



# Canon Burrows Friday News



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

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## Book Week

Our book week started with an assembly about our focus book 'Greta and the Giants'. The children enjoyed seeing the story being acted out. Classes have taken part in activities based on the book throughout the week.



As part of our Sky Watch on Monday evening, we had a 'Story from Space' on the big screen in the hall. Astronaut Kate Rubins read 'Rosie Revere Engineer' on the International Space Station.



Reception dressed up as characters from 'The Princess & the Pea' on Thursday to take part in Greater Manchester Music Hub's interactive performance at The Lighthouse Church in Salford. The children had a great time singing all the songs they have learnt at school and finding out about all the instruments. An invitation will be on the way to Reception parents for a chance to experience the performance.



### Book Fair

Thanks to all those who have visited the book fair so far. The book fair will be in school from 3.15pm until 4 pm each day until next Tuesday (10th March). Please note that entrance to the book fair is through the main school entrance only.

On Thursday, Year 2 visited the new Ashton library and performed with Tom Barry retelling stories. They also had chance to explore the library.

### Readathon

Reading to help children in hospital

Thursday's assembly saw the launch of our 'Read for Good Readathon' which will take place next week. A letter has been emailed out with more information and details of how to sponsor a child.

### Value Voucher V.I.P

This week's value voucher winners, who all receive a Plogolution water bottle, are:  
Maia & Minahil (Y1), James (Y2),  
Harrison, Freya & Aniela (Y4)  
Well done to all those children who received value vouchers this week.



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

Happy Breathing - Ire (Y1)  
Happy Breathing - James M (Y2)  
Believing & Achieving - Cayden (Y5)  
Happy Breathing - Henry (Y6)

### Turning off the Lights Award

Mr Richardson's  
Class

### Attendance Award

Miss Clayton's  
Class

### Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Mackenzie's  
Class

Citizens of the week  
Keiran, Year 4

Junior Play Leader Award  
Eleanor, Year 2

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

Reverence is a sense of awe and wonder and respect in the greatness of God and his creation.

On Monday night, we were very lucky to have The Manchester Astronomical Society visit school, bringing their telescopes with them. We were amazed to see the moon and Venus so clearly, and many gasps of 'wow' could be heard. This experience definitely reminded us how incredible the world God has created is and how lucky we are to live in it.



Well done to all the children this week as they have all taken to the new dinner time set up brilliantly, embracing all the new activities, taking turns, sharing and encouraging others.



Thank you to everyone who came to our Skywatch Night on Monday. The buzz around school was fantastic and it was such a treat to see the Moon and Venus up close!  
A big thank you to the staff who stayed late and gave up their time voluntarily to help out – it wouldn't have been possible without you!  
Thank you also to Manchester Astronomical Society for the use of their telescopes and all the knowledge they were able to impart.

Well done to all at Canon Burrows.. We are the first school in Greater Manchester to have received our official plastic free schools award. Please help us keep up the good work with reducing our single plastic use and recycling plastics, by sending less single use plastic in your child's lunchbox and encouraging them to use our recycling station.



Our wonderful environmental education work has also been highlighted in the Headteacher Update magazine which is received by headteachers all over the UK. If you would like to read the article it is available here: <https://www.headteacher-update.com/best-practice-article/perhaps-the-greenest-school-in-england/223167/>

In the run up to Easter this year, we will be an Easter Egg collection station for Share the Miracle. Eggs can be donated up until Monday March 30th. If you know of any local businesses or organisations who would be happy to donate chocolate eggs, please could you contact them with the details which are on page 4 of Friday News.



If you have any spare underwear or socks, please could you send it in to school for use in emergencies. Thank you.

## Sports News



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A last minute win by the chess team unfortunately could not change the outcome of the chess match on Tuesday with Dowson winning 3 games to 1.

Well done to the Year 4, 5 & 6 children who played in the dodgeball tournament on Tuesday after school. They all showed great perseverance with 1 of the 3 teams making it through to the finals next Tuesday.

PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE THE CORRECT PE KIT IN SCHOOL FOR ALL THEIR PE LESSONS. INDOOR PE KIT COMPRISES YELLOW T-SHIRT, BLUE SHORTS AND PUMPS WITH A NON-MARKING SOLE. OUTDOOR PE KIT IS TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS, A SWEATSHIRT AND TRAINERS.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tuesday 10th March | - Dodgeball Finals 3.30pm @Rayner Stephens            |
| Friday 13th March  | - Miss Large's class assembly                         |
|                    | - Y6 boys football v St. Paul's 3.30pm @Curzon Ashton |

## From the Office

Please can all parents/carers ensure that they come into school and sign in via the office if they are coming into school for any reason, including looking for lost property.

