



Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome back to the summer term at The Canons.

Yesterday offers went for places in **next years reception**. Whilst a lot of people were delighted to have been allocated a place, almost a full class of children were not. We now need to wait to see if all those who were offered actually want their places as sometimes situations change. We will know more by April 30th when we will have a definitive list and a wait list. We have had so many calls about appeals already, however schools can not exceed the infant class size of 30 in anything other than exceptional circumstances.

We are a **polling station on May 7th** and the site has to be open and accessible to the public all day, therefore we will not be open on this day. Year 6 pupils will be invited to a revision session for the morning, this will be a great opportunity to go over any areas they are struggling with. This usually works very well and is very popular. The children love being the only children on site, there is always a few treats and they do not need to be in uniform.

We are looking for a **new parent governor**. This is an important role, involved in the strategic leadership of the school. If you have skills to offer that you could bring to the role which would benefit the school, we would love to hear from you. If we have a number of people interested it will go to a parent election. Could all interested parties please send in a pen portrait outlining their skills and suitability before May 1st.

We received a lovely letter from **Bishop Sophie** complementing the children and thanking us for the wonderful birthday celebrations. She was particularly impressed by the answers given in the upper school worship and the Makaton ambassadors singing and signing 'Happy Birthday'. In lower school she loved looking at the beautiful cards pupils had made and hearing some read out. She also really enjoyed the video from reception with the children sharing their ambitions for when they are 10 years old.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parenting session this week. It was very well attended and hopefully people found this useful. There is another session on Monday 27th April for Routines and Boundaries. We have many parents asking for support with behaviour so why not come along. There is also a Roots to Branches meeting on Thursday 23rd, the focus is on sensory challenges.

On Friday 24th April we would like to celebrate **World Earth Day** in our school. We will be holding a **non-uniform day** in exchange for donations towards the Nuneaton & Warwickshire Wildlife Sanctuary.

Can we please have donation of old blankets and towels from LOWER SCHOOL and a coin donation from UPPER SCHOOL.

We would like the children to **wear blue/green/ earth colours** - or anything fun to celebrate our wonderful world! We will spend the day talking about the importance of looking after our planet and how we can all become sustainable citizens. Thank you for your support.



Spring



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Each week we'll be sharing a new Makaton sign that the children are learning in school. You'll find the sign in this newsletter to practise at home. Please ask your child to show you the sign—they'll love teaching you what they've learned!

What is Makaton? Makaton is a way of communicating that uses simple signs and symbols alongside speech. It helps children (and adults) to understand and express themselves, especially if they find language tricky. You may have seen Makaton being used on TV, in hospitals, or in other schools—it helps make communication more inclusive for everyone. By learning Makaton together, we're giving all our children an extra tool to support understanding, confidence, and inclusion.



ROUTINES AND BOUNDARIES 2-HOUR WORKSHOP



**MONDAY 27TH
APRIL 2026**



9:15AM-11:15AM



**The Canons C of E
Primary School
Derwent Road
Bedworth
CV12 8RT**



Refreshments provided

Please note we are unable to accommodate children during these sessions.

For further information about this workshop please email ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Please scan the QR Code to book your free place

This workshop is for parents/carers of children of all ages. It will focus on:

- How and why boundaries support children's development
- Parenting strategies that can be used to support boundaries such as rules, praise, routines.
- Identify different parenting styles
 - Build an awareness of positive parenting and how to implement this in day to day life
- Looking after our selves as parents and carers



SEND Coffee Mornings

9am - 10.15am



In the Hive
with
Roots to Branches
Autism
Network

Thursday
13th
November

Introduction to
Roots to Branches
Autism Network &
talking about What
is Autism?

Thursday
11th
December

General Chat &
answering any
questions you
may have.

