



### Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers.

Children have had a great day celebrating the **school's 10th Birthday**. These celebrations will continue throughout the year and you will be invited to celebrate with us at future events.

Staff have been following up on **parents evening appointments** this week. All parents should have had the opportunity to speak to their child's teacher. If for some reason you have not, please contact the class teacher to arrange an appointment.

Children had their photos taken yesterday. They looked very smart. We will continue to have school photos taken at this time of year as we know they make nice Christmas gifts.

Mrs Campbell took some of our Sports Ambassadors to take part in a 3 legged race at the Miners Welfare park for Children in Need. We will be supporting **Children in Need on Friday 14th November**. Children are welcome to come to school in non uniform if they wish in exchange for a coin donation towards this worthy cause.

We have been selling poppies etc this week and will continue to do so until Tuesday unless we sell out. **Key stage 2 pupils will attend the parade** as usual after observing the 2 minutes silence at school first. Some selected House Captains will accompany me to the Cenotaph to lay a wreath. If your child is marching in the parade, please ensure we have been informed and that they are in school for morning registration before being picked up for the parade.



During the month of November, the Canons are taking part in a geography initiative called '**Cut you Carbon**'. Cut Your Carbon aims to raise awareness about carbon emissions and inspire young people to take action against climate change. Over the next few weeks, pupils are encouraged to complete six carbon-cutting activities at home with their friends and families. Attached is the Cut Your Carbon checklist which includes activities such as: taking a shorter shower, going vegetarian for a meal or walking or cycling to school. It would be great if you could get involved as much as possible with your child to see the difference you could make! Any activities your child or family complete, please could you send in photos on dojo so we can celebrate this with your child in school.

On Friday 14th year 6 will be holding the **Veteran's Tea party** in the afternoon. Please complete this [Google form](#) if you know anyone who has been, or currently is serving in the armed forces, or if anyone has any stories or items from WW2.

**Huge congratulations** to the Year 3 & 4 girls' football team who took part in the BPSSA 5-a-side tournament on Thursday. They showed amazing resilience and courage in all of their matches, making some great saves and scoring some super goals. We finished third overall and we are so proud of them all.

The **bookfair** will be with us again on Wednesday 19th until Tuesday 25th November in upper school hall from 3.30pm, children will be able to view the books during school time and will come home with a Wishlist of books they'd like. You can order online or come to school to have a look and purchase here.





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# November is Cut Your Carbon month!

Eco-Schools is calling on young people across the UK to tackle carbon emissions, one simple action at a time. Complete these 6 challenges at home with family and friends to raise awareness and spark change. At the end of the month, we'll count how many of you joined in, add up the estimated carbon saved, and celebrate your amazing efforts!

**Stick this checklist on your fridge – and start cutting carbon today!**

- Make three evening meals plant-based across the month**  
Meat production is responsible for around 14% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, so make three evening meals plant-based and discover how delicious cutting carbon can be!
- Make any three journeys 'active' across the month**  
Transport creates nearly a quarter of the UK's carbon emissions. Active travel - such as walking, scooting, wheeling, or cycling - doesn't emit anything! So, get active and ditch the drive!
- Meal plan to reduce food waste for one week**  
Research suggests that the average person wastes 95kg of food per year! At each stage of the life-cycle of wasted food, from production to rotting at landfill, carbon is produced. Plan your meals, shop smart, and waste less – it's good for the planet and your wallet!
- Lower your washing machine temperature to 30°C for three washes across the month**  
Washing machines are energy-hungry! Drop the temperature to 30°C for three washes this month and cut carbon without sacrificing clean clothes. Cool it to care!
- Have a device-free day**  
Electricity makes up about 25% of your home's carbon footprint. Power down non-essential devices for one day – no gaming, no streaming – and rediscover the joy of offline fun!
- Turn down the heating by 1°C for a week**  
Heating is the top source of home carbon emissions in the UK. Turn it down by just 1°C for a week, layer up, and show your love for the planet – one cosy jumper at a time!




We highly recommend parents reading the National Online Safety parent guides; they offer excellent tips and tricks to help your child stay safe online. They cover how to set up devices for children, areas to be aware of with different social media apps, information about different games, advice on privacy, security and scams, as well as how to support children with challenging digital content or interactions. Click [HERE](#) for this week's guide. If you found this guide useful and would like to see others we have shared on our website, please visit:

<https://www.thecanonsprimary.co.uk/internet-safety-national-online-safety-guides-and/>



**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>darting</p>	<p>Moving suddenly and quickly.</p>	<p>Do some <b>darting</b> across the playground. Which sports involve <b>darting</b>?</p>	<p><i>Words for older children</i></p>
<p><i>Words for younger children</i></p>	 <p>determined</p>	<p>When someone is sure they want to do something, even if it is difficult.</p>	



**New Lunch Menu**  
 Week beginning 10th November 2025 — Week 1  
 Link to new menu [click here](#)

After school clubs & events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3.15 - 4.00pm Boys Yr 5/6 Development football (for those with a place)</p>	<p>3.15pm - 4.00pm Choir (For those with a place)                      3.15 - 4.00pm Yr1/2 Multi Skills, (for those who have a place in the new group)</p>	<p>3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 3/4 Development football (for those with a place)</p>	<p>3.15pm - 4.20pm Gymnastics (*for those with a place)</p>	



## Our Values Champions of The Week

<b>MAGGS</b> Alara-Hope O'Meara Showing friendship & being kind to classmates all week	<b>CHAMBERLAINE</b> Leilanna Soanes Showing friendship to everyone in Chamberlaine class	<b>EVANS</b> Ted Pargetor Showing perseverance with all the class jobs this week
<b>PICASSO</b> Lincoln-Lee Bates Showing respect to others & for learning	<b>MONET</b> Elliot Mitchelson Showing a brilliant amount of respect and perseverance	<b>DA VINCI</b> Arthur King Showing lots of perseverance in class!
<b>MANDELA</b> Coben-James Gowdy showing respect to all & being a great friend	<b>NIGHTINGALE</b> Jack Cope Showing friendship & perseverance in his learning this week	<b>PANKHURST</b> Eddie Piper Always showing respect & thankfulness
<b>BEETHOVEN</b> Ellahi Dhasi Showing courage	<b>VIVALDI</b> Isla Rowlands-Francis Showing friendship to her learning partner	<b>MOZART</b> Leo Harper Always showing respect to others
<b>RALEIGH</b> Tommy Sockett Showing honesty & trust	<b>COLUMBUS</b> Ella English Showing perseverance an respect in all she does	<b>MAGELLAN</b> Ava Glen Showing respect & kindness to her friends
<b>NEWTON</b> Olly Knowles Showing all school values every day	<b>FARADAY</b> Alayna Bagga Consistently showing high values	<b>DARWIN</b> Stanley Cairns Showing perseverance in his writing
<b>PYTHAGORAS</b>	<b>ARCHIMEDES</b>	<b>EINSTEIN</b> Siennan Manley Showing perseverance in Maths & all lessons

