

23rd June 2023

Newsletter

Sensational Sports Day! Photos on p.3



Another busy few weeks for Canonbury!

Girls football team are Premier League Primary Stars!!

Our Girls' team were Islington champions again this year and represented Arsenal at the national finals at Leeds Utd. Football ground. On the day they reached the semi-finals, showing that they are one of the top 4 teams in the country.

Year 4 have completed the annual 'writing through art' project with Kenwood House, studying a painting from their collection each week and visiting the house itself

Year 6 visited the BBC Earth Experience for the first time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Year 5 & 6 went to the Barbican to experience a performance by the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO)

Year 1 visited London Zoo after the torrential downpour in the morning, they managed to have a great day and saw lots of animals.

Sports Day was a Canonbury Classic with children from Nursery to Year 6 enjoying a range of fun events - and 12 family races! A record - thank you families for joining in.

Remember **RUN CANONBURY RUN**, Highbury Fields, 10.00-12.00 this Sunday! See p.2 for details.

Patrick

Neville Young, brass teacher, retires this term after 10 years of brilliance



Neville's work has been at the heart of our curriculum promise for Canonbury children to appreciate and take part in music; to let their imagination take flight. His engaging, humorous and nurturing approach to teaching has made brass lessons a magical experience, while his kind, supportive personality has been a key part of what makes Canonbury special for children and colleagues.

He has been passionate about helping all children to find the enjoyment and sense of wonder that comes with playing an instrument. Neville's substantial legacy includes the large number of children that choose to play an instrument when they go to secondary school. At last year's Highbury Grove Christmas concert, a significant proportion of players from year 7 to sixth form were Canonbury alumni. That says it all!

I know you will join me in thanking Neville for his significant contribution to Canonbury children's education and enjoyment at school- and we will have the opportunity to celebrate his work at the Summer Concert. Thank you Neville and best wishes for a happy and no doubt busy retirement with your family.



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



READY FOR YOUR 2K CHALLENGE?

RUN CANONBURY RUN

25 June 2023
10AM - 12PM
Highbury Fields

SAVE THE DATE!

www.runkidsrun.org



Don't forget to sign up for this year's Run Canonbury Run where everyone from Nursery to Year 6 runs, walks or skips around Highbury Fields to raise money for the school and have a fun time while doing so...

Sunday 25th June 10am-12pm - please click on the below links to sign up, donate and for more information.

Sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/run-canonbury-run-2023-tickets-601752025507>

Donate: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/23204#!/DonationDetails>

More info: <http://canonburyschoolfoundation.org.uk/run-canonbury-run/>

Check your emails for a sponsorship form - a paper copy is available from the office if needed.

Remember any monies that we raise, get's match funded. So if we raise £4000, after being match funded we make a whopping £8000!!! Every little helps....



Sports Day Highlights 2023

Nursery to Year 6 at the Fields!
 Fantastic turn out from parents and families!
 Excellent organization by Tanisha, Karl and William!
 Awesome support by Year 6 for Early Years and KS1!
 Superb sportsmanship and friendly competition!
 Impressive sports skills!
 Sunshine and smiles whatever the result!



Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar winners

Week ending 09.06.23

🎯 School Attendance

Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 93.4%

Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 92.8%

Y1/2 - Beech Class 94.8%

Y3/4 - Lime Class 95.5%

Y5/6 - Hornbeam Class 94.5%



Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Apricot Class - 46 Minutes late

Y1/2 - Beech Class - 58 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Lime Class - 26 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Hornbeam Class - 11 Minutes late



Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Olivia

Year 1 Pear - Faith

Year 2 Beech - Zeph

Year 2 Silver Birch - Hector

Year 3 Bay - Ellie

Year 3 Lime - Khymani

Year 4 Hawthorn - George W

Year 4 London Plane - Riley

Year 5 Hornbeam - Elizabeth

Year 5 Sycamore - Joel

Year 6 Ash - Poppy-Lou

Year 6 Oak - Zikra

Week ending 16.06.23

🎯 School Attendance

Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 94.9%

Attendance Trophy

Rec - Apricot Class 98.3%

Y1/2 - Beech Class 96%

Y3/4 - London Plane Class 96%

Y5/6 - Ash Class 97.9%



Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Apricot Class - 89 Minutes late

Y1/2 - Beech Class - 114 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Lime Class - 113 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Oak Class - 15 Minutes late



Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Ioan

Year 1 Pear - Freya

Year 2 Beech - Zora

Year 2 Silver Birch - Max

Year 3 Bay - Kinzi

Year 3 Lime - Quinn

Year 4 Hawthorn - Ayman

Year 4 London Plane - Albie

Year 5 Hornbeam - Max

Year 5 Sycamore - Freddie

Year 6 Ash - Hafsa

Year 6 Oak - Charlie S

Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar winners

Week ending 23.06.23

School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 93.6%

Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 97.7%

Y1/2 - Pear Class 95%

Y3/4 - London Plane Class 95%

Y5/6 - Hornbeam Class 96.1%



Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Apricot Class - 143 Minutes late

Y1/2 - Beech Class - 121 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Lime Class - 59 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Oak Class - 32 Minutes late



Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Safwan

Year 1 Pear - Lilyanna

Year 2 Beech - Milo

Year 2 Silver Birch - Sky

Year 3 Bay - Ali B

Year 3 Lime - Amaya

Year 4 Hawthorn - Sanchez

Year 4 London Plane - Max

Year 5 Hornbeam - Agustina

Year 5 Sycamore - Kristina

Year 6 Ash - Billy

Year 6 Oak - Yahia

What does 90% attendance mean?

- 90% attendance = ½ day missed every week!
- Over one school year this is 4 weeks of learning lost!
- Over the 5 years at your secondary school you will have missed half a year!
- What impact might this have on your child's future ...?
- 8 days absence = 96%. 19 days absence = 90%.

No Excuses

Go to School
Learn, play, explore.

5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school lost a year

10 minutes late every day = 6.5 days of school lost a year

15 minutes late every day = 10 days of school lost a year

20 minutes late every day = 13 days of school lost a year

30 minutes late every day = 19 days of school lost a year

Key Dates for your Diary



RUN CANONBURY RUN - Sunday 25th June 2023 - Highbury Fields @ 10.00am -12.00pm
BAY class swimming - **EVERYDAY** from Monday 26th June - Friday 30th July 2023
Yr 2 trip to Margate - Tuesday 27th June 2023
LIME parent workshop - Tuesday 27th June 2023 @ 9.10am
NURSERY trip to Little Angel Theatre - Wednesday 28th June 2023
SYCAMORE parent workshop - Thursday 29th June 2023 @ 9.10am
HORNBEAM parent workshop - Friday 30th June 2023 @ 9.10am
EYFS Taste Education workshop - Friday 30th June @ 9.10am in the Art room
Ice Lolly and fruit stall - Friday 30th June 2023 @ 3.15pm in the playground - **Lead by Year 6**
LIME class swimming - **EVERYDAY** from Monday 3rd July - Friday 14th July 2023
KS1 & KS2 Big Sing concert - Tuesday 4th July 2023 - **Cancelled**
BAY parent workshop - Tuesday 4th July 2023 @ 9.10am
PEAR parent workshop - Wednesday 5th July 2023 @ 9.10am
CHESTNUT parent workshop - Thursday 6th July 2023 @ 9.10am
Last week of clubs - Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July 2023
Canonbury Summer Concert - Yrs 1 - 6 on Tuesday 11th July @ 11.15am -12.45pm
Year 4 Fashion Show - Wednesday 12th July 2023 @ 9.15am
Last day of school - Friday 21st July 2023 - Finish at 1.45pm - No playcentre
Summer Holiday Club - **Monday 24th July - Friday 11th August (3 Weeks)**
Summer Holidays - **Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September 2023**
Inset day 1 - Monday 4th September - School closed to children
Inset day 2 - Tuesday 5th September - School closed to children
Children to return to school - Wednesday 6th September 2023
Clubs start - Monday 11th September

Year 6 Leavers events

Year 6 Leavers Production -

Wednesday 12th July @ 7.00pm - 8.30pm

(Children to be dropped to school @ 6pm with a belly full of food!)

Thursday 13th July @ 7.00pm - 8.30pm

(Children to be dropped to school @ 6pm with a belly full of food!)

Year 6 Leavers Assembly -

(Parents/Carers along with your child)

Tuesday 18th July @ 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Year 6 Leavers Ball -

(Children only)

Tuesday 18th July @ 6.30pm - 8.30pm



Thank a Teacher day

Wednesday 21st June - National Thank a Teacher day

Thank you to the PTA for organising a staff appreciation breakfast for us all at school.

This was a simple message on behalf of the children and their families for all our hard work - THANK YOU!

Some children wrote some lovely messages and all our staff enjoyed their breakfast.