Thursday
22nd
January

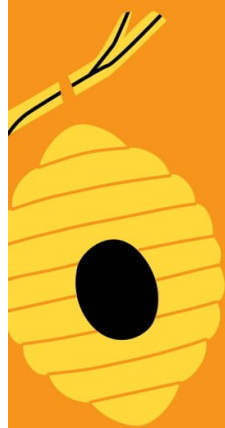
Useful advice on
Behaviours &
routines. With
some examples
of visual aids

Thursday
12th March
Useful advice and
ideas on
supporting
sleeping & eating
issues

Thursday
23rd April

Information and
advice on
Sensory
Challenges

Each presentation is followed
by an opportunity for general
chat & support





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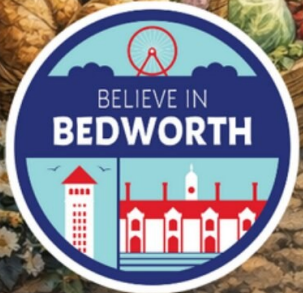
Saturday 25th April 2026

10 until 3pm

Bedworth Covered Market
& All Saints Square

BAR

Food Vendors • Face Painting
Crafts & Stalls
Morris Dancers • Story Teller
Local English Produce
Bar
Family Friendly Fun Event
Event organised for
Believe in Bedworth by
D&G Events



Our Planet, Our Responsibility: Fun Family Eco Challenges!

Each week, try one or two small activities at home or outdoors. Learn a fun fact, take action, and see how little changes can make a big difference!

Home Habits – Small Changes, Big Impact

Fact: Walking short journeys saves fuel and cuts emissions.



Try this: Take a nature walk instead of a car ride.

Fact: Spending time outdoors builds love and respect for nature.

Try this: Take a photo of your favourite local nature spot.



Word of the Week To get children excited about words the whole school is starting 'Word of the Week'. Each week we will be displaying an interesting word and setting a small associated word challenge for you and your child. The challenges are small spoken tasks that do not require pen or paper. They just need you and some talk time, so easy to do on the way home or before bedtime. Get involved, have fun, and your child's vocabulary will grow!

 <p>flourish</p>	<p>To grow or develop successfully.</p>	<p>If plants are going to flourish, what do they need? If a child is going to flourish, what do they need?</p>	<p><i>Words for older children</i></p>
<p><i>Words for younger children</i></p>	 <p>frustrated</p>	<p>To get upset because you can't sort out a problem.</p>	

NEW Lunch Menu
 Week beginning 21st April 2026 — Week 1
 Link to new menu [click here](#)

After school clubs & events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.15 - 4.00pm KS2 Dance (2nd Group)	3.15 - 4.00pm Choir (Only for those attending the Festival of Arts) 3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 1-2 Dance for those with a place 3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 1-2 Football for those with a place	3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 5/6 Lacrosse for those with a place	3.15 - 4.20pm DSA Gymnastics Club	



Our Values Champions of The Week

MAGGS

Alara O'Meara

Showing service in the classroom
helping always keep it tidy

CHAMBERLAINE

Sapphira Atherton

Showing perseverance in phonics &
applying knowledge to her writing

EVANS

Jaya Kaur

Showing perseverance with her
phonics & reading

PICASSO

Micah Okechukwu

Showing perseverance in his learning

MONET

Reggie Doyle

Showing perseverance in his learning

DA VINCI

Tirenioluwa Seyi-Agboola

For demonstrating our Christian Val-
ues at all times

MANDELA

Savannah Burchell

Always showing respect to adults &
being a wonderful friend

NIGHTINGALE

Effie Rowse

Showing perseverance & respect
with her learning

PANKHURST

Seva Hayer

Always showing all Christian values

BEETHOVEN

Mia Harrison

Showing perseverance in her work
outside of school

VIVALDI

Rex Giles

Showing service to his learning part-
ner

MOZART

Daria Padurariu

For always showing perseverance in
her learning

RALEIGH

Elizabeth Morris

Showing trust & perseverance

COLUMBUS

Robyn Rule

Showing courage starting a new
school

MAGELLAN

Aroosh Farhan

For demonstrating all values all of
the time

NEWTON

Mollie Willshee

Showing all the school values

FARADAY

Saxon Rose

Showing courage to face new chal-
lenges

DARWIN

Alfie Harris

Showing perseverance in his work

PYTHAGORAS

ARCHIMEDES

Timmy Czyzewski

Showing perseverance in his arith-
metic test

EINSTEIN