### Absences

If your child is absent from school you MUST contact the school office by 9.00am. If we have not had contact with you this will result in the school having to contact all members of your contact group. If this is not successful, a home visit, then either the police and/or social services will be contacted. We have a duty of care to ensure your child and the family are safe.

### Out of School Clubs

For safeguarding purposes, if your child is unable to attend a club please let the office know or send a text to 0161 850 0004.



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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are running a **'Read for Good Readathon'** in school and we would love your child to join in.

The charity Read for Good encourages children to read, through its unique motivational approach inspiring reluctant readers to read more frequently, and keen readers to read more widely. Children can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs. The Readathon will foster a love of reading and promote the importance of reading for pleasure. Children are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller for the Manchester Children's Hospital.

Our sponsored Readathon will take place next week (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March). Each class will participate in a sponsored reading session each day. By the end of the week, each child will have read for a minimum of 50 minutes and they are encouraged to read even more at home!

All you have to do is:

1. **Take a look at what they plan to read**, or help them complete their list of books to read on their sponsor form. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes!
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends**. Your child will bring home a sponsor card on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March to fill in – these are for the child's records and do not need to be brought back into school. The way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> - simply enter our school name into the search box and sponsor the child with your chosen donation. The sponsorship deadline is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone. For more information, visit [www.readforgood.org](http://www.readforgood.org).

Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading – we are sure the Readathon will be a happy and successful project both in and out of school.

Yours sincerely,

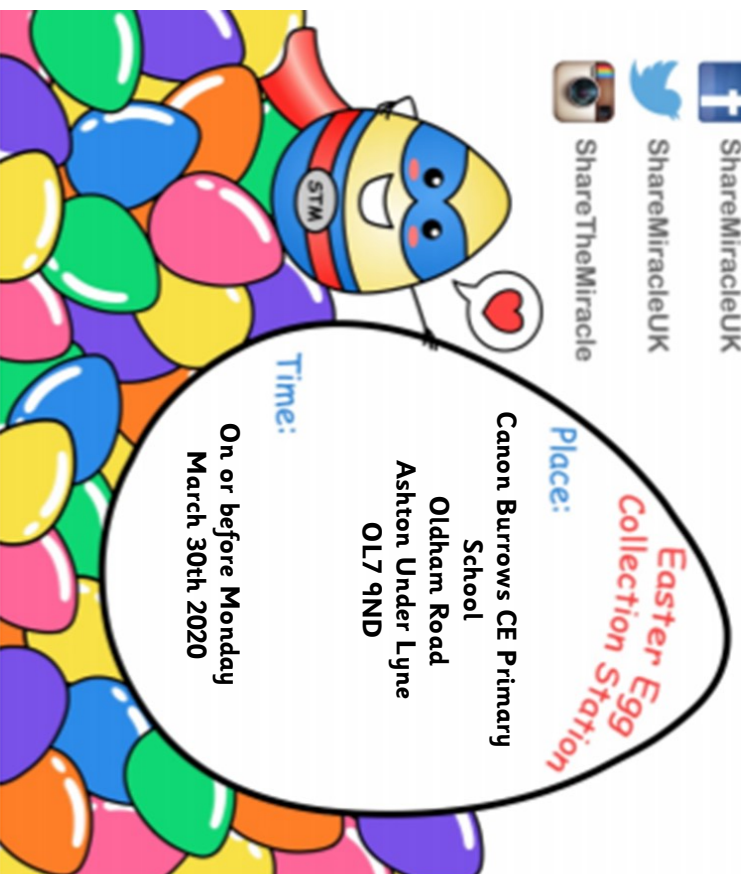
Miss Howard, Miss Bardsley and Miss Drake





**Donate an Easter Egg**  
and we'll give it to someone less  
fortunate in our community this Easter

[www.ShareTheMiracle.org](http://www.ShareTheMiracle.org)



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miracle...



# Easter Holiday Camp

West Hill School, Stamford Street, Stalybridge, SK15 1LX or

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

**Monday 6th - Thursday 9th April**

**Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th April**

£12 per day (sibling discount applies)

Pre-pay before 15th March to **save £8** (£40 for the week!)

Age 5 - 11 - 9:00am (drop off from 8:45am) - 3:00pm

**2 weeks, 2 venues, hours of FUN!**



**Activities**

Football, Multi-skills, Handball, Table-Tennis, Dodgeball, Tri - Golf, Cricket, Curling, Penalty Shootout and a Quiz (Climbing Wall @WH)

**DBS Checked**



To confirm your child's place you  
**MUST** pre-book by contacting Ben on  
**07775674785**

