



Canon Burrows Friday News



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

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Parents should have received a letter from school this week outlining arrangements for Covid-19 reporting over the Christmas period. It is important that you read this letter and ensure that you follow the correct procedures in the event of a child or staff member testing positive for Covid-19 during the Christmas break. A reminder of the details is on the next page of Friday News.

This week, EYFS & KSI children have filmed their parts for this year's Christmas performance. The children will watch their performances in school on December 17th and the videos will be shared with parents & carers following this. You will be able to watch and keep these performances, but we ask that they are not shared on social media due to safeguarding procedures. Due to the cost of hiring professional camera and sound equipment, we are asking parents to contribute a minimum of £2.50 per performance or whatever you feel you can afford toward the cost of the hire. Please make this payment via the school comms app - selecting the performance you wish to purchase.



All the children have enjoyed their Christmas party days this week.

Each bubble had a disco, with a DJ, in the school hall and watched Panto Online perform 'Jack & the Beanstalk'. Many of the children also had the chance this week to meet Dame Trot virtually. Thank you for all the parent contributions that made it possible for the children to have such lovely party days.



Thank you so much to everyone who sent in gifts for our Christmas appeal. We have an enormous selection of toys & gifts to give to the Wood Street Mission and help to brighten up Christmas for some less fortunate families.



Nursery and Reception have visited the post box this week to deliver their letters to their families.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 have posted angels out around the community. We hope they bring joy to all those who have received them and those that see them in people's windows.



Our Posadas have continued on their journeys this week. Thank you to those families who have looked after Mary & Joseph and haven't taken the time to put pictures in our journals to show what you did.



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

Attitude of Gratitude - Rasheeq (Rec)
Character Strength - Finley (Y4)
Character Strength - Charles (Y4)

On Thursday afternoon, the children had the chance to chat with Oldham Athletic player Callum Whelan in a virtual meet & greet. Lots of the children asked Callum questions about his football career so far.



Attendance Award

Mr Horne's
Class

Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Riley's
Class

Citizen of the week
Muhammad, Year 2

For being caring towards other children and a lovely, kind friend.

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

Christians believe that Jesus was both servant and king. He demonstrated this through His life, death and resurrection. Jesus taught his disciples what it means to be truly humble. Christians believe that they can serve God by demonstrating humility through their attitudes and actions.

Over the last few weeks, our school community has once again shown just how humble they are by donating generously towards our Wood Street Mission toy appeal; the number of toys displayed on the corridor waiting for collection is overwhelming. At this special time of year it is important to remember those who may be finding it difficult and to help where we can, serving God as Jesus did.



Covid-19 reporting arrangements over Christmas

School have been asked to remain contactable between December 19th and December 24th, so that parents and carers can make contact and inform of any positive cases in school and school can therefore complete the necessary contact tracing.

The following arrangements are in place regarding positive cases in the holidays:

- For the first 6 days after school ends (December 19th – December 24th), if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, please email Miss Fildes: suzanne.fildes@canonburrows.co.uk. Miss Fildes will then advise any close contacts to self-isolate by email, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. It is therefore important that parents and carers check their emails daily for the 6 days after school ends.
- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours after being in school, the school does not need to be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS track and trace.
- Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to a positive result or contact with a positive case after December 24th, school does not need to be informed about their absence until January 4th 2021. This can be communicated by leaving a voicemail on the school telephone number – 0161 330 4755 and a subsequent email to admin@canonburrows.co.uk

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.

Please can parents/carers ensure that their children are coming to school in suitable outerwear for the weather, especially now the weather is getting colder. 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.



Mini Messy's has restarted.

The club will be on Saturday mornings from 9am -11 am in the school hall. The cost is £7.50 per week or £25 for a monthly booking (4 weeks).

There are also a few places left on the Christmas holiday camp.

To book please visit the facebook page [@minimessysoccerschool](https://www.facebook.com/minimessysoccerschool) or text 07775674785

From the Office

Please could all parents/carers make sure that notifications are turned on on their SchoolComms App, as some parents/carers are missing important messages about bubble closures.

Nursery & Reception Admissions September 2021

Application forms for Nursery & Reception places for September 2021 have been sent out and are due back on Friday 15th January 2021.

Year 6 Camp Out

There are still places available for the Year 6 Camp Out which is taking place next Thursday (17th December). Payment should be made through the app, which will be open until Tuesday 15th December.

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