

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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## Reminders



- 29/06/26 Girls Cricket County Finals
- 30/06/26 District Sports
- 01/07/26 Sports Day
- 01/07/26 Rocksteady concert
- 02/07/26 Swimming Gala

## Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

- 26/06/26 Castle View and Cornelius induction day
- 26/06/26 Children met with their new teachers
- 24/06/26 Year 5 Road Safety
- 23/06/26 Year 6 Speed Watch
- 22/06/2026 Year 5 PIRL research project

Dear Parents,

And just like that, another two weeks has passed us by as we edge closer and closer to the end of this academic year.

I'd like to praise the children on their resilience with the hot weather last week, and despite the temperatures making things feel uncomfortable, they all continued to engage in the lessons and activities that were taking place in class. It was also lovely to finish the week with a water fight on Friday afternoon which certainly cooled things down and helped the children finish the week with another great memory, some huge smiles and the opportunity to truly soak the teachers!

The children were all excited to spend the morning with their new teachers for next year and getting the opportunity to ask questions about what they can expect to see and do as they start the next chapter in their primary journey. It really is scary how fast time passes!

I'd like to once again thank all our parents for your continued support and hope to see as many of you as possible for Wednesday's Sports Day.

Mrs Townsley



### **E-Safety**

Keeping children safe online continues to be a national priority, and there have been several recent developments in the media highlighting both the opportunities and risks of the digital world. The UK government has recently announced plans to introduce stricter rules around children's use of social media, including a proposed ban for under-16s and tighter controls on features such as livestreaming and contact from unknown users.

These proposals reflect growing concern about children's exposure to online risks, including harmful content, cyberbullying and contact with strangers. Research and national reports continue to show that while the internet offers valuable opportunities for learning and connection, many children still encounter inappropriate material and struggle to manage screen time effectively.

For families, the key message remains the same: active involvement and regular conversations about online behaviour are essential. We recommend:

- Talking openly with your child about what they do online
- Using parental controls and privacy settings on devices and apps
- Encouraging children to report anything that makes them feel uncomfortable
- Setting clear expectations around screen time and age-appropriate use

For up-to-date guidance and practical advice, parents can visit the **UK Safer Internet Centre**: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

By working together, we can ensure that children enjoy the benefits of technology while staying safe, respectful and responsible online.

### **Rounders County Final**

Last week, our Rounders team—fresh from their victory in the local competition just a few weeks earlier—went on to compete in the county finals. The event brought together nine teams from across Essex, making it a highly competitive tournament.

Our team delivered an excellent performance throughout the day. They batted with confidence, scoring consistently, and demonstrated strong fielding skills to keep their opponents' scores low. Their teamwork and determination were evident in every match.

Although they narrowly missed out on a medal, finishing in an impressive 4th place, this is a fantastic achievement. The children should feel immensely proud—being the 4th best Rounders team in Essex is no small accomplishment!

### **Girls Cricket Competition**

Two weeks ago, our girls' cricket team not only took part in the local cricket competition—they absolutely dominated it! The girls were outstanding in every aspect of the game, excelling in batting, bowling and fielding. Their all-round performance meant they remained unbeaten throughout the day, winning each match by a significant margin.

This fantastic achievement has earned them a well-deserved place in the County Finals on Monday 27th, where they will compete against the very best teams in Essex.

### **Attendance League**

Whole school attendance up until 26/06/26 is 95.8%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 15/06/2026 is	Week Beginning 22/06/2026 is
Lower School -1st Place - 3DS — 100%	Lower School -1st Place - 3DS — 92.3%
Upper School - 1st Place - 5AC— 98.3%	Upper School - 1st Place - 6JB — 98.3%