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CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## Reminders



- 18/05/26 Year 5 Assessment Week
- 19/05/26 Art workshop
- 20/05/26 SESSMA rehearsals
- 20/05/26 Rounders Competition
- 22/05/26 Dance Workshop
- 22/05/26 Last day of half term

## Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

- 18/05/26 The Big Joe Wicks Workout
- 11/05/26 SATS week
- 08/05/26 Skipathon
- 07/05/26 Inset Day
- 06/05/2026 Stubbers Parents Meeting

Dear Parents,

As another fortnight passes, another two weeks of busy activities around the school passes too.

I would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6's, who tackled their SATs assessments head on, all week. It was lovely to sit with them all and share stories and jokes over a lovely bacon sandwich each morning and settle them into the best mindset to approach these assessments. The children really did the school and themselves proud and we want them to remember that these results do not define them in any shape or form and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them for all of their successes this year. I would also like to extend my thanks to all of the teachers and other children around the school who were impeccably behaved as always whilst the SATs were taking place and continued their hard work in their own lessons.

Can you believe that this week is our final week of this half term already! Needless to say, the learning never stops as we welcome the start of Arts Week, with lots of fun and engaging activities for the children to creatively express themselves.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Mrs Townsley



### **E-Safety**

Technology is a big part of children's lives, and while it offers fantastic opportunities, there are some current online safety issues we'd like parents to be aware of. Many KS2 pupils are using apps, games and messaging platforms such as WhatsApp, Roblox, Fortnite and TikTok - often before the recommended age limit. These can expose children to inappropriate content, unkind messaging or contact from people they don't know. We are also seeing an increase in online scams and "phishing" messages, even within games, where users are asked to share personal details or passwords. In addition, AI chatbots and online trends can sometimes provide misleading or unsafe information, so it's important children know to question what they see online. You can help by:

- Checking age ratings for apps, games and social media
- Setting parental controls and privacy settings
- Talking regularly with your child about their online activity
- Reminding them never to share personal information or images
- Encouraging them to speak to a trusted adult if something worries them

Working together, we can help children stay safe, confident and responsible online.

### **Lost Property**

Clothing will be placed in the foyer, where both parents and children can easily check for missing belongings themselves. This approach will make it more convenient for everyone to locate lost items quickly. At the end of each term, all unclaimed lost property will be displayed after school on the playground, giving one final opportunity for items to be collected. Any remaining items that are not claimed will then be donated to local charities on the island. We hope you find this new system clearer and easier to use. As always making sure items are named really does help with items being reunited with their owners.

### **Free Books!**

Our children were treated to a free book each courtesy of Jacqueline Johnson who kindly donated a selection of books to each of our children following on from Book Week and the National Year of Reading. We showed the children a presentation which gave details of each book on offer for them to choose from. There was a fantastic selection and the fact that these were all donated completely free of charge was an amazing offer and continues to push our school's love of reading



### **Stepping Stones**

Coming soon to Canvey Island is a 'special' event with the subject matter very much on **Mental Health matters**. It will take place at The Paddocks Community Centre, as you will see from the information below.

You are invited to attend. There is no need to book. You can just turn up in the afternoon between the times shown.

Please see attached flyer for more information

### **Attendance League**

Whole school attendance up until 15/05/26 is 96.1%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 04/05/2026 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 3MD — **95%**

Upper School - **1st Place** - 6BH — **97.8%**

Week Beginning 11/05/2026 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 3DS — **97.7%**

Upper School - **1st Place** - 6BH — **96.7%**