

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Reminders



- 29.09.25 Boys football match at Winter Gardens
- 30.09.25 Cornelius Vermuyden open day
- 01.10.25 Girls Football Tournament
- 03.10.25 5AC Class Assembly
- 07.10.25 Open afternoon for parents
- 08.10.2025 Parents evening

Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

- 26.09.25 6JB assembly
- 25.09.25 Castleview Open Day
- 24.09.25 Individual photographs
- 19.09.25 6BH Class Assembly
- 16.09.25 Flu immunisations

Dear Parents,

We are now into our fifth week of the new academic year and already the buzz of learning is in full effect. Our new year 3's have settled in nicely, the Year 6's have all been issued with their Prefect badges and the school as a whole has been learning lots of exciting new topics.

We have had our first 2 class assemblies, which have seen Year 6 present to the school and parents all the amazing new learning they have done so far, touching on some really important themes, such as languages, how we communicate and how we use our program YoungMinds to understand our brains and manage our emotions.

Don't forget, the YoungMinds program is an app you can access online and use as a discussion point to support your children with emotions at home.

Over the next couple of weeks, we have our first parents evening and open afternoon for you to have the opportunity to come and look through some of your children's books and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible as we continue through the exciting next few weeks of our first term.

S. Townsley



E-Safety

This Week's Big Question: What Should (and Shouldn't) We Share Online?

This week, we have been exploring the important theme of online safety. Together, we've been thinking about what kinds of information are safe to share with friends and family, and what should be kept private to protect ourselves. From usernames and photos to favourite hobbies and feelings, the children have been practising how to make good choices when using the internet.

We encourage you to continue this conversation at home—ask your child what they learned and talk about how your family can stay safe and respectful online. Small chats now can make a big difference in helping children build healthy digital habits for the future.

Support Groups

We have been fortunate to secure additional parent support groups from ACL, these were very successful last year.

In October we will be offering parents 'Zones of Regulation' a tool used to support your child's emotions. Other courses will be offered throughout the academic year, a different topic each half term.

If you are interested in attending this course, please contact Mrs Bainbridge at the school to sign you up.

6JB Class Assembly

6JB informed everyone with their fantastic class assembly on Friday, celebrating the European Day of Languages. The children shared why languages are such an important part of our lives and showed how learning a new language can open doors to new cultures, friendships and opportunities.

They reminded us all that speaking more than one language is a skill to be proud of.

6BH Class Assembly

6BH kicked off the year with an insightful and vibrant assembly about emotions and embracing the journey into Year 6. Using the beloved *Inside Out* characters, 6BH explored how our feelings, like Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear, and Disgust, play a role in shaping our experiences.

They shared with us that while it's normal to feel all kinds of emotions, maintaining a positive mindset can help us navigate challenges and transitions with confidence. The focus was on how to cope with stress, stay positive, and embrace change—key skills as we move through this exciting year ahead! Well done 6BH for a fantastic start to our class assemblies this year, you have done yourselves proud.



Little Princess Trust

We are so incredibly proud of Beck in Year 4, who has been growing his hair for 2 years before recently having it cut in order to raise money for the Little Princess Trust. Beck set a target of £700 for the trust which provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions. The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK. He still needs more to reach his target, so if you can, please follow this link to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/beck-shales-1>. Beck, you are an inspiration and we are extremely proud of you!



Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 26-09-2025 is 96.4%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 15-09-2025 is

Lower School -1st Place - 3DS & 4PK — 99.3%

Upper School - 1st Place - 6BH— 97%

Week Beginning 22-09-2025 is

Lower School -1st Place - 3DS — 99.3%

Upper School - 1st Place - 6JB—98.3%