



Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers. **Parent's evenings** take place in the week beginning February 9th. Appointments go live on Monday at 5pm. These are important meetings where you are able to look at your child's work and discuss their progress. We particularly would like to meet all year 1 parents to discuss support in preparation for phonics screening, year 4 parents in preparation for the timetables check and year 6 parents in preparation for SATs. Monday February 9th will be for online appointments only. The rest of the week will be face to face appointments. Please check your teachers availability and make an appointment.

You may have noticed that our **school banners** have been removed from the fences. This is due to damage caused by an ex-pupil who attempted to remove them and damage them. If any of our neighbours have doorbell footage or CCTV please get in touch as this is now a police matter. Apologies to the parents who were in site on the evening of Friday 23rd February and Wednesday this week when the same child came onto site in the evening making rude gestures and shouting obscenities in front of parents and children. If you are collecting children from Rainbows and are being let in, please be mindful that nobody is coming in after you, especially a youth who may be on a bike. Police are aware of the anti-social behaviour of a small group of boys in this area and we do have a crime reference number related to this and the danger to road users and pedestrians caused by the dangerous way they are riding bikes up and down Derwent Road. Please report any incidents so the police can deal with this situation and put restrictions in place.

We have had a **parking complaint** from residents in Thomas Street by Toye Kenning Spencer. Parents have been seen parking on the grass area, parking in residents private parking spaces and parking on the side of the road towards the old people's residency and blocking the road for residents and the emergency services access. Please be mindful when you are parking to drop your children off that you are not parking illegally or inconsiderately. Residents have been informed to contact Warwickshire Police Operation Snap with any images they have regarding this.

We had a lovely time at **Forest Church this week:**

We looked up - took a breath and listened. Both sun and moon joined us. We shared soup, played, prayed, listened and made some easy little bird feeders.

'Look at the birds of the air, they do not sow or reap or store in barns and yet your heavenly father feeds them.' Matthew 6:26

Please see the letter on page 4 with information regarding **free Key Stage 2 learning for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium**. There is a short questionnaire to fill in to gain access to an online learning platform that will support your child's learning in Maths, English and Science. The link can be found on our website under the 'Information for Parents' dropdown - Useful Links.



It is **Diversity day next Friday**, an opportunity for our children to celebrate what is important to them. A chance to explore our many similarities and differences and encourage tolerance and understanding. Mrs Hughes has delivered a presentation to the children to explain what diversity day is all about and how they can get involved. We will be asking children to bring something in or to come to school wearing clothing that is reflective of themselves/their family.

This is open to interpretation and could be:

- wearing clothing that is traditional of culture, faith, birthplace, nationality...etc.
- wearing clothing that reflects a skill – like a karate outfit, Scout/Guides/Cadets etc
- bringing a photo of their family
- sharing a recipe for a traditional meal
- sharing their home spoken language (if different to English)
- bringing in an item they use when celebrating a festival...etc.

