

15th November 2024

Newsletter

CANONBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Create, discover and succeed together



Fabulous Fireworks

Thank you to all our parents who helped to plan, set up and manage the stalls and activities at our fabulous firework night, where we enjoyed a spectacular display.

Formal Debate in Year 5

Year 5 are introducing formal debate to Canonbury and are practicing their skills in preparation for a debate club with other schools in our network in the Spring Term. Parents at their workshop assembly have had a taste of the skills they are working on.

Trips Galore

This Week, Year 1 had an exceptional experience of books being brought to life at the Discover Story Centre. Meanwhile Year 6 had the double of visiting both the London Museum, Docklands, and the Barbican, where they enjoyed hearing the London Symphony Orchestra play Holst's 'The Planets'.

Christmas is coming...

Christmas Fair

All parents are automatically part of the PTA - we ask you to give as much or as little time as you can- for example putting your name down to help run your class stall for a time slot while you're at the fair is helpful - the more parents that help, the more we can do to make the event special for the children. Thank you.



**CANONBURY
CHRISTMAS TREE
MARKET**

AVAILABLE ONLY VIA PRE-ORDER ON SCOPAY

4 FEET.....£34	*Premium Nordmann Firs
5 FEET.....£43	*The Nation's Most Popular Christmas Tree
6 FEET.....£51	*Grown in Scotland
7 FEET.....£60	
Tree stand...£5	

ORDER BY 27 NOVEMBER

Trees will be available for pick up on
 FRI 6 DEC: 3:30-5pm after school
 SAT 7 DEC: 12-3pm at Xmas Fair

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO
 CANONBURY FOUNDATION AND PTA



Year 5 show off their debate skills in their workshop assembly

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



Key Dates for your Diary

NHS Flu Immunisation - Reception to Year 6 (please consent online) - Wednesday 20th November

Year 2 Silver Birch Class Workshop: Wednesday 27th November - 9.10am Bottom Hall

Year 3 Lime Class Workshop: Thursday 28th November - 9.10am - Middle Hall

Year 3 Bay Class Workshop: Friday 29th November - 9.10am - Middle Hall

Year 2 Beech Class Workshop: Friday 29th November - 9.10am - Bottom Hall

Year 6 Ash Class Workshop: Monday 2nd December - 9.10am - Top Hall

Year 6 Oak Class Workshop: Wednesday 4th December - 9.10am - Top Hall

Year 4 Hawthorn Class Workshop: Thursday 5th December - 9.10am - Top Hall

Year 4 London Plane Class Workshop: Friday 6th December - 9.10am - Top Hall

Reception & Nursery Parents' Evening: Wednesday 4th & Wednesday 11th December

Year 2 - LSO Schools Concert - Barbican: Monday 9th December

Christmas Concert: Years 1-6 - Union Chapel: Tuesday 10th December 11.15am-12.30pm

Year 5 trip to the Science Museum: Wednesday 11th December - (packed lunch required)

Year 1 Christmas Show (Chestnut class parents): Thursday 12th December 9-10am

Year 1 Christmas Show (Pear class parents): Friday 13th December 9-10am

Reception Christmas Show (Apricot class parents): Tuesday 17th December 9-10am

Nursery Christmas Show: Wednesday 18th December 9-10am

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day: Wed 18th December - **bring £1 for Save The Children**

Reception Christmas Show (Cherry class parents): Thursday 19th December 9-10am

Last Day of Autumn Term - Friday 20th December 2024

PTA Dates

Year 6 Cake Stall: Friday 22nd November - 3.15pm

Christmas Fair: Saturday 7th December - 12-3pm



Hi parents/carers of young people at Canonbury Primary School. My name is **Uma** and I work **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.

Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar Winners

School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 94.3%

Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Tree Class 93.1%
 Y1/2 - Chestnut Tree Class 96.4%
 Y3/4 - London Plane Class 99.3%
 Y5/6 - Hornbeam Tree Class 98.7%



Punctuality Trophy

Reception - Cherry Class 84 Mins
 Y1/2 - Chestnut Class - 24 Mins
 Y3/4 - Lime Class - 17 Mins
 Y5/6 - Ash Class - 0 Mins



Canonbury Superstars

This Week

- Year 1 Chestnut - Agniia
- Year 1 Pear - Amelia
- Year 2 Beech - Kyra
- Year 2 Silver Birch - Amla
- Year 3 Bay - Keon
- Year 3 Lime - Kenya
- Year 4 Hawthorn - Ingrid
- Year 4 London Plane - Emmy
- Year 5 Hornbeam - Chloe
- Year 5 Sycamore - Emilia
- Year 6 Ash - Yeva
- Year 6 Oak - Sanzah

