



Newsletter

Canterbury Road Primary School



Dear Parents, Carers and the extended Canterbury Road family,

The end of Term 3 and we are already over half way through the school year! Children have made an excellent start to 2025 and we have lots going on over the next few weeks after half term that we'd like to share with you so you can update your diary and celebrate with us. Hope you all have a restful week and we'll see you on Monday 24th February.

Mr Pye

Dates For The Diary

24.02.25	First Day of Term 4
04.03.25	Year 3 Trip: Subway
06.03.25	World Book Day*
WO 10.03.25	Book Fair- after school
WO 10.03.25	Parents Evening*
11.03.25	Year R Hearing and Vision Test
19.03.25	Year 5 Residential
21.03.25	Red Nose Day

Lunch and Break Times

You may be aware that we have some exciting things planned for the Canterbury Road A stage area has been built along our back decking. Children are loving this area and we can already see daily performances being rehearsed. In the future we hope to have a construction zone and an adult led "Activity of the Week".



Attendance and Holidays

Well done for all pupils and parents who turn up to school every day. Last term 90 children achieved 100% attendance! Well done!

This term Year One and Year 3 have had the best attendance all term with 96%- excellent effort.

To continue with our attendance monitoring we would like to remind parents that **ANY and ALL** holiday booked during term time with **NOT** be authorised under any circumstance and will be eligible for a penalty notice.

A guide for Parents and Carers on the rules surrounding attendance created by KCC can be found here:

www.kelsi.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/1629/96/KPAS-parent-attendance-leaflet.pdf



After School Club

A reminder After School Club is now held in the main school building (usually year 4) rather than the Willows. Please collect your child from the main school office. Thank you



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on the winners of the Brightman Shield for Kindness

Binky Cooper
Ava Barrett
Elsie Lawrence
Isabella Lees
Roan Lekaj
Polina Tsybaliuk
Brooke Coveney



You are a shining example to our school!

What we are learning: Bumblebees

In Term 3 Bumblebees have been reading the story *The Rainbow Fish* and how it is kind to share. This term Bumblebees have honed their mathematical skills by designing and measuring in their learning. Bumblebees have also been learning about different religious and cultural celebrations; sharing their activities over the Christmas holidays, learning about Hanukah and Lunar/ Chinese New Year.

LOURISH PET-DAY MENU

Well done to everyone who took part in the Nourish Pet Day Competition: "Draw Your Dream Pet" and winners
Frank Year 1 and Evie Year 6



What We Are Learning: Year 1

In music this term Year 1 are learning about different musical styles and how to improvise using their voice and musical instruments.



What We Are Learning: Year 2

In Year 2 this term children are learning about Animals including humans in Science; including lifecycles and what animals need to survive.



What We Are Learning: Year 3

This term Year 3 are learning Yoga in their PE lessons and in Art they are studying the work of Paul Klee and collage.



What We Are Learning: Year 4

This term in computing Year 4 are learning all about computer animation and are working towards creating their own animation.



What We Are Learning: Year 5

This term Year 5 are learning about Ancient Greece, Greek God and what the Greeks did for us.



What We Are Learning: Year 6

This term Year 6 are studying *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare in English and Drama.



Headlice

We are aware that headlice is a common problem in children and we have noticed an increase of headlice across the classes recently. Please make sure you:

- Check your child's hair regularly
- Treat your child's hair as soon as you spot signs of headlice
- Tie your child's hair back if they have hair longer than shoulder-length
- For more information visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Items Needed

If anyone has any left over wall paint Canterbury Road School council would be very grateful for donations for their latest project. Please speak to Mrs Martin.
Thank you



A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents, carers, friends and family who took part in Asda's "Cash for Schools" campaign via the cash rewards app. to donate a percentage of your shopping total to our school. You all raised £271!

This will be added to the pot to spend on much needed resources for our school for all classes to enjoy.

