

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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## Reminders



- 10.12.24 Years 3&4 Carol Concert AM  
Years 5&6 Christmas performance PM
- 11.12.24 Years 5&6 Christmas performance AM  
Years 3&4 Carol Concert PM.
- 12.12.24 Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
- 13.12.24 Mary & Joseph assembly
- 18.12.24 Film & PJ day
- 20.12.24 Visit to St Nicholas church & last day

## Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

- 02.12.24 Boys football match away at Jotmans
- 29.11.24 Class 3MD assembly
- 28.11.24 Choir at Mayor's Christmas Concert workshop
- 26.11.24 Netball match against Leigh Beck
- 25.11.24 Year 5 assessment week

Dear Parents,

The school has a wonderful feeling of Christmas in the air and the children have been busy rehearsing for their productions being held this week.

We have a number of activities planned for next week including their Christmas parties on the 16th and the pyjama day on the 18th. We always finish our Autumn term with a trip to St Nicholas' church to celebrate the festive season together.

Mrs Burton and myself visited the Catholic church last week to see the amazing work carried out by volunteers who run a food bank. The charity is called St Vincent De Paul Society and they deliver food parcels all over Canvey and the neighbouring areas. We were totally humbled by their hard work; if you ever feel in need of support from this organisation, please do not hesitate to contact myself and I will arrange for you to be added to their list.

*If you have any festive food items you would like to donate to them, please drop them off at school and we will deliver them for you.*

Our half termly Team Captains competition is now finished and we were very impressed by the amazing poetry written by the children. The winner was Imthiyaz in year 6. He is in Green team so they have won for this half term. The prize chosen by the Team Captains is a non uniform day for those children in Green team. This will be held on 19th December. I will send a separate message to remind the winners.

I hope you all enjoy the concerts this week!

S. Townsley



## E-Safety

As our children engage with social media platforms like Snapchat, it's crucial to ensure they have the right tools to stay safe. Snapchat offers safety filters that can help protect your child from inappropriate content, block unwanted interactions, and manage who can contact them. We recommend reviewing and enabling these filters with your child to enhance their online experience. These filters can limit who can view their stories, send messages, or add them as friends, offering an extra layer of security while they enjoy using the app.

We have also received feedback from parents relating to more guidance on how they can place parental controls onto their home broadband. Please see the links below.

**BT:** <https://www.bt.com/help/security/how-to-keep-your-family-safe-online-with-bt-parental-controls-an>

**Vodafone:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjkhsiIgnso> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bd2h18rIhPM>

**Sky:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2ziBEQWZ9c>

**EE:** <https://ee.co.uk/help/broadband/getting-started/using-parental-controls>  
[https://ee.co.uk/do-more-with-ee/learn/how-to-get-your-child-set-up-safely-on-their-first-device?s\\_cid=con\\_ee\\_dg-home\\_ess\\_ppc-generic&esskwid=p80436889468&ess\\_sacid=71700000119130197&gad\\_source=1&gclid=EA1aIQobChMI1K3I7cj-iQMvZJNQBhINDwyaEAAYAiAAEgIkI\\_D\\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://ee.co.uk/do-more-with-ee/learn/how-to-get-your-child-set-up-safely-on-their-first-device?s_cid=con_ee_dg-home_ess_ppc-generic&esskwid=p80436889468&ess_sacid=71700000119130197&gad_source=1&gclid=EA1aIQobChMI1K3I7cj-iQMvZJNQBhINDwyaEAAYAiAAEgIkI_D_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)

Please read the attachment to this newsletter for further information. Let's work together to keep our children safe online!

### **Boys Football Match**

On Monday the boys football team played another league match against Jotmans School. The first half was very competitive with both teams playing well and creating some chances. Fortunately for our team, we managed to get a goal 10 minutes into the game before we scored direct from a corner right before half time, which helped ease some pressure on the team. In the second half, the boys wanted more goals and played with great determination. They moved the ball around the pitch really well to allow us to score 3 more goals, while also making sure we didn't concede any in our end. It was a fantastic game to watch and we look forward to more games in the New Year.

### **PALs**

Last Friday saw 12 Year 6 children start training for their role as Playground Activity Leaders (PALs) with a member of the SSP team. They will have three days of training over three weeks to practise creating, setting up and running small games. Once they have passed their training, they'll be rewarded with a certificate and then be assigned a day where they'll be responsible for setting up an activity on the back playground for the Lower School children to join during lunch times. This will come into affect in the New Year once their training has been completed.

### **Rotary Club**

Attached is the timetable of dates and times Father Christmas' sleigh is due during his travels around the island.

Please check the dates to ensure you don't miss him!

### **Eco Monitors**

This week, our Eco Monitors rolled up their sleeves and planted an incredible 70 trees at The Gunny, in partnership with the Trust Link Charity. Their hard work has helped rejuvenate the local area, creating a greener, healthier environment for everyone to enjoy.

The event was graced by the presence of the Mayor and Ray Howard, who applauded the children's efforts and highlighted the importance of their contributions to the community. After a morning of hard work, the young environmentalists were rewarded with a well-deserved treat of biscuits, cakes and hot chocolate—proof that community spirit is both fulfilling and delicious!

A huge well done to all involved for showing how small actions can lead to big changes!

### **Netball**

On Tuesday, the mixed netball team played an away game against Thundersley Primary School. The team demonstrated excellent teamwork and worked hard throughout the match. Despite their great effort and determination, the final score was 12 -5 in favour of Thundersley.

A big thank you to the parents for their continued support—it means so much to the players. We're excited to take on new challenges and continue improving in the upcoming games in the new year!

## Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 06-12-2024 is 95.3%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 24-11-2024 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - **3MD** 98.3%  
Upper School - **1st Place** - **5JB** 99.3%

Week Beginning 02-12-2024 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - **4LH** 97.1%  
Upper School - **1st Place** - **5AC** 95.2%