

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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## Reminders



- 03.02.25 Parent Maths Workshops continue
- 07.02.25 Year 5 First Aid training
- 12.02.25 Year 5 Road Safety
- 12.02.25 Valentines Disco
- 14.02.25 3MD Assembly
- 25.02.25 Year 6 SATs information evening for parents

## Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

- 30.01.25 Boys Football match at South Benfleet
- 27.01.25 World Week
- 27.01.25 Year 5 Assessment Week
- 24.01.25 Cricket Festival
- 20.01.25 Year 6 Assessment Week

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome the parents and carers from children in 5AC into school on Friday to watch their class assembly. The children performed beautifully and shared all the work they have been covering during World Week. The focus was around Chinese New Year and how it originated. This was a lovely start to our Spring Term class assemblies.

As you are all aware, here at Canvey Junior School we host an alternative SEMH provision called Canvey Re-Start which helps children from schools across Essex. This has always been for KS2 children. However, it has been agreed for us to expand the provision to accept KS1 children from Easter. Therefore the Quiet Room has been relocated and Mr Purser has been very busy decorating the new room. The children queried why it was called the 'Quiet Room' as it is always full of laughter and they suggested renaming it once we move. After many suggestions, Ivy in Year 4 came up with the winning name of 'The Star Room' as children with yellow stars use it frequently. The new 'Star Room' will be ready after February half term for all the children here in school to enjoy.

I endeavour to always be on the gate morning and afternoons to give you all an opportunity to discuss any concerns or queries you may have. If there is ever anything you would like to see altered or introduced within the school, please do not hesitate to use this as an opportunity to share your thoughts as we are always looking for ways to improve the school community.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

S. Townsley



## E-Safety

### ESSEX POLICE - Sort your settings

Essex Police have launched their [Sort Your Settings](#) campaign. It provides parents and carers with essential safeguarding tips and advice on making online devices safer for children.

The refreshed webpage now includes up-to-date information about new and popular online games and social media platforms. There is a step-by-step guide and advice on all aspects of online safety, including how to access parental controls, social media age restrictions, game age ratings, chat settings, and more.

Link to web page: [Sort your settings | Essex Police](#)

Link to main video: [Sort your settings video](#)

**Calling all parents and carers!** If there is any advice or guidance you would like to see in the e-safety section of our fortnightly newsletter in the future, please email in to our office and we will ensure we can provide the most UpToDate guidance.

### Autism Central is Here to Help

Autism Central is a Peer Education and Support Service run by parents, for parents, offering online group sessions and 1:1 support for parents and carers of autistic people of any age.

Visit the [Autism Central](#) website to book onto a group session, or request a 1:1 appointment.

### Year 3 Cricket Festival

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 18 children from Year 3 took part in a cricket festival which was put on by Essex Cricket and held at Waterside Farm. The idea of the festival was to introduce children to the sport of cricket, develop new skills and begin to play competitive 3-Tees Cricket. The children were split into three teams of six and then moved around 5 different skill based activities that would develop the children's throwing, bowling and batting skills. After they had a chance to participate in each activity, they played some competitive games against the other teams from our own school and two other teams from Leigh Beck Primary.

Each batter was allowed to strike three balls off a tee before running shuttles around the stumps and a cone to score points. The fielding team had to wait for all three balls to be hit before gathering them up, placing them back on their tees and returning to the half way line in order to make the batter stop running. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hopefully some will have found a new sport that they enjoy playing.

### Year 5 First Aid

This week, Year 5 have started their first aid training. In their first session, they spoke all about the importance of first aid and how it can help save lives in an emergency.

The children discovered why staying calm and acting quickly is essential and they practiced placing someone in the recovery position to ensure they are safe while waiting for help. They can't wait to see what is next in the course!

### SATs information evening for parents

Following on from our recent letter, don't forget that we are holding an information session on Tuesday 25th February to all Year 6 parents/carers. This will be an opportunity to see what the expectations are for the children during their KS2 assessments and provide some important guidance on what can be done at home to best prepare the children so they can put all their understanding into practice.

We will also have examples of previous papers for you to look through and we will give helpful hints and tips for how best to tackle the different style of questions across each paper. This will also be the chance to ask any questions you may have regarding these assessments.

Please don't worry if you are unable to make it, we will be able to send you the presentation upon request and will be happy to answer any queries you have on an individual basis.

### Valentine Disco

Don't forget, the Valentines Disco will be on Wednesday 12th February from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Children will get changed at school and sweets will be available for purchase throughout the event.

Tickets cost £3 and will be available from the school office.

## Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 31-01-2025 is 95%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 20-01-2025 is

Lower School -1st Place - 95.9% - 4PK

Upper School - 1st Place - 96.8—6HF

Week Beginning 27-01-2025 is

Lower School -1st Place - 95.2% - 4PK

Upper School - 1st Place - 96.7—6MC