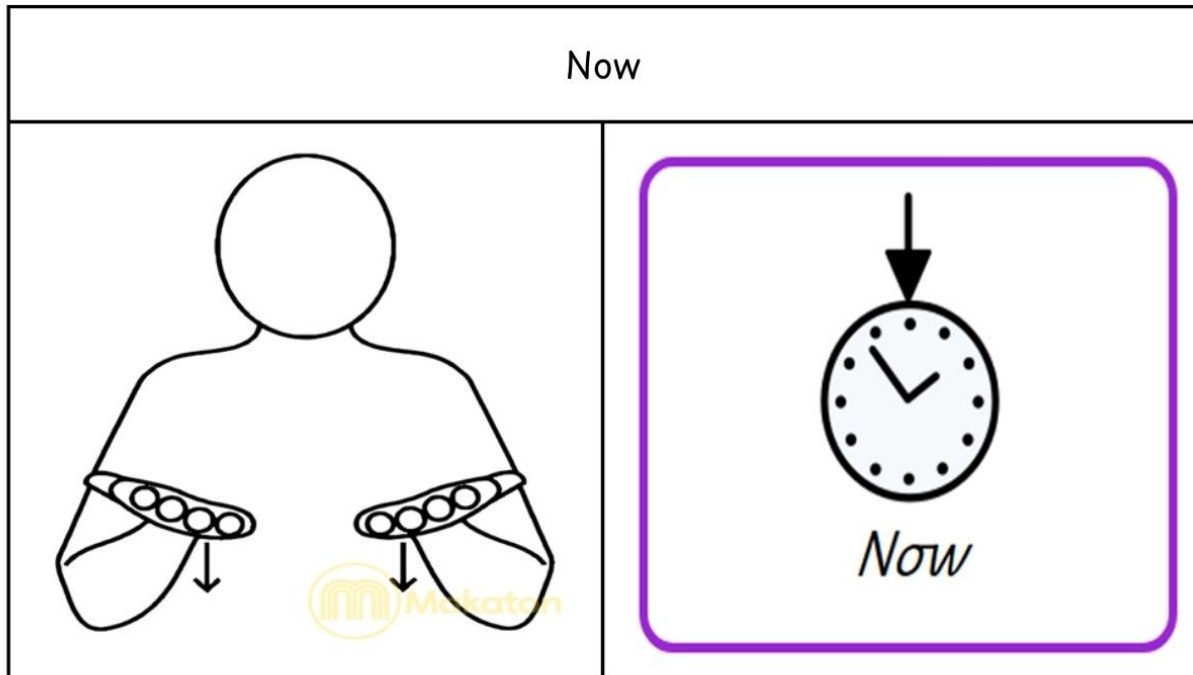
Our school was very well represented by some of our pupils at the 'Service of recollection and prayer' for **Holocaust Memorial day** on Tuesday at All Saints church. We also had a mention in dispatches at the Houses of Parliament as one of the few schools who still have this important event within our curriculum.

Well done to all the children who decorated a hand to adorn a tree in **Radiography at George Eliot Hospital**. We received a lovely certificate to thank us for our contributions. We will put the picture on our Facebook page and the website gallery.

Lost Pushchair: We have had a pushchair brought into school this morning as it was left in Ambleside Road after drop off. Please contact the school if you think it might be yours that you have lost.

Apologies at the moment we have **no replacement water bottles**, we will inform you when our new supplier delivered new stock.

SIGN OF THE WEEK 2



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.

NUNEATON HOCKEY CLUB ARE RECRUITING PLAYERS!

WE ARE A FUN AND FRIENDLY CLUB LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES

BOTH OUTDOOR AND INDOOR COMPETITIONS ENTERED

SOCIAL HOCKEY IS AVAILABLE IN THE SUMMER FOR FITNESS AND FUN

**JUNIORS
SUNDAY TRAINING 10-11AM
WEDNESDAY TRAINING 6-7PM**

**ADULTS
WEDNESDAY TRAINING FROM 7PM**



STICKS CAN BE PROVIDED, BUT PLEASE BRING SHIN PADS AND A GUMSHIELD

FIRST TWO SESSIONS ARE FREE, AFTER THAT:

JUNIORS £20 PER MONTH (ALL TRAINING COSTS AND MATCH FEES INCLUDED)
ADULTS £35 PER MONTH

**ALL SESSIONS RUN AT
ETONE COLLEGE
CV11 6AA**

NUNEATON HOCKEY CLUB

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Vacancy - Midday Supervisor

1 year fixed term contract

1.25 hours per day, 5 days a week, term time only.

Key Requirements:

Literacy skills to be able to understand school policies and complete accident book / Be aware of cultural differences / Kind and empathetic attitudes towards children / Good team worker. Please complete the application & equality forms on our website (under About Us> Staff Vacancies) and return by post or email to: admin3302@welearn365.com for the attention of Mrs Debbie Thomas, School Business Manager.

Please ensure you also read our privacy notice.

