

13th October 2023



Newsletter



CANONBURY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Create, discover and succeed together



School Council in Westminster.

Can we have a general election please
- I'm voting for the Canonbury Party



Canonbury Foundation & PTA Picnic



Black History Month

During October we have been celebrating Black History Month - this year's theme is 'Celebrating our Sisters' and each year group has been learning about a female singer. Classes will present a biography of their singer in assembly next week, linking the project to our 'oracy' focus, and sing all or part of one of their songs - look out for a video on ClassDojo!

School Council at Houses of Parliament

School Council had the privilege of visiting the Houses of Parliament last week, taking a tour of the House of Commons and the Lords. They also took part in a debate with the education team - in my dreams there has been a snap election and our councilors are the new government!

Canonbury Foundation & PTA Picnic

Thank you to everyone who helped and had fun at the picnic, as we enjoyed sunshine and snacks and had a look in the glade. A lovely evening.

Looking forward to Fireworks Night on Thursday
2nd November! Buy your tickets next week.

Patrick



Key Dates for your Diary

School Photos - Individual & Sibling: Tuesday 17th October

Nursery Welcome Coffee Morning - Art Room: 9 - 9:45 Friday 20th October

Autumn Half term - Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023

Secondary School Application DEADLINE - Tuesday 31st October 2023

Reception Phonics Coffee Morning: Art Room: 9 - 9:45 Friday 3rd November

Parents Evenings:

Reception Cherry & Yrs 1-6 - Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th November (invites next week)

Reception Apricot - Wednesday 8th & 15th November (invites next week)

Nursery - Monday 6th/Wednesday 8th & 15th November (invites next week)

Christmas Concert for Yrs 1-6 - Tuesday 12th December - 11.15am-12.15pm @ The Union Chapel

PTA dates for the Autumn Term:

Year 6 Homemade Cake & Snack Stall: Friday 13 Oct, 3:15pm - Playground Shelter

Fireworks Night Tickets on Sale: Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th October on Scopay from 6pm

Fireworks Night: Thursday 2 November, 6.30pm (ticketed event - further information to follow)

PTA meeting - Christmas Fair planning: Friday 10 November, 9:05am - Art Space

Year 1 homemade Cake & Snack Stall: Friday 24 Nov, 3:30pm -

Christmas Fair: Saturday 9 December - 12-3pm

more news on the website- [click here](#)

Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar winners

School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 96.1%

Attendance Trophy

Y1/2 - Pear Tree Class 99%

Y3/4 - Bay Tree Class 98.9%

Y5/6 - Sycamore Tree Class 98.3%



Punctuality Trophy

Reception - Cherry Tree Class 0 Mins

Y1/2 - Silver Birch Tree Class - 45 Mins

Y3/4 - London Plane Class - 15 Mins

Y5/6 - Oak Tree Class - 22 Mins



Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Isabelle

Year 1 Pear - Femi

Year 2 Beech - Faith

Year 2 Silver Birch - Joseph

Year 3 Bay - Iliana

Year 3 Lime - Dakota

Year 4 Hawthorn - Callie

Year 4 London Plane - Niyah

Year 5 Hornbeam - Isaiah

Year 5 Sycamore - Ellie

Year 6 Ash - Trey

Year 6 Oak - Rashid

October Family Fun Kite Making and Twig Creatures Saturday 14 October 2023, 1-4pm

FREE! family workshop for parents and children

Come along to this fun and exciting family session and make a kite that really flies and get imaginative creating twig creatures. No need to bring anything, we will supply everything.

How to register?
Book your place now!

Text or WhatsApp Gosia, 07834 172328, your name and number of adults and children who will attend and children's ages.

**Meet us at the
Clock Tower,
Caledonian Park,
N7 9HF**

FIREWORKS

THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

6:30pm to 8pm

BBQ - BAR - SNACKS

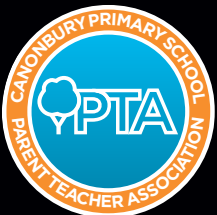
If you have not registered on [SCOPAY.com](https://scopay.com), please speak with the office staff in order to get your log in details as tickets will only be booked and paid for via [SCOPAY.com](https://scopay.com)

- Tickets cost £5.00 per adult, £3.00 per child and children under 3 are free

- You will need to use [SCOPAY.com](https://scopay.com) in order to enter your request for the amount of tickets;

- A - 1 Adult & 1 Child = £8.00
- B - 1 Adult & 2 Children = £11.00
- C - 2 Adults & 1 Child = £13.00
- D - 2 Adults & 2 Children = £16.00
- E - 2 Adults & x 3 Children = £19.00

Children under 3 are free and do not need to be added into Scopay
They will be given a separate wristband on the door, on the night



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LIMITED CAPACITY – FIRST COME, FIRST

SERVED TICKETS GO ON SALE on Tuesday 17th October at 6pm & Thursday 19th October at 6pm

Only for parents/carers, current pupils and siblings up to year 8

SCOPAY

ADULTS £5 · CHILDREN £3 · UNDER 3s FREE · Please do not book for under 3's.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND MANAGING ANXIETY IN YOUR CHILD

A workshop for parents/carers

Friday 10th November 2023 at 2-3pm

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INFORMATION SHEET

In this workshop we will:

- Give you information about how anxiety presents itself and is maintained in children
- Discuss the type of worries children and parents may have
- Help you think about things you can do to manage anxiety and build your child's confidence
- Think about how to understand and manage the current context
- Share information but also provide time for questions and answers

Where will the workshop be?

