



Canon Burrows Friday News



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Reception have had a great time taking part in Greater Manchester Music Hub's online performance of **Jack and the Beanstalk** today (Friday). Thank you for all the effort that has been put into the amazing costumes the children have come in.

Next Monday (May 10th) is class photo day for Nursery, Reception and Year 6. Please can you ensure that your child comes in full school uniform including a jumper or cardigan.



We will be celebrating National Numeracy Day next Friday (May 14th). This year the theme for National Numeracy Day is 'Real Life Maths'. 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.



Maths Moments

This week's Maths moment comes from Ellis in Year 4, who has been using mathematical resources to solve problems.



In the run up to National Numeracy Day, we are running some school challenges. There will be a KS1 Numbots Challenge with a prize for the class which completes the most minutes on Numbots over the course of the week starting next Monday!

In KS2 we are going to hold a Times Table Rock Stars Challenge. The winning class will be the one with the highest number of correct answers per pupil over the week, starting on Monday!



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



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

- Happy breathing - Grace (Y1)
- Character strength - Reggie (Y1)
- Character Strength - Max H (Y5)
- Character strength - Harry (Y6)
- Character strength - Eva (Y6)

My Happy mind are offering one of their most popular family courses 'Meltdown Management 101' for free until June 6th.

The short, video-based course is aligned to the 'Meet Your Brain' module and will help all parents better understand what's going on in their children's brains during times of big emotions or worry.

In order to access this course for free follow this link:
<https://www.learn.myhappymind.org/meltdown-management-101-2021-signup>



Attendance Award

Miss Large's
Class

Tidy Cloakroom Award

Mrs Thompson's
Class

Citizen of the week
Oliver, Year 1
For being a kind & caring friend

This week we have shown our Christian value of **perseverance**

Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to “endure patiently” the difficulties and obstacles they encountered and to persevere in the face of adversity. He himself trusted in God even when his enemies tried to stop his word and plotted his death.

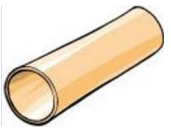
Today our Reception children have participated in a live performance of Jack and the Beanstalk with other schools and Tameside Music Service. In the story, Jack faces many challenges including climbing a huge beanstalk to face the giant. Despite this, Jack showed faith and tenacity, keeping going all the way to the top where he succeeded in defeating the giant. Jack is a good example to us all that with a little perseverance, we can get there in the end.



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

Thank you for all the resources that have been sent in so far for our Arts Week. Please can you continue collecting and sending in items that can be reused for our art. Some of the specific items needed in different year groups are : clean tins, empty crisp packets, washed bottle tops, washed yoghurt pots, kitchen/toilet roll tubes, washed plastic bottles, boxes (of any size), washed margarine tubs, junk modelling resources, plastic bags, bits of fabric & old clothes.

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.



All classes are now taking part in tracking how the children are travelling to school. Look out for the badge which your child will earn each month for walking, biking, or park and striding to school. All classes have uploaded parent information about the scheme on your child's Google Classroom. You can watch a video about the benefits of walking to school and the WOW campaign here: <https://youtu.be/HB6h24HcTZA>

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PLUS...

This summer term, we're asking children to send us their own dazzling National Book Token designs. Six weekly winners will get their artwork made into a £10 gift card – one for them, and one for everyone in their class!
nationalbooktokens.com/create

Thank you for all the donations of books we have received in the past few weeks. We would still be very grateful for any further donations of good quality children's books to use in our new reading rewards scheme.



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.

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.

Dinner Provision

Today is the last day to change dinner provision for your child. The next opportunity to change will be for meals from September.

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.

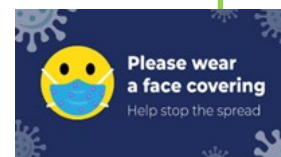
Contact details for the school office:
admin@canonburrows.co.uk
0161 330 4755

Covid Guidance

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
- 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.



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.

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.