



# Canon Burrows Friday News



Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne Issue 475 Summer 1 Term - 2021



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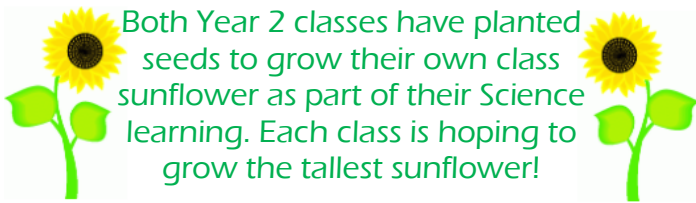
## Welcome Back

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling rested and ready for another wonderful term. At the end of this half-term, we have Arts Week to look forward to and we will continue to enjoy our learning opportunities every day.



Key stage 1 and Early years have had a special delivery from the Phonics Fairy: a copy of her Alphabet Rhyme Time book!

EYFS have had some exciting new arrivals this week in Nursery. On Monday 8 eggs arrived and we have already seen 7 of the eggs hatch and baby chicks appear. The children have been watching them closely, talking about what they can see and sharing their experiences of other eggs, chicks and animals that they have seen. It has been wonderful!



Both Year 2 classes have planted seeds to grow their own class sunflower as part of their Science learning. Each class is hoping to grow the tallest sunflower!



Over the next few weeks, we will be taking part in the Royal Mail's 'Heroes Stamp Design' competition where the children will get the opportunity for their design to be turned into a real stamp! Please read page 6 of Friday News for more information.



Do you have any children's books in good condition that could be donated to school? We would be very grateful for any donations of books for all ages for our Breakfast Club book stop.



The theme for this year's Arts Week (which will be towards the end of this half-term) is Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Thank you for all the resources that have been sent in so far. Please can you continue collecting and sending in items that can be reused for our art. For example, washed bottle top lids, washed bottles, boxes (of any size), washed margarine tubs, kitchen roll tubes, junk modelling resources, plastic bags, bits of fabric & old clothes.



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

Character Strength - Oliver (Year 1)  
Character Strength - Oscar A (Year 1)

## Attendance Award

Mr. Richardson's  
Class

## Tidy Cloakroom Award

Mrs Lataster's  
Class

Citizens of the week

Evie & Archer, Year 3 and Eryn & Zander, Reception  
For helping to clean up their local area.

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

Christians believe that truth is revealed in the Bible and supremely in the person and life of Jesus Christ. Through Jesus' teaching we are given an insight into the nature of God and the way in which He means us to live.

This week, we have all begun our new PSHE schemes of work focusing on 'Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing' and have been having lots of discussions during our lessons. At Canon Burrows, we believe it is important to be true to oneself and develop as individuals. As part of our discussions, we have thought about how we can make sure our classrooms are safe and secure environments where we feel confident to express our own beliefs and take pride in recognising that God made us all special and unique.



### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club has now reopened. It is open from 8am and there is a cost of £4 per session. The children are provided with a healthy breakfast and games and crafts to do in their year group/class bubbles. If you would like a place for your child please contact Mrs Lees in the office via the admin email.



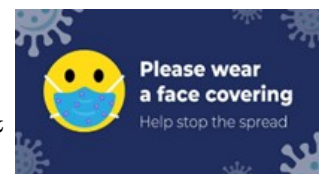
Please do not send children into school if they are waiting for Covid-19 test results or if they have symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, temperature, loss of taste or smell); take them for Covid-19 PCR test.

Please inform school if you have tested positive for Covid-19 or are waiting for test results.

### **School drop off & pick up**

Thank you for your continued patience and 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 and do not loiter outside the gates.
- Maintain social distancing at all times during drop off & pick up
- We kindly ask that parents/carers wear face coverings when they drop off & pick up their children
- Please do not park on the school or vets car park when dropping off or collecting your children.



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

### **Children's belongings**

Please can parents/carers ensure their child(ren) have everything they need at the very start of the school day in order to avoid multiple visits from parents/carers and other family members/friends to the gate. This will reduce the number of objects being passed from person to person and help reduce the risk of spread of infection.

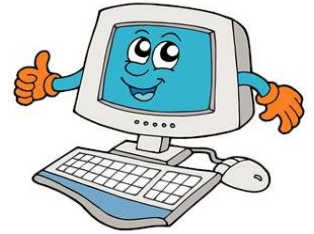
### **Appointments during the school day.**

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)  
0161 330 4755

## Staying Safe Online



On the whole, people are spending much more time on their phones due to Covid-19. If you are finding it challenging to ensure that your child is safe online, please do get in touch with school so that we can support you.

Here are some useful links to make sure that you are aware of what you need to do to help your child to be safe online.

This is a really useful website that has useful tips and advice. They also have a helpline and a hotline for reporting harmful content:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

The NSPCC website offers ways of having difficult conversations with your child about staying safe online:

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

This website is helpful for learning about some of the risks your child might face online and ways to support them with this. There is also information about how to seek support for yourself:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Childnet offers advice on a range of subjects and downloadable toolkits to help you and keep you in the know.