Special thanks goes to Starbucks, who donated the coffees, teas, milk and take away cups.



Team Kickstart Summer Holidays

Come and
join us
8.30am -
4.30pm

Age: 5-11



Date

Monday 24th July
to
Friday 28th July

Monday 31st July
to
Friday 4th August

Monday 7th August
–
Friday 11th August

Activities

Arts & Crafts
Basketball
Cooking
Dodge Ball
Football
Free play
Home Cinema
Local visits

Price	Non Concession	Concession
Week	£120	£100
Day	£30	£24

HOW TO BOOK-

-Please show your interest via [SCOPAY.com](https://www.scopay.com) under Summer Holiday Club by 4pm on Friday 4th July. We will then notify you by text if your space is confirmed.

ON THE DAY-

-Children will receive a free breakfast upon arrival and a healthy snack at 4pm (A packed lunch **MUST** be provided)

WHAT TO EXPECT-

-A fun, friendly and safe environment where children are encouraged to create, discover and succeed together.

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



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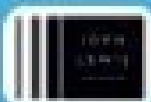
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Everyone needs a little help sometimes

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 family's 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 service

Call our helpline: **020 7527 4343**

9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday or email

bright.futures@islington.gov.uk



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Looking for childcare so you can start work or training?



We can help with:

- Finding and paying for childcare
- Accessing financial support
- Searching and applying for jobs

Our Family Information Service can help with:


- Free early learning for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Finding childcare for under 5s and for after-school and holidays
- 30 hours free childcare
- Tax-free childcare
- Childcare through Universal Credit
- Islington's Childcare Bursary


 **020 7527 5959** or visit  **www.islington.gov.uk/fis**

Islington's Childcare Bursary

Our Childcare Bursary helps parents who are starting work, a work placement or short-term training to pay for childcare. It does not need to be paid back.

If you live in Islington, are claiming benefits, and have a child aged 0-16 (0-18 with disabilities), you could be entitled to the Childcare Bursary.

 Call **020 7527 5959**

 Visit **www.islington.gov.uk/childcarebursary**



Money advice

Our Income Maximisation Team (IMAX) can help you work out what benefits and financial support you can get when working and can advise you on when you will get help with childcare costs and help you to claim these.

 Call **020 7527 8600**

 Email **claimit@islington.gov.uk**

 Visit **www.islington.gov.uk/moneyadvice**

Help finding work or training


Our iWork team helps residents who are out of work to find a job, apprenticeship, training or education.

 Call **020 7527 2706**

 Visit **www.islington.gov.uk/support-finding-work**

 Email **iWork@islington.gov.uk**

We can also help you search and apply for local jobs.

 Visit **www.islingtonworking.co.uk**

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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**

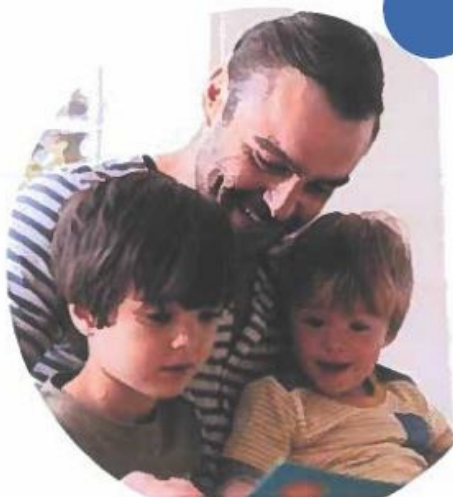
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Islington FIS (Family Information Service) is a free advice service that helps families with children aged 0-25 find the right information and support.

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



Bright Futures Islington

Would you like to be a Parent Champion?

- Share information with Islington Parents about activities, childcare, healthy living, employment and more on Islington's services.
- To encourage families to access Islington services.
- Help shape and develop Bright futures and other Islington services.
- Build on own knowledge, experiences, and confidence.
- Meet local parents with children of similar ages

What's on offer ?

- Travel reimbursement
- On-going Parent champion support
- Further training opportunities
- 12 places available
- Refreshments throughout training

Please contact Bright futures Participation lead to register your interest:

Email: Hannah.brewer@islington.gov.uk

Contact number: 07974604096

Or contact your local Bright futures outreach team to request a referral.

Who are Bright Futures parent champions?

- Mums, Dads and Carers
- Have children aged 5-19 years (or 25 with SEND)
- Use Bright futures services
 - Able to volunteer 3-4 hours per week



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August 14th - 18th

August 21st - 25th

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