Autumn/ Winter Menu 2024 2025		MONDAY Planet Friendly Day	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE W/C 4 th November 25 th November 16 th December 20 th January 10 th February 10 th March 31 st March	Option one	Classic Mac & Cheese (V) 🌱	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slices (V) with Jacket wedges 🌱	Glamorgan Bean Sausages with New Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Lentil and Roasted Vegetable Pasty with Mash & Gravy (VE)	Fishfingers and Chips
	Option two	Chickpea Tagine with Rice (VE) 🌱	Roasted Cauliflower Curry & 50/50 Rice (VE)	BBQ Chicken and New Potatoes	Chicken Arrabiata Pasta	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
	Vegetables	Cauliflower (VE) Green Beans (VE)	Broccoli (VE) Sweetcorn (VE)	Carrots (VE) Cabbage (VE)	Roasted Peppers (VE) Green Beans (VE)	Peas (VE) Baked Beans (VE)
	Dessert	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station (V)	Apple Crumble with Custard (V) 🌱	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station (V)	Banana Loaf (V)	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station (V)
WEEK TWO W/C 11 th November 2 nd December 6 th January 27 th January 24 th February 17 th March	Option one	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice (V) 🌱	Creamy Coconut and Chickpea Curry with Rice (VE) 🌱	Hearty Spaghetti Bolognese (VE) 🌱	Lentil Wellington with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VE) 🌱	Caribbean Butterbean Stew with Rice and Peas (VE) 🌱
	Option two	Broccoli Pasta Bake (V) 🌱	Beef Lasagne 🌱	Roast Chicken, Skin on Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausages with Mash Potato & Gravy	Battered Fish & Chips
	Vegetables	Roasted Butternut Squash (VE) Broccoli (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE) Cauliflower (VE)	Roasted Parsnips (VE) Carrots (VE)	Red Cabbage (VE) Green Beans (VE)	Peas (VE) Baked Beans (VE) Roasted Veg Power Salad (VE)
	Dessert	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station (V)	Pear & Ginger Slice (V)	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station (V)	5 A Day Cake (V)	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station (V)
WEEK THREE W/C 18 th November 9 th December 13 th January 3 rd February 3 rd March 24 th March	Option one	Classic Mac & Cheese (V) 🌱	Spicy Bean Burger with Jacket Wedges (VE) 🌱	Jollof Rice, Quorn & Beans (V)	Roasted Vegetable Pizza (V) 🌱	Mexican Enchiladas and Rice (V)
	Option two	Chickpea & Vegetable Hot Pot with Mash Potato (VE) 🌱	Chicken Tagine With Rice 🌱	Roast Chicken, Skin on Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chilli con Carne with 50/50 Rice 🌱	Salmon Fish Fingers and Chips
	Vegetables	Roasted Peppers (VE) Green Beans (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE) Peas (VE)	Leeks (VE) Carrots (VE)	Broccoli (VE) Cauliflower (VE) Sweet Potato Power Salad (VE)	Peas (VE) Baked Beans (VE)
	Dessert	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station (V)	Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard (V)	Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Station (V)	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard (V)	Rice Pudding with Fruit Compote (V)
MENU KEY		🌱 Added Plant Power	🌱 Planet Friendly Option	🌱 Wholemeal	🌱 Vegan (VE)	🌱 (V) Vegetarian
Available Daily: Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (V, VE) (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily (VE) - Daily salad selection (V, VE) - Fresh Fruit (VE) and Yoghurt (V) is available daily - Milk (V)						
CANONBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL						
						ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.
						feeding the imagination



Coffee Morning Workshop

Are you worried about your child's school attendance or punctuality?

Does your child complain of sickness or tummy aches on school mornings and has a difficult time getting out of the house in the morning?

Does your child get anxious about school?

Is your child's school attendance below 96%?

Are you curious and would you like to learn about 'Emotionally-Based School Avoidance' generally?

Any questions, please get in touch with the SENCo, Sandy Fazio
sandy.fazio@canonbury.islington.sch.uk

**Canonbury Primary
School**

Thursday 28th November

9am-10am

Refreshments will be provided, as well as the opportunity to ask any questions and have a chat!

**Come along to our coffee morning,
run by Canonbury's Bright Futures' link practitioner
Uma Mackie**



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Fundraising events

Investments

Nov	Fireworks Night £345	<u>Class Trips and Projects</u> Nursery/ Reception Art Supplies Y1 Trip to Zoo Y2 Trip to Margate Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony Y4 Fashion Show Y5 Trip to Treginnis - Coaches and Financial Support Y6 Coaches to Kench Hill & Y6 Leavers Yearbooks and Prom Union Chapel Hire for School Concerts Music Instruments Maintenance Lighting for Events Class Christmas Presents Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
Dec	Christmas Fair £1660	
Jan	Disco £1240	
March	Easter Extravaganza £670	
June	Quiz Night £735	
July	Summer Fair £2000	
July	Run Canonbury Run £6000	
Summer	Coffee Mornings £190	
Year-Round	Cake Stalls £1800	