They also regularly tweet @childnet – you may find that this is a simple way for you to keep up to date with current issues:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Young Minds is a great website. This link shows you some preventative steps that you can take to protect your child. This website also features a Parent's Helpline where you can contact them by phone, webchat or email if you are needing any advice or support:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-social-media-and-the-internet/>

On the Internet Matters website, there are advice hubs for different issues that you may encounter with your child:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/>

The Parents Protect website offers a range of links to other websites that offer support and guidance about keeping your children safe online:

<https://www.parentsprotect.co.uk/internet-safety-links.htm>

Vodafone regularly release a digital parenting magazine online which has information on a range of current online topics.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting>

**Please do not hesitate to contact school for support with the online safety of your child.**

# Canon Burrows

## Green Campaigning



We are re-launching the Walk to School (WOW) campaign at Canon Burrows. WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using an interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle, bus, park & stride) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. Each day, a child in each class will report how many children are making greener journeys. Even if you have to drive to school, your child can still get a badge if you park at least a ten minute walk away. We also appreciate that walking is not something that everybody is able to do. Thanks for your continued cooperation.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school>

### WALK TO SCHOOL - IT'S ONE WIN AFTER ANOTHER

#### HAPPIER CHILDREN

Children who do some form of exercise, especially a walk before school, arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

#### CLEANER AIR

In the UK, one in four cars during the morning rush hour are taking children to school. The school run alone is responsible for generating half a million tonnes of carbon dioxide per year (which is more than some small countries!). By walking to school just once per week you can help improve the quality of air your child is growing up in.

#### SAFER JOURNEYS

The Walk to school is another opportunity for your child to learn road safety.

#### YOUR HEALTH

If you walk to school with your child, you will get fitter too!

#### YOUR TIME

Fed up of the traffic and finding a parking space at the school gate? Walking to school can be just as quick as driving and is a nice way to spend a few moments chatting with your child about their day and yours.

#### YOUR WALLET

Don't forget you can save money by spending less on petrol.



# Covid Guidance

## Issues around not following government guidance:

As you will appreciate staff and parents who send their children to school are trusting that everyone else coming into school are following the strict guidance around national restrictions and not mixing with other households. If there is evidence on social media that these restrictions are being broken or if the children are telling us they are visiting family and friends, attending birthday parties or going for tea at someone else's house outside of their bubble, then obviously staff and other parents are going to be genuinely concerned. Please do not be offended if you are asked about these concerns. We are purely trying to keep everyone as safe as they possibly can be. School may choose to ask that your child isolated for a period of 10 days if they have mixed with other bubbles.

## Free rapid testing for all as COVID restrictions eased

All adults in Tameside are now able to access free, regular, rapid coronavirus testing as part of the easing of COVID restrictions.

Alongside the rollout of the vaccine, regular testing of those without symptoms is an essential part of the easing of restrictions as it will help to quickly suppress the spread of COVID and break the chain of transmission. The rapid lateral flow tests are quick, easy and give a result within half an hour.

To help best protect the community it's recommended that everyone gets tested twice a week. If you receive a positive result you should isolate and book a confirmatory PCR test.

Remember, these test are only for those who are asymptomatic (do not have any symptoms). If you have symptoms, you need to have a PCR test.

The DFE advise that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and book a PCR test for the child.

## Rapid Testing in Tameside

### How can I get tested?

- Order a home testing kit online:  
[www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)
- Collect home test kits at the locations below - just turn up.



Darnton Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, SK15 1NH	Every day (until the end of April)	2.30pm-8pm
Beeley Street Car Park, Hyde, SK14 2TB	Every day (until the end of April)	2.30pm-8pm
Stalybridge Civic Hall - (Old Market Hall) entrance near the Statue, Trinity Street, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN	Monday – Friday (until further notice)	9am-5pm
Active Copley, Huddersfield Road, Millbrook, Stalybridge, SK15 3ET	Tuesday 13 – Saturday 17 April Monday 26 – Friday 30 April	11am-4pm
Active Ken Ward, Hattersley Road East, Hattersley, SK14 3NL	Monday 19 April – Saturday 24 April	11am-4pm

- Visit a local asymptomatic testing site to get tested on site, no need to book just turn up.

Dukinfield Town Hall, Chapel Street entrance King Street, Dukinfield, SK16 4LA	Monday - Friday	7am-7pm
Stalybridge Civic Hall, - (Old Market Hall) entrance near the Statue, Trinity Street, Stalybridge SK15 2BN	Monday - Friday	9am-5pm

More information about rapid testing in Tameside:  
[www.tameside.gov.uk/rapidtesting](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/rapidtesting)





Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at

**<https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/>** for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,

**Heroes Stamp Design Competition**

In association with **iChild**



# Mini Messys' Multi-Sports Session

Canon Burrows Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 9ND

**EVERY SATURDAY MORNING 9 - 11am**

**Ages 5 - 11**

**£6**

**\*SESSIONS MUST BE BOOKED**

*Come along to make new friends, learn new skills and have lots of fun!*

*\*Only 45 places available! You **MUST** pre-book. Sibling discount applies*



## **Activities Include:**

**Dodgeball, Tri-Golf, Football, Multi-skills, Table-Tennis, Basketball, Netball, Yoga, Cricket, Curling, Hockey & many more!**

**All coaches DBS checked - Social Distancing Guidelines adhered too - First Aider on site**

**All coaches suitably qualified**

**To book contact Ben on 07775674785**