



# Canon Burrows Friday News



Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne Issue 496 Autumn 2 Term - 2021



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## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had an enjoyable break over the half-term holiday and are all refreshed and ready for an exciting term leading up to Christmas.

The photographer will be in school next Tuesday (November 9th) for individual photos. Pre-school age siblings can be brought in for family photos from 8am.



Our Christmas Appeal was launched in collective worship this morning. This year we are collecting new, unwrapped toys, books & gifts for children aged 0-16 years old, to send to the Salvation Army, who will help struggling families provide their children with a gift this Christmas.



We would like to wish all the Hindu members of the Canon Burrows family a Happy Diwali.

## Be a STAR

Please check your emails, as a letter has been sent out with some ideas of what to donate. Please can gifts be sent into school by Friday December 10th.

**RBL** Royal British Legion poppy items, including wrist bands, zip-pulls, slapbands and reflectors, are now available in school. Slap bands cost £1.50 and all other items are £1.



Good luck to those children who are taking part in the Cross Country event at East Cheshire Harriers, next to Curzon Ashton stadium, tomorrow (Saturday 6th November). Please check your email for arrival time and look for Mr. Richardson when you get there.

Parents evening will take place, via phone call, next week (week beginning 8th November) and the following week (week beginning 15th November). All parents should now have been allocated a time for their meeting.

## Value Voucher Winners

### Key Stage 1

Matilda (Y1)

Joe (Y1)

### Key Stage 2

Millie (Y4)

Archie (Y5)



Pop-up Bookshop

There will be a Phonics Information Evening, for parents/carers of Reception children, on Teams at 6pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Invites will be sent out early next week.



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

Character Strength - Brooke (Rec)

Character Strength - Charlie (Y4)

## Saving Electricity Award

Miss Matthew's Class

## Attendance Award

Nursery Class

## Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Adamson's Class

Citizen of the week  
Freddie, Year 2  
for showing compassion.

## 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.

This week, we have launched our Christmas Toy appeal, collecting toys that will be distributed by The Salvation Army. We recognise that some people in our community can need help at times and it is our job to follow Jesus' teachings and help them. Christmas is a time of hope and love and we hope our appeal can show love and bring hope to people who need it the most.



The Pop-up bookshop is returning this half-term, for those children who read ten times over the two week period before their book shop visit and log their reading on the Go Read app to choose a book.



Key Stage 2 will make their first visit today (5th November), while EYFS & Key Stage 1 will visit next Friday (November 12th)



We would still be very grateful for donations of good quality, good condition children's books, so we can continue to offer a tempting range of books for the children to choose from at the Pop-up Bookshop.

On European Day of Language, last half-term, we looked at the 8000km journey of 'Little Amal', a refugee travelling from Syria to Manchester. On Wednesday (November 3rd), Amal arrived 'home' in Manchester, greeted by thousands of well wishers.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-59153064>

## Charity Stall

We are delighted to re-launch our charity stalls! If your child would like to run a stall and raise money for one of our 3 nominated charities please ask your child to write a short note to Miss Fildes explaining who would like to run the stall and what they would like to sell. Miss Fildes will write back to the children to inform them of the date of their stall. We expect that there will be high demand for stalls so we ask that the children are patient with the date for their stall. Children need to be in Year 4+ to run a stall and there should be between 2 and 4 children to run the stall.

Ideas for the stall could include: nail painting, selling cakes, second hand toys or a raffle.

If you have any unwanted rolls of wallpaper, EYFS would be delighted to make use of them for mark-making. Please send any donations in to school. Thank you.



On Thursday, Year 1 went for an animal hunt down to the valley. They saw birds, a hedgehog, a fox and a purple cat from their current book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?'

Out of school clubs will restart next week. Please see the email that was sent out with all the details.



Come along to Breakfast Club. It is £4 a session and your child will get a breakfast, play games and can read books before school. If you would like a place for your child/children, you can book on the School Spider app. All our children, from Nursery up to Year 6, are welcome.

Please can we remind parents that the school gates will open at 8:45am and close promptly at 8:55am, so please ensure you arrive before this to prevent your child from being late.

We are looking for volunteers to come into school to make toast for our snack stall on Friday mornings 10:30 - 11:00.

If you are able to help out, please contact the school office.



# 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

Application forms for Nursery and Reception places for September 2022 have been posted out. Please contact the office if you are expecting one and have not received it by November 12th. The closing date for applications 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.

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