The workshop will be delivered in person at the school.

How can I sign up?

Please speak to Sandy Fazio for more details

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 10th November 2023!

School Wellbeing Service



Putting Children First

Apply now for Islington secondary schools

Your guide to the school application process for children born between: 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013

Everything you want from a school,
right on your doorstep:

- ✓ Inspiring teaching
- ✓ Good GCSE and A level results
- ✓ Excellent facilities
- ✓ Outstanding art and cultural opportunities
- ✓ Where everyone feels they belong

Sign up for email
tips and deadline
reminders at
[islington.gov.uk/
stayupdated](https://www.islington.gov.uk/stayupdated)

Apply by **31 October 2023** for the best chance of a Year 7 place at your preferred school.

Visit www.islington.gov.uk/admissions



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Everything you want from a school, right on your doorstep:

- ✓ High quality teaching
- ✓ Fun and inspiring lessons
- ✓ Cleaner, greener school streets
- ✓ Free school meals for all
- ✓ Outstanding art and cultural activities

Sign up for email tips and deadline reminders at [islington.gov.uk/stayupdated](https://www.islington.gov.uk/stayupdated)

There is no automatic entry to reception from nursery.
Apply by 15 January 2024 for the best chance of a reception place at your preferred school.

Visit www.islington.gov.uk/admissions

Free, confidential advice to maximise your income

Contact the council for friendly advice and support. We can help you work out what benefits and financial support you are entitled to, whether you will be better off in work, including the affordability of childcare, and we can help you to make a claim.

Call **020 7527 8222**

Email heretohelp@islington.gov.uk

Visit www.islington.gov.uk/moneyadvice

Get help finding and paying for childcare

Our Family Information Service (FIS) can help with:

- Free early education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Childcare for under 5s, including childminders and Islington's funded nurseries, and childcare for over 5s - after-school and holidays
- 30 hours free childcare
- Tax-free childcare
- Childcare through Universal Credit
- Islington Childcare Bursary

Call **020 7527 5959**; email fis@islington.gov.uk or visit www.islington.gov.uk/FIS

Apply for a Childcare Bursary

If you live in Islington, are claiming benefits and have a child aged 0-16 (or up to 18 with disabilities) who needs childcare, you may be entitled to a Childcare Bursary. The bursary is there to help parents who are starting work, a work placement, or short-term training to pay for childcare. It does not need to be paid back.

Call **020 7527 5891** or visit www.islington.gov.uk/childcarebursary

Help with your energy bills

Our energy advice team can provide guidance on reducing energy bills and speaking to your energy suppliers regarding utility debt and billing issues, help you apply for water discounts, support with energy efficiency grant applications and signpost to other public health interventions. To speak to a member of the SHINE team:

Call **0300 555 0195** or **020 7527 2121** lines are open 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

Or text **07800 006 143** or visit shine-london.org.uk

Stay updated

Sign up for email updates on Islington news, events and other topics.

Visit www.islington.gov.uk/stayupdated

Join in the conversation

Follow [@IslingtonBC](https://twitter.com/IslingtonBC) on Twitter and search Islington Council on Facebook.

If your household income is feeling the squeeze, you'll find a wide range of support online at www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving



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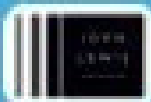
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Term dates for 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM	Inset Day 1 – Monday 4th September 2023 Inset day 2 – Tuesday 5th September 2023
Autumn term 1	Monday 4th September 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 23rd October 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023</i>
Autumn term 2	Monday 30th October 2023 - Thursday 21st December 2023
<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>Friday 22nd December 2023 - Friday 5th January 2024</i>
SPRING TERM	Inset Day 3 – Monday 8th January 2023
Spring term 1	Monday 8th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 12th February 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024</i>
Spring term 2	Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024
<i>Easter break</i>	<i>Friday 29th March 2024 - Friday 12th April 2024 (Easter weekend: Friday 29th March - Monday 1st April 2024)</i>
SUMMER TERM	
Summer term 1	Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024 (May Day Bank Holiday is on Monday 6th May 2024)
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 27th May 2024)</i>
Summer term 2	Monday 3rd June 2024 – Wednesday 24th July 2024
<i>Summer break</i>	<i>Thursday 25th July 2024 - Monday 2nd September 2024</i>
Inset Days	Two more dates to be confirmed