



# Canon Burrows Friday News



Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne

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## Reminder

All children should be in school on Monday 29th of March. This is the last day of this half-term before we break up for Easter.



This week we have had so much fun celebrating our Noah's Ark themed RE Week. As well as learning more about the story, we have thought about the Christian values involved such as hope and peace and created some stunning art work. We also really enjoyed our collective worship and workshops from Hand to Mouth.

Each year group thought about the story for a different angle:

EYFS	Why is it important to look after God's creatures?
Year 1	Why did God send a rainbow?
Year 2	Why did God send a dove?
Year 3	Why is rain important in the story of Noah's Ark?
Year 4	What are the similarities and differences between Noah's ark and the Hindu story of Many and the flood?
Year 5	What would make God send a 'great flood' today?
Year 6	Is there a link between Noah's ark and climate change?

We have had an amazing week; if you would like to see our work, you can see more about it on our school twitter page.



The Phonics Fairy did a special virtual meeting with Nursery, Reception and Year 1 – she answered lots of questions sent by the children and is sending us a signed copy of her new alphabet book.



We would like to thank Mrs. Carter for her generous donation of costumes, which will be an amazing resource to support the children's learning.



This week's recipients of our my Happy mind awards are:

Happy Breathing - Declan (Y3)  
Character Strength - Samiullah (Y4)

The Manchester Diocese are promoting the Lego Lent Challenge, which can be found on Facebook:  
<https://m.facebook.com/LEGO-Lent-Challenge-117586773527075/>  
We would love to see lots of you complete these challenges and share them with us on Twitter @canon\_burrows

## Attendance Award

Miss Drake's, Miss Muzyka's, Mr. Richardson's  
& Miss Howard's Classes

## Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Large's  
Class

Citizen of the week

Jack, Year 2

For looking after a newborn foal that was having difficulty feeding from it's mother.

# From the Office

Please could all parents/carers make sure that they are checking emails regularly and check that notifications are turned on, on their SchoolComms App. We are sending out lots of electronic communication at the moment and we don't want you to miss any important messages.

## Children's belongings

Please can parents/carers ensure their child(ren) have everything they need at the very start of the school day in order to avoid multiple visits from parents/carers and other family members/friends to the gate. This will reduce the number of objects being passed from person to person and help reduce the risk of spread of infection.

## Appointments during the school day.

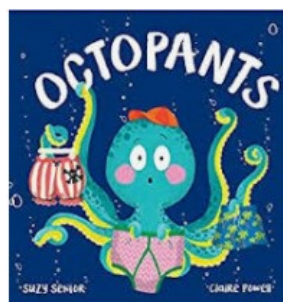
Please can we remind parents/carers that wherever possible non-emergency appointments should be booked out of school hours to reduce disruption and lost learning time.

If your child has an essential appointment, please screenshot appointment letters & cards and e-mail them to the school office: [admin@canonburrows.co.uk](mailto:admin@canonburrows.co.uk) as this will also help reduce the number of contacts.

Contact details for the school office:  
[admin@canonburrows.co.uk](mailto:admin@canonburrows.co.uk)  
0161 330 4755

The theme for this year's Arts Week (which will be towards the end of next half-term) is Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

To help us with resources for our projects, please can parents start collecting and sending in items that can be reused for our art. For example, washed bottle top lids, washed bottles, boxes (of any size), junk modelling resources, plastic bags, bits of fabric & old clothes.



We are excited that on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the children in Nursery and Reception will be having a virtual book share session with Sarah Barlow who is the Bookstart Officer for Tameside. Bookstart is a national programme that encourages all parents and carers to enjoy books with their children from as early an age as possible. Every child in EYFS will come home with their own copy of the book that Sarah will be sharing with them, **Octopants** by Suzy Senior, for them to keep.



## Reading books

Please can we remind parents that due to having to quarantine books when they are returned to school, books will only be changed once a week. Please reread the books several times as this is the best way to develop fluency and comprehension skills.

This week we have shown our Christian value of **peace**.

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9). Peace-making actions can range from helping to resolve conflict to creating space for stillness. Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation, and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.

This week, we have been celebrating RE Week together. This year's theme has been Noah's Ark, which has given us the opportunity to reflect on many of our Christian values including hope, forgiveness and compassion; however, one value we have focused on this week is that of peace. After the great flood, God sent Noah the dove with an olive branch as a sign of more peaceful times ahead. After the year we have all experienced, we too are hoping that more peaceful times are to come.



Please do not send children into school if they are waiting for Covid-19 test results or if they have symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, temperature, loss of taste or smell); take them for a Covid-19 test.

Please inform school if you have tested positive for Covid-19 or are waiting for test results.

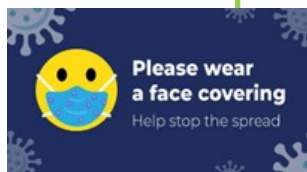
### Issues around not following government guidance:

As you will appreciate staff and parents who send their children to school are trusting that everyone else coming into school are following the strict guidance around national restrictions and not mixing with other households. If there is evidence on social media that these restrictions are being broken or if the children are telling us they are visiting family and friends, attending birthday parties or going for tea at someone else's house outside of their bubble then obviously staff and other parents are going to be genuinely concerned. Please do not be offended if you are asked about these concerns. We are purely trying to keep everyone as safe as they possibly can be. School may choose to ask that your child isolated for a period of 10 days if they have mixed with other bubbles.

### School drop off & pick up

Thank you for your continued patience and support with regards to dropping off & collecting the children from school. Please can you ensure you are following the guidance below.

- Please adhere strictly to your drop off & collection times and do not loiter outside the gates.
- Maintain social distancing at all times during drop off & pick up
- We kindly ask that parents/carers wear face coverings when they drop off & pick up their children
- Please do not park on the school or vets car park when dropping off or collecting your children.



We are delighted to see so many children and parents enjoying the spring weather and walking to school – supporting your wellbeing and mental health as well as the Environment. The walk to school is a great opportunity to also walk the dog and enjoy some quality time together. We ask that if you choose to walk your dog to school, you ensure that they do not come onto the school premises including the school car park.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club has now reopened. It is open from 8am and there is a cost of £4 per session. The children are provided with a healthy breakfast and games and crafts to do in their year group/class bubbles. If you would like a place for your child please contact Mrs Lees in the office via the admin email.



## Easter Holiday Camp



Canon Burrows Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 9ND

**Tuesday 29th March - Thursday 1st April**

**Tuesday 6th April - Friday 9th April**

**Ages 5 - 11**

9:00am - 3:15pm (Times may vary slightly)

***Come along to make new friends, learn new skills and have hours of fun!***

***Week 1 (3 days) - £40 / Week 2 (4 days) - £50***

***\*Sibling discount applies \*Book & pay before 22/3 for £5 discount***

***Each child will take part in an Easter Egg hunt and receive an egg!***

***\*Only 45 places available! You MUST pre-book. Sibling discount applies***



### Activities

Dodgeball, Tri-Golf, Football, Multi-skills, Table-Tennis, Basketball, Netball, Yoga, Cricket, Curling & more!

All coaches DBS checked - Social Distancing Guidelines adhered too - First Aider on site

All coaches suitably qualified

**To book contact Ben on 07775674785**