



Canon Burrows Friday News



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

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Thank you for all your patience and support during such a challenging week.

As you are no doubt aware, school will be closing from 3.10pm this afternoon (Friday 20th March) for an unspecified period of time, in order to try to limit the spread of the coronavirus.

During the time we are closed we will be communicating via email, the school website and twitter. Don't forget to check these regularly, if you have not followed us on twitter now may be a good time.

Work will be set for the children while they are at home, with a new learning project being uploaded to each year group's page in the new 'home learning' section of the school website each Friday at 4pm.

There are also a number of resources to support parents and carers available at the bottom of the home page of the new 'home learning' area, including a list of useful websites, non-screen activity ideas and a blank timetable.

www.canonburrows.co.uk

Please keep yourselves and your families safe during this difficult time.



Thank you to all those who have sent in chocolate eggs for Share the Miracle. As school will be closing, we will no longer be receiving donations but will ensure that the eggs that have been sent in are distributed to those in need.



Public worship has been suspended nationally by the Church of England until further notice. This means that there will be no services at Christ Church. Those who attend regularly and register for school places will not lose their attendance mark.

Well done to all the children for thinking of others and ensuring that they are washing their hands regularly.



Thank you to those who have been online to sponsor their child. There is still time to sponsor your child and help to raise money for Manchester Children's Hospital by going online to



<https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor>

Simply enter our school name into the search box and sponsor the child with your chosen donation. We are only accepting online sponsorship for the 'Readathon' and the sponsorship deadline is Monday 30th March.

Value Voucher V.I.P

This week's value voucher winners, who all receive a reusable water bottle, are:

Krishna & Teddy R (Rec), Hashar (Y2), Esme, Billy & Elliot H (Y3)

Well done to all those children who received value vouchers this week.



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

Character Strength - Harley (Rec)

Character Strength - Madison (Y4)

Happy Breathing - Moses (Y5)

Turning off the Lights Award Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Large's
Class

Miss Drake's
Class

Citizens of the week
All the staff at Canon Burrows

Junior Play Leader Award
Yash, Year 5

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

The world is a gift of creativeness entrusted to us by God. It is our responsibility to ensure it is not spoiled but sustained and shared by all.

We are so proud to be the first Plastic Free School in Manchester; it is another award to go alongside our Eco Schools Lifetime Achievement Award that acknowledges the work we do to look after God's world and make sure future generations can appreciate God's creation.



Useful numbers and websites for you:

Childline: 0800 1111
Samaritans: 116 123

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

<https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/>

School whisper button on website



TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

All libraries, along with some other public buildings, in Tameside are closed for public access. Libraries will still be providing online and telephone services and there is more information about this on our website:

www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries.

Tameside Libraries want to reassure families that any items that are currently on loan from Tameside Libraries will have their dates extended until we are open again, so there is no need for anyone to worry about any books they have at home at the moment.

While they are closed, there are lots of free online resources available via their website for use of library members using their library card number and PIN. Anyone who isn't already a library member can join online for access:

www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/joining/information and any queries about logging on to resources can be directed to Ashton Library on 0161 342 2029/2031 or information.direct@tameside.gov.uk where we are providing information and enquiry services Mon – Fri 8.30am – 5pm.

Some of these services may be useful to families while schools and libraries are closed:

- Borrowbox – free ebooks and eaudiobooks, up to 6 ebooks and 6 eaudiobooks at one time, books are arranged in categories for children, young people and adults: www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/ebooks
- RBDigital – free emagazines, including Storytime, National Geographic Kids, Horrible Histories: www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/emagazines
- PressReader – free newspapers and magazines, mostly adult, but some children's including The Beano: www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/pressreader
- Encyclopaedia Britannica – the online encyclopaedia with access to junior and student editions: www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/online-services#EB



Tameside Libraries will be keeping people updated using social media on Facebook: [Tameside Libraries](#) and on Twitter: [@tmbc_culture](#)



New Life Church on St. James Street, Ashton are providing a drop in for free meals to take away on Tuesdays from 4pm - 5.30pm

Tameside East foodbank also run from here on Thursdays from 1pm - 3pm

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