



# Newsletter

Canterbury Road Primary School



Dear Parents, Carers and the extended Canterbury Road family,

And just like that we're halfway through the school year!

Although January seemed to go on forever it was a joy to see everyone return for the new year full of enthusiasm for what 2024 would bring. Term 3 is always a quieter term that has allowed the children and staff to come back into routine and concentrate on what they want to achieve for the rest of the school year. Today's celebration assembly was a testament to this with children across the school winning awards for Kindness, reaching their AR reading goals, 100% attendance and smashing their targets in Time Table Rockstars!

After a half term break we have an exciting Term 4 with World Book Day, Science Week, Comic Relief, Mother's Day Breakfast and Easter Bonnet Parade as well as the usual school discos, parties and other PTFA organised activities. We also look forward to seeing you in a week with, hopefully, warmer weather and beautiful spring days.

Mr Pye

## Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February was Safer Internet Day.

Children across the school learnt about how to stay safe online and to use the Internet appropriately as a source of fun and knowledge. You can find more information about keeping children safe online at



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



### Dates For The Diary

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|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 19.02.24    | T4 starts for children      |
| 22.02.24    | PTFA Meeting                |
| 29.2.24     | Year 6 First Aid            |
| WO 04.03.24 | Parents Evening             |
| 07.03.24    | World Book Day              |
| 08.03.24    | Mother's Day Breakfast      |
| 11.03.24    | Science Week                |
| 15.03.24    | Spring Disco                |
| 21.03.24    | Year 5 Capstone Residential |
| 26.03.24    | Easter Bonnet Parade        |
| 28.04.24    | Last Day of Term 4          |



**Don't forget to check your child's planner to see if they have been accepted into their chosen club!**

Thank you to the staff who offer their time to deliver the clubs.

A HUGE thank you to Miss Bean for organising the club time table every term. This term includes Art, French and Lacrosse!

Clubs start **FIRST WEEK** of Term 4 for 5 weeks

### Sport Spotlight: LACROSSE

- Lacrosse is a team game where a ball is passed between teammates using a stick with a net at one end.



- It originates in indigenous American communities where it was used as a training and dates back almost a thousand years.

- The object of the game is to shoot the ball into your opponent's goal more times than they do to yours. The lacrosse stick (or "crosse") can be used to catch, carry and pass the ball.
- The defending team can attempt to stop the other team using their sticks or bodies to block.



Thank you to all those who participated in our school Child Care survey this term. The questionnaire closes on the Monday 19th February so there is still time to share your thoughts with us!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FNWNBFY>

## Number Day 2024

What a brilliant day for NSPCC's Number day last week! We had some absolutely amazing costumes and home made T-Shirts as children celebrated their favourite number or maths topic. We even had a few Tiny Tortoises inspired by our White Rose maths scheme.

Thanks to Miss Oxberry, and all the staff, for their efforts in organising the day! Children were able to celebrate their love of Maths and raised over £100 for NCPCC's important work.

Well Done!



Some key dates happening over half term:

Chinese New Year/ Lunar New Year

Pancake Day

Valentines Day



### Spare Clothes

Thank you for all those who have donated spare clothes need for spares across the whole school- especially when the weather is wet and rainy and falling in puddles is a daily occurrence at play times! We are always grateful and thank the PTFA for spending time sorting any donations that come in back to the school. We are always grateful and thank the PTFA for spending their time sorting any donations that come in.



If you require any school uniform please speak to Debbie.

### Food Parcels

Food parcels can be available from Debbie, our FLO, please drop her a line if you feel that this may help your family.

07510 647755

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### Lunar New Year

Bumblebees put on a lovely display for the school during assembly after learning about Chinese New Year and the traditions that surrounded this special holiday.



### Neon Disco

Well done the PTFA for organising Canterbury Road's first NEON DISCO with bright colours, lights and glow sticks!

### CONGRATULATIONS

To this terms winners of the Brightman Award for Kindness:

Delilah-Rose

Emmie-Rose

Jasper

Bobby

Emmie

Eloise



Congratulations to Year 2 for having the highest average class attendance this term at 96!