

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Reminders



24/11/25	Years 3 & 5 assessment week
28/11/25	Mary & Joseph assembly with Rev. Marion
01/12/25	Mary, Joseph & Donkey go to Lubbins
05/12/25	3DS Class Assembly

Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

21/11/25	3MD Class Assembly
20/11/25	Year 4 Dictionaries donated by Rotary Club
19/11/25	Tag Rugby competition
17/11/25	Year 6 Assessment Week
14/11/25	5MA Assembly

Dear Parents,

Time seems to be flying by this half term. I have a few important reminders this week.

Firstly, don't forget to complete the consultation on the proposal to amalgamate—your views are pivotal in this. The links can be found on both Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery and Canvey Junior School websites or click on the link below.

There are two parent consultations on this proposal on Thursday 27th November. This is your opportunity to ask both myself and a representative from County any questions you may have. The first meeting is at 2.30pm in the Infant school hall and the second at 6.00pm in the Junior school hall. Any parent can attend any meeting and I look forward to seeing you.

On Wednesday 26th November, we will be carrying out a Lockdown drill in school. The children have all been spoken to about this and they have been told it is in case there is a gas leak at Calor. The lockdown is signalled by whistles where the children go to the nearest room. Close windows and blinds and move to a corner of the room away from the windows. The children are used to fire drills, this is now another drill we are required to rehearse.

We have a number of activities planned for December so I will send out a separate list of dates to make it easier to keep track as I know how busy it can get this time of the year.

In the meantime, if you ever have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to chat at the gate or call the school.

Have a good week.

Mrs Townsley

[Amalgamation of Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery and Canvey Junior School - Essex County Council - Citizen Space](#)



E-Safety

YouTube is a fantastic resource for learning and entertainment, but it's important to make sure children are using it safely:

- **Set Up Parental Controls:** Use YouTube's restricted mode to filter out inappropriate content.
- **Consider YouTube Kids:** For younger children, YouTube Kids offers a safer environment with age-appropriate videos and additional parental controls.
- **Monitor Viewing Habits:** Watch together when possible and talk about what they're watching. Encourage them to come to you if they see something upsetting.

Create a Family Agreement: Set clear rules about screen time and what's okay to watch.

As always, if you have any concerns or worries please feel free to contact us and we will do our best to support you and your family.

Girls Football

Last week the girls played their first league match of the season against Winter Gardens. The girls began confidently, battling with the opposition throughout but struggled to get the ball in the goal; however, our fortunes soon changed and the girls eventually scored 4 goals whilst the defence held strong and kept the Winter Garden attacks out really well. The match finished 4-0 to CJS.

This week the girls played against Jotmans Primary School who provided a tougher challenge than before. They had some talented players but our girls stuck to their tasks and kept them at bay for long periods of the game. We took a well deserved 1-0 lead into half time and then managed to add another goal in the second half. However, their star player turned it on in the last 10 minutes, scoring three goals which meant we lost the game 3-2. Despite the result, it was a really entertaining game and the best performance of the season so far! Well done girls!

Winter Sports

On Wednesday 5th November, CJS took two teams to compete in a Winter Sports competition where 3 players played Boccia and 4 players played New Age Kurling. The competition was a good opportunity for children to try something new but also experience sport in a competitive manner. It was good fun for all those who took part and each team managed to play well and collect a few wins against other schools. The Kurling team narrowly missed out on the semi-finals but the Boccia team had more success in getting to the knockout stages and finished 4th overall.

Basketball

Last Friday, children travelled to Waterside to compete against other schools in a highly competitive basketball tournament. Each match consisted of boys playing the first half and girls playing the second half which created its own in-house competition as the girls and boys tried out-scoring one another; however, they both ended up scoring equal baskets across the whole tournament. The team began strongly winning their first match, but then had some very close matches which unfortunately didn't go in our favour, losing one match to a buzzer beater. However, we did end the tournament on a high, winning our last game. It was a great opportunity for everyone to play a sport they enjoy and have fun.

Tag Rugby

On Wednesday, a brave team not only took on the challenges of playing tag rugby against other schools, but also the horrendous weather conditions. It was raining and freezing cold but the children were tough and determined throughout, winning every group game, winning the semi-final and only losing the final to an extra time dubious golden try, which meant we finished 2nd place. The children worked so hard throughout the tournament and should be extremely proud of their togetherness, work rate and perseverance.

The 2 John's

The 2 Johns will be back on **Thursday 11 December, 8.00pm** with one of their popular online sessions. This is your chance to hear the latest insights, tips, and must-know updates to help keep children safe online — just in time for the holiday season. Save the date and register now by scanning the QR code via [this link](#)

Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 21-11-2025 is 96.2%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 10-11-2025 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 3DS — **100%**

Upper School - **1st Place** - 6JB — **99.3%**

Week Beginning 03-11-2025 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 4PK — **97%**

Upper School - **1st Place** - 6JB — **99.3%**