

13th June 2025

# Newsletter



**Eid Celebration Tea**



**Girls and Boys Cricket Teams**



**League and Cup Champions 2025**



**Hispanic Day Dance**

## Year 1 and 4 Assessments

This week all of Year 1 and some Year 2 children took the 'Phonics Check' with their teachers. Meanwhile all of Year 4 completed the 'Multiplication Tables Check' which is a timed, online test. The children have been quietly working extremely hard on these important areas of learning and their teachers and teaching assistants are proud of them. Results will be reported to parents in the end of year reports.

## Eid Celebration Tea 2025

Thank you to Muna and the team who coordinated Canonbury's annual Eid celebration this Thursday - and thank you to everyone who brought fabulous food and good weather! A happy occasion.



### Cricket!



Congratulations to our boys and girls cricket teams who made it to the Islington finals. Our achievements improve every year. This year, both teams worked extremely hard in extra training sessions which payed off, as our girls won gold medals and our boys bronze.



## Boys Football Newsflash - Canonbury Champions!

After a year of constant early morning training in all weathers, and a suite of tournaments, football came home to Canonbury today as our boys team won both the Islington League and the Cup Final, with our Captain, Matty, earning the Golden boot, and Reuben earning the Primary Stars Inspiration Award. What a season!

## Hispanic Day

This week we enjoyed celebrating the Spanish language that children learn at Canonbury. Children selected and learnt some facts about a Spanish speaking country and had a go at salsa dancing and singing the Cuban song 'Guantanamera' with Lorena, our Spanish teacher, who hails from Argentina.

# Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar Winners

## School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

## Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Tree Class 95.3%  
Y1/2 - Silver Birch Class 98.3%  
Y3/4 - Bay Tree Class 96.5%  
Y5/6 - Hornbeam Tree Class 98%



## Punctuality Trophy

Reception - Cherry Class 60 Mins  
Y1/2 - Pear & Chestnut Classes - 0 Min  
Y3/4 - Lime Tree Class - 0 Mins  
Y5/6 - Hornbeam Tree Class - 20 Mins



## Canonbury Superstars

### This Week


- Year 1 Chestnut - Zayd
- Year 1 Pear - Klara
- Year 2 Beech - Dania
- Year 2 Silver Birch - Sultan
- Year 3 Bay - Alima
- Year 3 Lime - Olivia
- Year 4 Hawthorn - D'Andre
- Year 4 London Plane - James
- Year 5 Hornbeam - Maddison
- Year 5 Sycamore - Antoine
- Year 6 Ash - Sanchez
- Year 6 Oak - Sarah

## Be Ready...

# Canonbury Primary School

## The gate is open at 8:45 am

After 9am is late



Be Ready ....To Learn

Please support your child by making sure they are at school, ready to start the day with everyone - from 8:45am.

Hi parents/carers of young people at Canonbury Primary School. My name is **Uma** and I work for **Bright Futures**, a service offered by Islington Council to support young people and their families. Is your young person....



- struggling academically?
- facing anxieties around attending school?
- struggling with morning routines and arriving late for school?
- presenting challenging behaviour at home?

I will be available at the school **every other Thursday morning at 8:45am** (book in at the school office) to have a friendly chat about what we offer. I can signpost you to other services, offer information, advice, and guidance, book a meeting with you and the school, and offer you a safe space to discuss what might be going on. I know it can feel overwhelming and daunting at times to reach out, but no struggle is too small - we all need a little help sometimes.



## Key Dates for your Diary

**Yr 3 Lime Class - Swimming Lessons:** Monday 16 - Friday 27 June - Highbury Pool - 2-3pm

**Yr 5 - LSO Concert - Barbican:** Thursday 19 June - 10.30-2.30 (*packed lunch*)

**Yr 2 - Seaside trip to Margate:** Wednesday 25 June (*packed lunch*)

**Reception - Little Angel Theatre:** Thursday 26 June - 12-3pm (*lunch in school before we leave*)

**Yr 3 Bay Class - Swimming Lessons:** Monday 30 June - Friday 11 July - Highbury Pool - 2-3pm

**Yr 3 - Kew Gardens:** Tuesday 8 July (*packed lunch*) (Yr 3 Bay - No Swimming Lesson Today)

**Yr 4 - Fashion Show:** Friday 11 July - 9.15-9.45am - Playground

**Summer Concert - Whole School:** Tuesday 1 July - Union Chapel 11.15-12.30

**Sports Day - Whole School:** Wednesday 2 July - Highbury Fields - Nurs, Rec, Yrs 1,2 & 3 AM / Yrs 4,5,6 PM

**School Report Day:** Friday 11 July - reports go home to families

**Autumn Term, September 2025:** children in Years 1-6, return Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

(Inset Days Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 September)

### PTA & Canonbury Foundation Events

**Reception & Nursery CAKE STALL:** Friday 27 June (*part of the Summer Fair*)

**SUMMER FAIR:** Friday 27 June - 3.15-5.30pm - Playground

**Run Canonbury Run:** Sunday 6 July - Highbury Fields - **sign up NOW!**



# CANONBURY



### 5 Star Fundraising continues!

**Y5 CAKE STALL:** £550.55

**FIREWORKS:** £1,722.61

**FIREWORKS - Y5 stall:** £286.56

**FIREWORKS - Y6 stall:** £212.56

**Y6 CAKE STALL:** £237.00

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** £3,233.91

**CHRISTMAS FAIR - Y5 Lollies:** £67.00

**New Year DISCO (Yr 5 Treginnis):** £1,071.00

**Y4 CAKE STALL:** £300.00

**Y5 CAKE STALL - EXTRA:** £230.00

**Y2 CAKE STALL:** £301.70

**QUIZ NIGHT (Yr 6 fundraising):** £703.92

**RECEPTION CAKE STALL:** £306.16

**Y3 CAKE STALL:** £271.45

**TOTAL year to date - £8484.34**



## Year 6 – Key Dates

**Yr 6 - Islington Boat Club:** Monday 23 June  
(*packed lunch*)

**Yr 6 Secondary Transition Day:**

- Thursday 3 July

**Yr 6 Production:** Tuesday 8 July

- Matinee performance 2pm

- Evening performance 6pm

**Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly:** Wednesday 16 July

- 5-6pm - parents & children to attend

**Yr 6 Leavers' Disco:** Wednesday 16 July

- 6-7.30pm Bottom Hall

(*parents provide dessert, drinks and decorate hall*)



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# **RUN CANONBURY RUN**

**A RUNNING CHALLENGE FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO  
RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**WARM UPS • GAMES • MEDALS • SNACKS**

**6 July 2025**

**10AM-12PM**

**HIGHBURY FIELDS**

**REGISTER  
HERE!**



**SCAN ME**



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



# FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's \*Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4 -13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13 -16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together \*Summer holiday only

To apply please scan QR code or visit website at [better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons](https://better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons)

You can email for more information at [summer.lessons@gll.org](mailto:summer.lessons@gll.org)



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# Term dates for 2024/2025

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	<b>Inset Day 1 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</b>
<b>Autumn term 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
<i>Autumn Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024</i>
<b>Autumn term 2</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025</i>
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	<b>Inset Day 2 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
<b>Spring term 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
<i>Spring Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025</i>
<b>Spring term 2</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 (Easter weekend: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025)</i>
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>Inset Day 3 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>
<b>Summer term 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (May Day Bank Holiday is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024)</b>
<i>Summer Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025)</i>
<b>Summer term 2</b>	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>
<i>Summer Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025</i>
	<b>Inset Day 4 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 Inset Day 5 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>