

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Reminders



13/02/26	Last day of half term
23/02/26	First day of new half term
24/02/26	Parents open after-noon
25/02/26	Parents evening
25/02/26	Indoor athletics competition
26/02/26	Girls netball match

Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

13/02/26	Sponsored pancake flip
12/02/25	Girls football match
11/02/26	Dental Scheme with Year 3
05/02/26	Netball match Vs Northwick
04/02/25	Girls Badminton competition

Dear Parents,

And just like that, another half term has passed us by.

As always, its been another busy half term packed with lots of fun activities and learning opportunities. We had a fantastic time travelling to the O2 for the Young Voices event which, as always, never fails to disappoint. I'd like to thank all the children involved who did an amazing job and, as always, a huge thank you to our parents who came along and supported during an amazing evening of singing and entertainment.

A reminder that after the half term break, Parents Evening will be happening, so if you are still yet to book your appointment, please do as they are being booked up fast and we don't want you to miss your preferred time slot.

I'd like to say once again a huge thank you for all your support this half term. I am a huge advocate that communication is key in ensuring the children continue to come first and that any areas of concern as well as all their successes can continue to be shared at the earliest opportunity.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing everyone again when we return.

Mrs Townsley



E-Safety

Safer Internet Day 2026 – Smart Tech: Safe Choices

On Tuesday 10th February 2026, our school took part in Safer Internet Day, a global event that helps children learn how to use technology safely, responsibly, and confidently. This year's theme, "Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI," focuses on the growing role of artificial intelligence in children's everyday digital lives - from voice assistants and chatbots to online games and learning tools.

The children explored how smart technology works, how to recognise trustworthy information and how to make safe, thoughtful choices when using AI-powered tools. The aim was to build children's digital resilience and empower them to ask questions, stay curious and think critically about the technology they use.

We encourage parents to join the conversation at home by talking with children about the apps, games and devices they use, checking privacy settings together and discussing what to do if something online feels confusing or unsafe. Together, we can help children enjoy the benefits of smart tech while staying safe online.

Boy's Football

On Thursday, CJS played a friendly match against St Joseph's Primary School. The game was a great opportunity to involve a wide range of boys in a competitive school fixture. With almost two full squads available, we played four shorter quarters, rotating the teams each time to ensure everyone had plenty of time on the pitch.

Every player performed brilliantly. We showed moments of excellent passing, strong defensive play, and fantastic determination throughout. Although we were up against St Joseph's first team – and their quality was clear as they scored several well-taken goals – our boys kept their heads up and were rewarded with a well-deserved consolation goal, which brought huge smiles all round.

The boys should be extremely proud of their efforts. They demonstrated superb commitment, teamwork, and a positive attitude from start to finish.

Road Safety

Year 5 had a visit from the Safer Essex Road Safety Partnership. The children were reminded how they should behave when they are near the road, including how to cross the road in the safest way. They were also reminded why they should always wear a seat belt and the importance of wearing their cycle helmet.

We encourage you to reinforce this learning with your child following Stop, Look, Listen and Think. For more information and additional free resources visit <https://saferessexroads.org/> and <https://www.think.gov.uk/>.

Netball

The girls' Netball team went to Northwick Park and played brilliantly and showed fantastic communication and teamwork throughout the match. They worked hard, supported each other well and kept a positive attitude from start to finish. Although the final score was 7-2 to Northwick Park, there were lots of positives to take away and great progress on court. Well done girls!

Young Voices

Our school choir had an amazing adventure when they travelled to the O2 Arena on 22nd January 2026 to take part in the Young Voices concert. They sang alongside 9,000 other school children, making it the world's largest children's choir! The arena was filled with music, excitement and smiling faces as everyone performed together on a huge stage. It was a truly unforgettable experience and a very proud moment for our school.



Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 13/02/26 is 95.9%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 02/02/2026 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 3DS – **99%**

Upper School - **1st Place** - 6JB – **96.7%**

Week Beginning 09/02/2026 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 3DS – **98.3%**

Upper School - **1st Place** - 5AC – **99.7%**