

19th January 2024

Happy
New Year

Newsletter

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Welcome back

The spring term is off to a busy start, with sports competitions underway, including Upper Key Stage 2 athletics - well done to the team who won this round and are on their way to the London Youth Games. This follows the Islington Swimming Gala, where we retained the shield for another year.

Last week Year 4 had the privilege of attending a chamber orchestra concert at Leyton Hall, as part of their Apollo Music experience. They listened to pieces by Mozart, Bach and Haydn and asked questions about the instruments and musicians.

Next week we are expecting a visit from Emily Thornberry MP, who has accepted an invitation from School Council to have a look around the school. Then on Friday it's our Governor Day, when our governors will have the opportunity to see learning in action.. And not to mention all the day and residential trips happening this term. Much to look forward to as always, starting with the Disco! Patrick



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Coffee Morning
Thursday 25th January
From 9am
Art Space

Come and meet Sara Tuck from the Parent House
<https://www.theparenthouse.org.uk/contact>

Some of the services they offer Islington parents include:

- Drop-in budgeting group: every Wednesday next term for parents with tea and cake.
- Free beautifully packed pre-loved children's clothes 0-11yrs (plus books/shoes/coats) through our partners Merry Go Round.
- Food Bank vouchers.
- Parents can now sign up to receive prime tickets from Sadler's Well Theatre, up to 4 times a year for only £3 each!
- Parents can just drop-in for 1-2-1 help, or signpost on to our helpful community partners.

For more information, please get in touch with Sandy Fazio, SENCo
sandy.fazio@canonbury.islington.sch.uk

PTA PRESENTS



DISCO
NIGHT

THURSDAY 25th JANUARY

RECEPTION-YEAR 3

YEARS 4,5&6

5:00PM - 6:00PM

6:15PM - 7:30PM

TICKETS £3 Available on the door

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

Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar winners

School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 95.7%

Attendance Trophy

Y1/2 - Pear Tree Class 97.1%
Y3/4 - London Plane Tree class 98.6%
Y5/6 - Oak Tree Class 98.8%



Punctuality Trophy

Reception - Cherry Tree Class 0 Mins
Y1/2 - Silver Birch Class - 49 Mins
Y3/4 - Hawthorn Class - 6 Mins
Y5/6 - Hornbeam Class - 66 Mins



Canonbury Superstars

This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Emma
Year 1 Pear - Bence
Year 2 Beech - Ivy
Year 2 Silver Birch - Olivia
Year 3 Bay - Charlie
Year 3 Lime - Star
Year 4 Hawthorn - Lexie
Year 4 London Plane - Lyla
Year 5 Hornbeam - Izzy
Year 5 Sycamore - Grace
Year 6 Ash - Jack
Year 6 Oak - Harriet



Key Dates for your Diary

NHS Flu Immunisation Catch-Up session - Friday 19th January

School Disco - Thursday 25th January - Rec-Yr3 5-6pm - Yrs 4-6 6.15-7.30pm

Year 6 Oak Class residential trip to Kench Hill, Kent - Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st January

Year 6 Ash Class residential trip to Kench Hill, Kent - Wednesday 31st January - Friday 2nd February

Year 5 trip to the Royal Observatory Greenwich - Monday 5th February (packed lunch required)

NHS MMR & Polio Vaccination Clinic - Wednesday 7th February

Half Term Holiday - Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

Year 5 trip to the British Museum - Monday 19th February (packed lunch required)

Year 6 trip to British Museum - Friday 23rd February (packed lunch required)

Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony Stone Age Camp - Tuesday 27th February (packed lunch required)

Year 3 Bay Class Swimming Lessons at Highbury Pool - Monday 4th - Friday 15th March (2 weeks)

Year 3 Lime Class Swimming Lessons at Highbury Pool - Monday 18th - Thursday 28th March (2 weeks)

Year 5 Sycamore Class residential trip to Treginnis Farm, Pembrokeshire, Wales - Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March

Year 5 Hornbeam Class residential trip to Treginnis Farm, Pembrokeshire, Wales - Monday 15th - Friday 19th April

Last Day of Spring Term - Thursday 28th March



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



ISLINGTON
For a more equal future

Hi parents/carers of young people at Canonbury Primary School. My name is **Uma** and I have recently joined **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 at the school gate every **Thursday morning at 8:45am** 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



NHS

Whittington Health
NHS Trust

Hello, We Are Your School Health Team!



You can talk to us about any health issue, including these...

Bedwetting/
Toileting
Problems

Body Changes/
Personal Hygiene

Diet and Nutrition

Dental Health

Any health concerns

Health and Wellbeing clinics held at Canonbury
Please come and see School Nurse

You can contact us on 020 3316 8021/ whh-tr.islingtonSchoolNursing@nhs.net
where there is a nurse to speak to Mon-Fri 9am- 5pm



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 or 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.

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

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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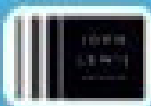
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Term dates for 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM	Inset Day 1 – Monday 4th September 2023 Inset day 2 – Tuesday 5th September 2023
Autumn term 1	Wednesday 6th 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 2024
Spring term 1	Tuesday 9th 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	Inset Day 4 – Monday 3rd June 2024
Summer term 1	Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024 (May Day Bank Holiday is on Monday 6 May 2024)
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 27 May 2024)</i>
Summer term 2	Tuesday 4th June 2024 – Wednesday 24th July 2024
<i>Summer break</i>	<i>Thursday 25th July 2024 - Monday 2nd September 2024</i>
Inset Days	One more day to be confirmed