£14000+

**Total Raised
2023-2024**



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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- *COME TO EVENTS*
- *SPREAD THE WORD*

HELP at EVENTS

- *Volunteer to help run a stall
- * Donate supplies for events
- *Bake for Cake Stalls
- *Help with set up or clean up at events

FINANCIAL HELP

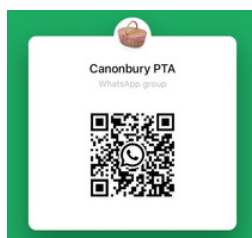
- *Find raffle prize donors or other sponsorship
- *Corporate Match Funding
- *One-off or monthly donation
- *Fundraise while you shop - Give as You Live

ADMINISTRATIVE HELP

- *Help organise events
- *Design posters
- * Maintain PTA supplies in the Dungeon
- *Help research and apply for grants
- *Brainstorm new fundraising ideas

VACANT ROLES

- *Foundation Treasurer - to manage accounts and maintain financial records
- *PTA Communications Officer- to produce materials to advertise and report on PTA events

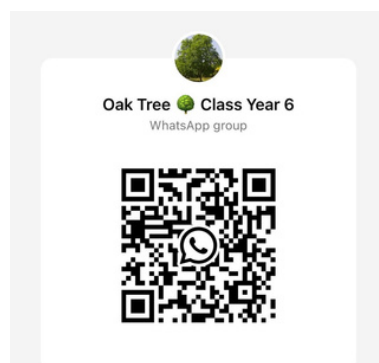
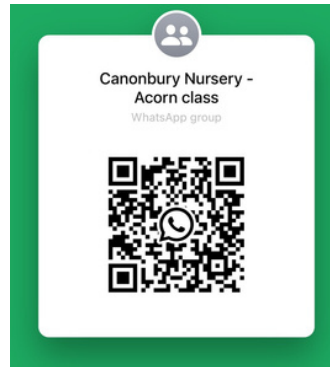


Join the PTA Whatsapp Group to learn more and stay informed or email canonburypta@gmail.com or canonburyfoundation@gmail.com



Did you know there is a WhatsApp group for your class? This will have been set up by your PTA class rep at some point to communicate about PTA events but many parents find it useful for organising birthday parties, lost property, queries on homework etc.

If you'd like to join your class WhatsApp group, scan your class QR code below:





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Term dates for 2024/2025

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

Everyone needs a little help sometimes

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that all families need support at some stage as children grow up

Bright Futures works with families who have children 5-19

We will work with you and your family to help you make lasting positive change and get the most out of family life

'Things right now are good. There have been quite a few challenges, but I feel stronger and more capable than I have for a while.'

- Bright Futures parent



Some ways we can help

- Advise on child behaviour, routines and parenting
- Strengthen family relationships and reduce conflict
- Help with your child's school attendance and learning
- Improve your families' health and wellbeing
- Offer advice on home finances, training and employment
- Connect you with activities and support in your local community



How to access Bright Futures services

Call our helpline: **020 7527 4343**

9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday or email

bright.futures@islington.gov.uk



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Unlock extra benefits worth hundreds of pounds per child

If you receive certain benefits, your child could be eligible for so much more than free school meals! Register before the summer break to unlock:



A £15 supermarket voucher per child, per week – worth £90 per child over the summer break!



Access to the free Holiday Activities with Food programme. Book a place for your child at dozens of activities – there's something for everyone. Every activity includes a free healthy meal.



A £150 school uniform voucher for every child moving up from primary to secondary school.

DON'T MISS OUT

Register for benefits-related free school meals to unlock other support worth hundreds of pounds.

Turn over for details

Islington



Family Information Service

Looking for childcare, activities, or support for your family?



We provide free information and advice for families with children aged 0-25



Phone: **020 7527 5959**
Email: fis@islington.gov.uk
Web: www.islington.gov.uk/fis

www.facebook.com/islingtonfis



Did you know Islington Council have a short-term fund for people in work who rent their home?

To apply to the fund for a one off payment of £250

YOU MUST

- live in Islington
- pay rent
- be in employment
- less than £50,000 gross household earnings
- Combined household of savings of less than £5,000

PROVIDE PROOF OF

- rent - tenancy agreement of letter from landlord
- savings- recent bank statements for every household member
- earnings - recent payslip for every household member

If you think you might be eligible please visit

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support/help-for-renters-who-are-working>

Alternatively please contact the office who can arrange for you to meet with Bright Futures for support to complete the form.

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Islington FIS (Family Information Service) is a free advice service that helps families with children aged 0-25 find the right information and support.

Contact us to find out how we can help you with:

- Childcare and free early learning
- Bright Start services and children's centres
- Parenting
- Play and things to do
- Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)
- Family support
- Health
- Money advice
- Schools and learning
- Training and employment
- Becoming a childminder



We're helping
with the cost of living crisis

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 006143** or visit shine-london.org.uk

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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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