



# Canon Burrows Friday News



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

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ON MONDAY, FOR THE START OF OUR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK, LOTS OF CHILDREN & STAFF REMEMBERED TO WEAR ODD SOCKS, SO WE COULD CELEBRATE WHAT MAKES US ALL UNIQUE!



CHOOSE kindness

During our Anti-bullying week, all the children have been engaging in activities to encourage kindness, friendship and acceptance of others. Across school children have been creating designs that show their anti-bullying stance on jigsaw pieces, some of which will be used for a display to show that we're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying.

In EYFS & Year 1, the children have been focusing on friendship and spreading kindness to friends and family. Year 2 have been looking to spread kindness to the elderly, Year 3 spreading kindness to children outside school, Year 4 have been looking at acceptance of those with disabilities, Year 5 have learnt about the effects of bullying on mental health and Year 6 have learnt about some of the difficulties faced by migrants. Many of the children have written messages of hope and friendship to people in each of these groups.

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

Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.

This week we have marked Anti Bullying Week in lots of different ways: wearing odd socks to celebrate our differences, doing acts of kindness and thinking about ways to prevent bullying. Jesus wanted us all to be friends and by uniting against bullying we can show our Christian value of friendship.



## Attendance Award

Miss Bardsley's  
Classes

## Tidy Cloakroom Award

Mr. Horne's  
Class

Citizen of the week

Eva, Year 6

For putting her Christian faith into action in and out of school.



Thank you very much to all those who have sent in gifts for our Christmas Appeal. Our display is growing daily.

This year we are collecting new unwrapped toys, books & gifts for children aged 0-14 years old, to send to the Wood Street Mission in Manchester, who will help struggling families provide their children with a gift this Christmas. We hope to collect a wide range of gifts, suitable for all the age groups, such as Lego, jigsaws, wooden block sets, soft books, board games, craft kits, footballs, slippers, hats, gloves & scarves.

More details of the type of gifts needed can be found on the website:  
<https://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk/our-projects/christmas/>

Please send in your donations by Thursday December 10th.

School have received a number of complains from local residents about dangerous and unlawful parking around school at drop off and collection times. School would ask that you support the health and safety of our families and local residents by parking responsibly and walking to school where possible to prevent congestion.



*Xmas4schools have processed our artwork*

**Xmas4schools™**

*and the portal is now open for parents/carers to place their orders. Parents/carers who returned their forms should have received a text and/or an email about this. The portal will be open until the end of the day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November.*



## From the Office

Please could all parents/carers make sure that notifications are turned on on their SchoolComms App.

### Nursery Admissions January 2021

We have Nursery places available for children who turned 3 years old between September 1st 2020 and December 31st 2020, to begin in January 2021. Please contact the school office for an application form.

### Reception Admissions September 2021

Application forms for Reception places for September 2021 are being posted out today.

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

Thank you to all those parents who have taken part in their virtual Parents Evening over the past two weeks. We hope you have found them helpful and that you enjoyed the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher.

Please can parents/carers ensure that their children are coming to school in suitable outerwear for the weather. All children will be outside every day, whatever the weather, so please make sure they have a warm, waterproof coat with a hood and sensible shoes.



Reading reminder! Please remember to keep reading! This half term we will be looking out for children who are reading 5 times per week with parents – you can record this in your child's reading diary with a short comment. These children will receive a certificate at the end of the half term.



**Please see the additional attachment being sent out with today's Friday News for information about taking care of common childhood ailments at home.**



### School drop off & pick up

Thank you for your continued patience & 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 & do not loiter outside the school gates.
- Maintain social distancing at all times during drop off & pick up.
- We kindly ask parents/carers to wear face coverings when they drop off & pick up their children.
- Please can parents/carers avoid waiting on the vets car park, as this is where their consultations are currently taking place.

