

Keep up to date with all the fantastic things going on in school on our school twitter account. Follow and tweet us: @canon_burrows

Don't forget it is a Bank Holiday on Monday (3rd of May), so school will be closed.



The theme for this year's Arts Week is Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

We are really grateful for all the resources that have been sent in so far. Please can you continue collecting and sending in items that can be reused for our art. For example, washed bottle top lids, washed bottles, boxes (of any size), washed margarine tubs, kitchen roll tubes, junk modelling resources, plastic bags, bits of fabric & old clothes and empty crisp packets.



If anyone has any paint, plants or wooden pallets, they are able to donate before Arts Week, we would also be very grateful for these.

Maths Moments Reception

This week's maths moment comes from Year 3, who have been ordering and comparing fractions with the same denominator using



Reception have been out in the school grounds and in the valley following a snail trail and looking for words with the 'ai' sound.

counters.



Character Strength - Frank (Rec) Happy Breathing - Teddy B (Rec)

Attendance Award

Mrs Lataster's, Miss Adamson's & Mr. Richardson's Classes

Reception are talking part in the Greater Manchester Music Hub's online performance of **Jack and the Beanstalk** on the Friday 7th May. The children are coming to school dressed up as a character or object from the story to join in the fun! Look out for Jacks, giants, harps and beanstalks coming to school on that day. We are very excited!!



We will be celebrating National Numeracy Day on Thursday May 14th. The children are invited to come into school dressed up in anything that represents maths, for example, a famous mathematician, a number or even a maths resource, such as a dice or a calculator. Children

could make their own maths hat or badge or even create their own maths inspired t-shirt! The more creative, the better!

On the day the children will have the chance to do lots of fun, practical maths activities.

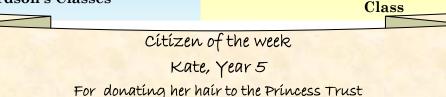
Reminder for Year 1 children that it is Victorian dress up day on Monday 10th May.

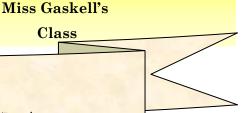
Year 2 have planted out their sunflowers and will be keeping a close eye on them to see which class can grow the tallest plant. Do you have any children's books in good condition that could be donated to school? We would be very

grateful for any donations of books for all ages for our Breakfast Club book stop.









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.

On the 15th of May, The Royal British Legion will celebrate 100 years since its formation. The charity is at the heart of a national network that supports our Armed Forces community. They are the country's largest Armed Forces charity, with 235,000 members, 110,000 volunteers and a network of partners and charities. Although the people who the charity support may not have always experienced peaceful situations, they work hard to be 'peacemakers' by helping the Armed Forces community to have peaceful futures.





BREAKFAST CLUB

There are some spaces still available at our breakfast club. 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.

Google Classroom

Please can parents make sure they check on Google classroom for any homework that is set for their child(ren), especially if they do not bring their homework book home. Many classes in school are regularly setting their homework on

Google classroom.

As the weather starts to improve, please can you ensure your child has sun cream applied before they come to school. If your child is able to apply their own sun cream, they may bring it to school in a labelled bottle, but staff will not be able to apply the sun cream for them.





Please can you also ensure that you child has a labelled water bottle, so they can remain hydrated, particularly in warmer weather and a hat with their name in, to provide extra sun protection.



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.

Alternative pick up arrangements

Please can parents/carers ensure that they let the office know if someone else is collecting their child, where possible by 2pm each day. This ensures that those who are sending children out are aware that they are going with another adult. Please can you also have a password ready, so we can ensure the identity of the person on arrival this will be recorded for future use.

Nursery Places

Parents of children currently attending Canon Burrows, who have a younger sibling approaching 3 years of age, can apply for a nursery place. Please contact the office for more information.

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 as this will also help reduce the number of contacts.

> Contact details for the school office: admin@canonburrows.co.uk 0161 330 4755

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

GUIdan

School drop off & pick up

Thank you for your continued patience and support with regards to dropping off & collecting 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

70V

- 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.

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.

Free rapid testing for all as COVID restrictions eased

All adults in Tameside are now able to access free, regular, rapid coronavirus testing as part of the easing of COVID restrictions.

Alongside the rollout of the vaccine, regular testing of those without symptoms is an essential part of the easing of restrictions as it will help to quickly suppress the spread of COVID and break the chain of transmission. The rapid lateral flow tests are quick, easy and give a result within half an hour.

To help best protect the community it's recommended that everyone gets tested twice a week. If you receive a positive result you should isolate and book a confirmatory PCR test.

Remember, these test are only for those who are asymptomatic (do not have any symptoms). If you have symptoms, you need to have a PCR test.

The DFE advise that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and book a PCR test for the child.

Rapid Testing in Tameside

How can I get tested?

 Order a home testing kit online: www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests
 o

Darnton Road, Ashton–under-Lyne, SK15 1NH	Every day (until the end of April)	2.30pm-8pm
Beeley Street Car Park, Hyde, SK14 2TB	Every day (until the end of April)	2.30pm-8pm
Stalybridge Civic Hall - (Old Market Hall) entrance near the Statue, Trinity Street, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN	Monday – Friday (until further notice)	9am-5pm
Active Copley, Huddersfield Road, Millbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3ET	Tuesday 13 – Saturday 17 April Monday 26 – Friday 30 April	11am-4pm
Active Ken Ward, Hattersley Road East, Hattersley, SK14 3NL	Monday 19 April – Saturday 24 April	11am-4pm
 Visit a local asymptomatic testing site, no need to book just turn up 		17.15
Dukinfield Town Hall, Chapel Street entrance King Street, Dukinfield, SK16 4LA	Monday - Friday	7am-7pm
Stalybridge Civic Hall, - (Old Market Hall) entrance near the Statue, Trinity Street,	Monday - Friday	9am-5pm

More information about rapid testing in Tameside: www.tameside.gov.uk/rapidtesting







FREE HAIRCUTS BY APPRENTICE BARBER

Models needed for fully supervised men and boys haircuts... no appointment needed!

@barberjack4 @gladstonebarberandbistro



