



Newsletter



Canterbury Road Primary School

Dear Parents, Carers and the extended Canterbury Road family,

Congratulations on making it through another school year. This year has gone by in a blur but what a wonderful school year it has been. We have had a few changes through the year including staff but everyone has taken that in their stride and, after watching everyone gather together for the Musical Medley Concert and Sports Day it makes me very proud to be Head Teacher of Canterbury Road Primary School.

I'd like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to get their children to school, to educate, to provide and to make the 2024-2025 school year a success. The third page of this newsletter is a snapshot of everything we have done this term; page four is some of what we have done over the entire school year that we have loved sharing with you. We hope this gives you a snapshot of our celebrations and achievements.

Have a wonderful summer break. See you in September!

Mr Pye

INSET DAY

Reminder that **Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September** are INSET DAYS.
Years 1 – 6 will return on Wednesday 3rd September.
Year R will start Monday 8th September- Mornings only.

School Council "Love Our Loos"

After a successful "Love our Loos" Campaign by the school council – using all your ideas a design was chosen and some dedicated staff, children and volunteers came in one Saturday to paint the boys and girls toilets a vibrant geometric pattern. Although not complete-mirrors and positive affirmations will be added- I'm sure you'll agree they look fantastic.



Special "**SHOUT OUT**" to Mrs Martin for her commitment to School Council and to Hayley, Maddox, Jamie, Gavin and Maggie for giving up their Saturday!

PTFA Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fair on Saturday 5th July. Despite the windy weather we raised **£1300** for our school!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on the winners of the Lockyer Shield for Endeavour

Polly Arthur Bobby
Amy Delilah-Rose Oliver
Rosie Nevaeh Freddie Elsie
Lenny Danae



Congratulations on Year 4 who have had the highest attendance percentage all year – averaging 96.4%

Sad Goodbyes

It is with great sadness we say goodbye to four beloved members of staff at the end of this Term; Miss Johnson, Mrs Thorne, Mrs Szakacs and Mrs Sobala. We wish them all the best in the future and look forward to them coming for a visit!

As always, the end of Term 6 also means a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 class. They have certainly left their mark on Canterbury Road over the years and we wish them all the best in the future.



Say Cheese!

We love sharing our photos and videos of what happens at Canterbury Road and one of our goals of 2025-26 is to add more to our website to showcase our wonderful children. If you have taken photos of your child at our school events you are happy to have them used in the school prospectus, website or newsletters please email them to Mrs Mace at office@Canterbury-road.kent.sch.uk

Dates For The Diary

03.09.25	First Day of Term Years 1-6
WO 08.09.25	First Day for Bumblebees- Morning Only
Term 1	Year 6 Swimming this term
17.09.25	Bumblebees Parent Lunch
WO 22.06.25	Bumblebees Start Full Time
01.10.25	Flu Immunisations – Whole School
16.10.25	Last Day of Term 1
17.10.25	INSET DAY



Beep Beep Day: Car Seat Safety



Following on from BEEP BEEP Day for our Bumblebees this term they have been learning about traveling in a car safely and the Green Cross Code.

We know a lot of children travel via car too and from school so hopefully this handy infographic will help you work out which seat they should be in when travelling in the car with you.



REMINDER: Things to be aware of for September

- ❖ We know that times are hard but please make sure children are wearing appropriate school uniform when they return to school. Our uniform list and policy can be found here:

<https://www.canterbury-road.kent.sch.uk/parents/carers/uniform>

This includes earrings – which can only be small studs and must be removed for PE sessions.

If you are struggling then please speak to Debbie as we have a whole selection of uniform at our Uniform Swap Shop. Children will also need **PE kits** in school during the school week and a water bottle.

- ❖ Please don't forget to **LABEL** your child's clothes. We have multiple children with the same type and size clothing throughout the school. Clearly naming helps us return the right item to the right child! Over three bins of lost property have been left unclaimed this school year.



- ❖ From September **no dogs** will be allowed, at all, on school site (with the exception of Bea). This includes puppies/ dogs in arms.

Thank you

Family Magazine

Please find below the link to the All About Family online Magazine.

<https://allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/>

This is a national magazine full of helpful hints, tips and guides for families of Primary and Secondary School Children. This issue contains guidance on Starting School, Internet Safety and Back to School nerves.



Welcome Watson

Introducing the Wonderful Watson the Tortoise- the new school pet who takes residence in our Year 4 classroom. The children Have already fallen in love with Watson and are fascinated by him. He can even be seen enjoying the sun in his run in the main playground.



Things Of Interest

Schools are closing for the summer holidays but FACE will be open for your parents



Things To Do over The Summer

Here are some ideas of things happening over the summer holidays for free*



Wheels of Time offer badges to any child who completes a challenge at over 50 sites across Kent. Visit <https://kent.wheelsofetime.uk/>



*Some of these suggestions may incur costs to do activities e.g. face painting at VJ celebrations.

Our Millionaires

At Canterbury Road reading happens every day but these spectacular readers have gone above and beyond reaching over 1 million words read this school year.

Year 3:

Skye: 2,409,954

(Skye was awarded a blue t-shirt for a million and then a gold star for two)

Daisy: 1,181,674

Isabella L: 1,133,709

Year 4:

Luke: 1,730,893

Year 5:

Luca: 1,700,035

Ellyse: 1,136,159

Kinlee: 1,045,017

Year 6:

Elizabeth: 1,223,742





