

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Reminders



- 24.03.25 Year 5 Music Workshop
- 25.03.25 Year 5 Assessment week
- 27.03.25 4LH Class Assembly
- 31.03.25 Year 3 Dental Hygiene Talk

Last 2 weeks at
Canvey Junior School

- 20.03.25 Year 6 Assessment week
- 19.03.25 Dodgeball match at The Deanes
- 14.03.25 Karate workshop
- 11.03.25 Year 6 Height and Weight
- 10.03.25 Health Week

Dear Parents,

The children have had a busy couple of weeks here in Canvey Junior School. From school trips, World Book Day and their termly assessments, the children have shown superb behaviour and resilience in their approach to the differing activities.

We were pleased to welcome the police into school this week, their main intention was create a positive relationship with the youth on the Island. They spent their time on the playground participating in games with the children. We had very good feedback from the children who really enjoyed this—the police were also extremely complimentary about the children's behaviour.

I was introduced to a new APP recently which may be of help to many of you. It is called 'Frontline'. It is a Castle Point app that offers support and advice for many issues such as mental health, neurodiversity, family etc. You merely tap on the area you need support with and it offers agencies who may be able to help.



Finally, I would like to wish all our mums, nans, great nans and carers a wonderful mothers day this weekend. You are so lucky to have such wonderful children in your care. I hope you all have a lovely day, even if you do miss an hour in bed due to the clocks changing.

S. Townsley



E-Safety

As we explore the benefits of technology in boosting your child's reading, it's important to remember that safety comes first.

Make sure your child's screen time is balanced with offline activities and set appropriate time limits.

Always review apps and websites for age-appropriate content and use parental controls to monitor usage.

Encourage open conversations about online safety, so your child knows how to stay safe while enjoying the digital world.

Let's make sure technology enhances their learning in a fun and safe way! For further information, please read the attached 'Wake up Wednesday' newsletter.

Football

On Tuesday afternoon, CJS played two games of football against William Read. The boys team took to the field first and immediately started to dominate the game. The boys created lots of chances and were denied by some strong goalkeeping display. However, we broke the deadlock through a penalty and then we continued our dominance and scored a further 10 goals. We ended the game 11-1 winners. The boys have one more league game to play next week against a tough Leigh Beck outfit. Next up, was the girls team. The game began in a similar way with our team taking an early ascendancy but without scoring a goal. Eventually, the deadlock was broken through an own goal in our favour before the girls scored a further 6 goals to no reply in what was a very enjoyable game. 7-0 winners in their final league game means they are now the Canvey league winners! Congratulations girls.

Dodgeball

On Wednesday, a team of 8 children took part in a dodgeball tournament at the Deanes school. There were 15 schools in attendance which were separated into three groups. In each match, the children played three games against the opposing school and we began really well winning all of our matches and nearly all of the games as well, just drawing one. This meant we were league winners and would be progressing into the semi-finals. Also in our group was Glebe A who were awarded a place in the semi-finals as the best second place team. In the semi-final we met Great Wakering A who were a really tough opponent, however we managed to get the win to continue our journey to the final where we would be playing Glebe A, a rematch from the group stages. It was really close encounter but we unfortunately ran out of luck and lost 2-1, despite a brilliant effort from everyone. The team arrived back with a heroes welcome and their silver medals in tow. Well done team!

Netball

Both the Girls' and Mixed Netball teams had impressive victories this week! On Tuesday, the Girls' team triumphed over Robert Drake with a solid 17-8 win. Then, on Thursday, the Mixed team put on an outstanding performance, securing a dominant 24-2 victory against Mongomerie. Congratulations to all players for their fantastic effort and teamwork. A big thank you also goes out to the parents for their continued support!

Houses of Parliament

Our Pupil Parliament had the amazing opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament last week and what an incredible experience it was. Our tour guide explained to us the difference between the House of Commons and the House of Lords and we even got to sit in the gallery to listen to a live debate. It was a really lovely experience and all the staff who were guiding us round, commented on how well-behaved the children were. To top it all off, we even got to ask some really important questions to our local politician Rebecca Harris!



World Book Day

We hope that you have seen your child come home with their World Book Day book this week. For the last few years Jacqson Diego (a local book company) has helped us to ensure that every child in the school is able to choose a book of their choice and receive it directly in school. It has been lovely to see how immersed they have been in school since receiving them and it was fantastic to see all the children dress up and join us to celebrate World Book Day.

Happy reading!



Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 21-03-2025 is 95%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 10-03-2025 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 98.3% - 4PK

Upper School - **1st Place** - 98.3% - 5AC

Week Beginning 17-03-2025 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 96.7% - 3DS

Upper School - **1st Place** - 99% - 6MC