



# Canon Burrows Friday News



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On Monday EYFS will be having their party/pantomime in school and next Tuesday (December 14th) it will be party/pantomime day for Upper KS2 (Y5 & 6). On their party day, the children can come to school in non-uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing sensible, appropriate clothing and footwear. For the pantomime, the children can bring some sweets and a drink, but parents/carers are reminded that chocolate and fizzy drinks are not allowed. UKS2 are due back to school at approximately 4:30pm from their pantomime, dependent on traffic. Parents/carers will be kept updated if there are any changes. When the children return from their pantomime, please allow them to return into school with their teacher, before collecting them.



Our 'Be a Star' Christmas toy appeal has now finished. Thank you for all the generous donations that were made, that will help lots of children have a gift this Christmas.



On Thursday, Reception went on a Star Walk around school, looking out for all the stars they had made that were displayed around school.



Our posadas have continued their journeys to families in our school community this week. Thank you to all those families who have already welcomed Mary & Joseph into their homes. We have loved seeing all of the lovely things that they have been up to in your homes. Please can all Posada boxes be returned to school by Wednesday 15th December.



**On Monday & Tuesday Years 1-4 enjoyed their party lunches and their trip to Oldham Coliseum to watch Aladdin.**

## Value Voucher Winners

### Key Stage 1

Willow (Rec)

Frank (Y1)

### Key Stage 2

Charles (Y5)

Millie (Y5)



Pop-up Bookshop



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

Happy Breathing - James (Y1)

Happy Breathing - Alfie (Y4)

Happy Breathing - Olivia (Y6)

## Saving Electricity Award

Mrs Lataster's Class

## Attendance Award

Mrs Thompson's Class

## Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Clewlow's Class

Citizen of the week

Ebony, Year 5

for trying really hard in all her work, particularly her writing.

## This week we have shown our Christian value of **Justice**.

The justice revealed in the Bible is always seen in the context of love. It includes the call to take responsibility for one another, especially the poor and oppressed, and to see that no-one is excluded from the essentials of life.

Today marks the end of our 'Be a Star' Christmas toy appeal. We have been overwhelmed by all of your generous donations, which will make a huge difference to so many families facing difficulties. We would like to take this opportunity to **say a huge thank you** on behalf of our school, the Salvation Army and the families who will receive your donations.



# Eco News



Well done to all the classes for tracking the children's journeys. This week's travel trackers champions are 6SH who tracked 91% of their journeys.

Plastic-Free Schools have some top tips for how you can try to have a more eco-friendly Christmas.



### Tip #1: Wrapping paper

Most wrapping paper is designed for single use only.

The fibres found in cheaper types of paper aren't strong enough to recycle and wrapping paper is often dyed or laminated and can also contain non-paper additives such as gold and silver colouring, glitter and plastics, which mean it can't be recycled.

Using alternatives such as brown kraft paper, newspaper, reusable fabric wraps and boxes are all suitable replacements and you can spruce them up with twine and ribbon or even print or draw your own designs on them. The key is moving to long-lasting fabric or material that can be used more than once.

For more tips visit:

<https://plasticfreeschools.org.uk/2021/12/03/reduce-single-use-this-christmas-%f0%9f%8e%84/>

For some lovely outdoor activities to have a go at over Christmas visit:

<https://creativestartlearning.co.uk/early-years-outdoors/christmas-outdoor-activities/>

For some ideas of green activities to do over Christmas visit:

<https://www.greenqueen.com.hk/9-kind-eco-friendly-christmas-activities-to-do-this-holiday-season/>



### THE WINTER CUP FINAL RESULTS

Well done to all of our CENTURY stars!  
#CENTURYWinterCup



During the final week of the Century Tech Winter Cup, Canon Burrows CofE Primary School answered around 8,300 questions. This means, throughout the whole competition, students answered 41,000 questions, well done!

Overall, based on students using CENTURY, an average of 216.2 questions were answered per student, which put Canon Burrows in a final 10th place in our category - a great effort.

Here is this week's Century Tech leaderboard which shows our children who have spent the most time on Century Tech this week. Well done to any children who have appeared in the top ten for the first time.

CENTURY CHAMPIONS		
DATE: W/C 6th December 2021		
Canon Burrows Leaderboard		
1	Beatrice	Year 5
2	Lanae	Year 3
3	Bella	Year 5
4	James	Year 4
5	Hannah	Year 3
6	Kyle	Year 4
7	Dylan	Year 4
8	Jai	Year 3
9	Zack	Year 6
10	Jacob	Year 4

# 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 School Spider App. We are sending out lots of electronic communication at the moment and we don't want you to miss any important messages.

## Nursery & Reception Applications

The closing date for applications for Nursery & Reception places is 15th January 2022.

## Emergency Contact Forms

Please could all emergency contact forms be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.



## School Spider

Please ensure that you have registered on the School Spider App to make payments, and receive letters, messages, news, updates, etc from school. The App can be downloaded on your mobile device from the Android Playstore and iPhone equivalent. Your username for logging in, is e-mailed to you when you have completed the initial registration page on the App.

**Please note that your username is not your e-mail address; refer to your e-mail from School Spider for your username, and follow the steps from there to set your password.**

You should then be able to successfully log in. Full instructions for registering are also in the 'School Spider' section at [www.canonburrows.co.uk](http://www.canonburrows.co.uk). Please contact the office if you are having any difficulties completing the registration process and require advice or assistance.

## 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.

## 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)

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# Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th December - EYFS pantomime (in school)

Tuesday 14th December - UKS2 (Y5 & 6) Party/Panto @The Opera House (Due back approx. 4.30pm)

Friday 17th December - School closes for Christmas holidays 3.10pm

Thursday January 6th 2022 - School reopens 8.45am

**Smallshaw-Hurst Children's Community**

## Santa and his reindeer

will be at  
**Cedar Park, Queens Road, Ashton**  
on  
**Tuesday 21st December**  
between 12pm-3pm

To book your visit  
please register via our facebook page

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