). He also learned what to do in an emergency which came in handy when saving his brother whilst choking!

Jack recently received a certificate for earning 9 badges for learning about different topics including: Science, Geography, History of St John's Ambulance and Active Sport.

Jack has now completed Badgers and now attends St John's Ambulance Cadets at Waterside Leisure Centre in Canvey Island.

Well done Jack!



Adult Community Learning

Please see the attached flyer regarding courses being offered by the Adult Community Learning - Family Learning. They are offering free online sessions this November, the courses being offered include;

- Setting Boundaries,
- Understanding Children's Anxiety
- Managing Big Emotions
- Managing Budgets.

Nicola Bainbridge (SEND Manager/DSL)

Match Report: Canvey vs. Robert Drake – Tuesday, 22nd October

The mixed Netball Team kicked off their season on a high note with an impressive game against Robert Drake. The weather was perfect, and the team's excitement was palpable as they took to the court, eager to showcase their skills.

Their hard work and dedication shone through, with every player contributing to a fantastic display of teamwork and perseverance. The final score was a resounding 15-1 victory to Canvey, marking an excellent start to the league.

A huge thank you to the parents who came along to support the team—your cheers were much appreciated!

Anti-Social Behaviour Workshop

Year 6 were fortunate enough to have a workshop with Essex Police, where they learnt in great detail about issues surrounding anti-social behaviour. The children were a credit to the school, engaging in conversations maturely and showing respect for our visitors.

On Monday Year 3 took part in a fire safety talk run by Essex Fire Services where they learnt all about fire hazards and what to do in an emergency situation. The children discussed having a fire safety plan at home and to relay the message that fire alarms should regularly be checked once a month at home to ensure they are still working.

Year 3 Fire Safety Talk

Eco Monitors

Our Eco Monitors were busy in the community this week, planting trees over the Gunny. They planted approximately 30 trees in total and have made a valuable contribution to the environment and what will soon be, a fantastic community space.



Rotary Club

A huge thank you to the Rotary Club for donating each child in Year 4 with their very own colourful dictionary and explaining some of the fantastic causes that they have supported. They really are a treasure to the community.



Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 08-11-2024 is 95.5%.

Week Beginning 21-10-2024 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 94.8% 4LH
Upper School - **1st Place** - 94.7% 5JB

Week Beginning 04-11-2024 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 98.7% 3DS & 3MD
Upper School - **1st Place** - 97% 6MC