FEBRUARY Football Camp

BEDWORTH

OUR CAMP COMMITMENT

- ✓ Up to date DBS Checks
- ✓ First Aid and Safeguarding Trained
- ✓ FA Qualified Coaches
- ✓ Tactical Sessions & Skills Development
- ✓ Lots of Matches & Tournaments
- ✓ Competitions & Prizes
- ✓ Themed Sessions

NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAINE, CV12 9EA

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th February 2026

9am - 3pm 5 - 12 year olds

Full Day	*Siblings
£20	£17.50

* Sibling Discount can be applied for additional children when paying full price for the first child.



YOU NEED:



Suitable Clothing



Plenty to Drink



Lunch & Snacks



Medical Information



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The Positive Impact Foundation



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Free KS2 learning support

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We're pleased to let you know that The Canons CE Primary School has partnered with [Atom Learning](#), the leading Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation website, to provide free KS2 learning to primary school children who are eligible for Pupil Premium. **Eligible students will receive access to Atom Home for free (normally £575.90 a year).**

Atom Learning is a viable, more child-centric alternative to private tuition that we believe is a non-stressful and enjoyable way of making progress at KS2 and, when relevant, preparing for exams. There is a 5-day free trial of Atom available for non-PP families.

The application link can be found on our school website.

What is Atom Home?

Atom Home is an online learning and exam preparation platform for ages 7-11.

Covering English, maths, science, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning, students can explore learning resources, mock tests, video tutorials, and exam preparation materials.

Do you know someone who is eligible?

If you know someone whose child is in need of extra Key Stage 2 learning support (they do not need to be attending The Canons), please share this link with them:

<https://atomlearning.com/pupil-premium/primary-schools>

After completing the form on this page, their primary school will receive a notification to verify their pupil premium eligibility. Once confirmed by their school, their Atom Home account will be created.

If you would like to find out more, please email pupilpremium@atomlearning.com.

The Canons CE Primary School

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: Worms recycle food waste into rich soil.



Try this: Save veggie scraps to feed worms or compost.

Fact: Gardening teaches responsibility and creativity.

Try this: Build a fairy garden from natural materials.



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!

 exertion	Physical or mental effort.	What is the most exertion that you have ever done?	<i>Words for older children</i>
<i>Words for younger children</i>	 echo	A sound that you hear again.	

New Lunch Menu
 Week beginning 2nd February 2026 — Week 2
 Link to new menu [click here](#)

After school clubs & events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.15- 4.00pm Yr 3-6 Cross Country for those with a place	3.15 - 4.00pm -Choir for all members who have a place	3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 5/6 Hockey for those who have a place	3.15 - 4.20pm DSA Gymnastics Club	
3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 3/4 Cup stacking for those who have a place	3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 1/2 Multi Skills Group 1			



Our Values Champions of The Week

MAGGS Michelle Effah Showing perseverance in all of her learning	CHAMBERLAINE Bree Batchelor Showing respect to all the adults & being an excellent role model	EVANS Avaya-Grace Watts Showing perseverance with all her learning
PICASSO Lincoln-Lee Bates Showing perseverance in his learning & trying really hard	MONET Kyrah Boakye-Danquah Showing perseverance in her writing	DA VINCI Ariya Jandu Showing respect by always doing the right thing!
MANDELA Ebony-Ellen Tague Always being truthful & compassionate to all	NIGHTINGALE Theodore Elliott Showing perseverance in Maths	PANKHURST Olivia Barlow Showing perseverance in maths again this week!
BEETHOVEN Ibrahim Fahad Showing perseverance in his English & Maths work	VIVALDI Ethan Wilson Showing perseverance with his English Writing	MOZART Lily- Rae French Showing perseverance in her writing this week
RALEIGH Rosie Janday Showing friendship & compassion	COLUMBUS Iris Mitchelson Showing perseverance & always trying hard with her writing	MAGELLAN Zara Khaderi Showing all values all of the time
NEWTON Frasier Cope Showing perseverance with swimming	FARADAY Sienna Wareham Showing friendship & helpfulness	DARWIN Mason Simons Showing perseverance with his work
PYTHAGORAS Lilah Rose Showing perseverance in lessons	ARCHIMEDES Charlie Hamilton-Harding Showing perseverance during his writing in English	EINSTEIN Den Showing perseverance & progression in his writing

