

3rd May 2024

Newsletter

Year 4 Mudlarking on the Thames



Year 4 go 'Mudlarking' by the Thames



Hornbeam class walking the donkeys by the sea



Year 3 learn about rainforest plants at Kew

Summer Term has begun in the usual busy fashion, with exciting curriculum topics and big trips.

Year 5 Hornbeam at Treginnis

In the first week of term, it was Hornbeam Class's turn to be farmers for the week in Wales. Needless to say, it was another life-changing experience - Canonbury was privileged to be the school chosen to appear in Farms for City Children's promotional video that was shot during their stay.

Year 4 Mudlarking on the Thames, and musical appreciation at Hackney Empire

Year 4 have hit the ground at full speed, enjoying a day discovering historical artefacts on the shore of the Thames, followed a week later by the opportunity to go to a concert at the Hackney Empire, as part of their Apollo Music Project.

Year 3 at Kew Gardens

A thunderstorm and cancelled trains could not stop year 3 from making it to Kew Gardens, where they had a fantastic day in a beautiful place, seeing tropical plants as part of their Rainforest Geography learning.

Quiz Night Postponed- watch this space

Over half the tickets were sold for quiz night and others who wanted to be there fed back that it was difficult for them to come at the start of term - last year we held it later, with a full house, delicious meal and great fun. So look out for a new date - at least the teachers' team have more time to practise!

Patrick



Key Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th May - Early May Bank Holiday

Year 6 - SATs week - Monday 13th-Thursdasy 16th May - School Breakfast @ 8.30am

Year 4 Hawthorn Class - trip to Kenwood House - Wednesday 15th May (packed lunch required)

Year 4 London Plane Class - trip to Kenwood House - Thursday 16th May (packed lunch required)

Year 6 - trip to Chessington World of Adventure - Monday 20th May - back at school 5.30pm (packed lunch required)

International Food Afternoon - Wednesday 22nd May - Whole School share a dish from your culture

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Summer Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June - Inset Day - School closed to pupils for staff training

Year 3 Bay Class - Swimming Lessons @ Highbury Pool - Monday 17th to Friday 28th June (2 weeks)

Year 3 Lime Class - Swimming Lessons @ Highbury Pool - Monday 1st to Friday 12th July (2 weeks)

PTA Dates

Year 4 Cake Stall - Friday 17th May - 3:15pm

Year 3 Cake Stall - Friday 14th June - 3.15pm

**Yr 2
Cake Stall
raised
£252!**

WOW!

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



Run Canonbury Run is back on Sunday 7 July!

Run, skip or walk around Highbury Fields and help raise funds for Canonbury Primary

This is a fantastic community event organised by Run Kids Run where pupils from 20 primary schools in Islington will run 2K around the fields.

It is free to join, there will be lots of music, medals and friends! We are hoping to have many Canonbury kids run as sponsorship will be directly linked to participation rate.

What are we raising funds for

The Foundation has helped fund projects such as the impressive new Glade area and the fantastic Canonbury village playground.

This year we are focused on funding:

- Extra music provision exclusive to Canonbury including Apollo music
- Provision of brass instruments for every child in years 5 and 6, and a recorder for every child in years 3 and 4
- Hiring the Union Chapel for the bi-annual school concerts
- Maintenance of percussion instruments across the school

About the Foundation

The Canonbury School Foundation was set up in 1995 to help enrich the lives of Canonbury Primary School students and provide equipment and activities additional to what the schools budget would normally cover.

We fund a broad range of projects and aim to ensure that no child misses out on opportunities to grow and flourish during their time at Canonbury.

We raise money by running fundraising events, seeking contributions from parents and local businesses, and applying for grant funding.

For more information on what we do or how to contribute please email us on canonburyfoundation@gmail.com



Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar Winners

School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 94.7%

Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 97%
Y1/2 - Chestnut Tree Class 98.3%
Y3/4 - Lime Tree Class 97.8%
Y5/6 - Sycamore Tree Class 98%



Punctuality Trophy

Reception - Cherry Class 35 Mins
Y1/2 - Chestnut Class - 73 Mins
Y3/4 - London Plane Class - 22 Mins
Y5/6 - Oak Tree Class - 7 Mins



Canonbury Superstars
This Week

- Year 1 Chestnut - Elaine
- Year 1 Pear - Christian
- Year 2 Beech - Nina
- Year 2 Silver Birch - Pia
- Year 3 Bay - Ruben
- Year 3 Lime - Marshal
- Year 4 Hawthorn - Shaeleece
- Year 4 London Plane - Chloe
- Year 5 Hornbeam - Alice W
- Year 5 Sycamore - Grace
- Year 6 Ash - Jack
- Year 6 Oak - Neveah

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

Join us for a Coffee Morning on Thursday 9th May at 9am

Come and meet **Menita from the Bridge Outreach** to find out about how to support your child with managing their emotions.

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For more info, please contact:
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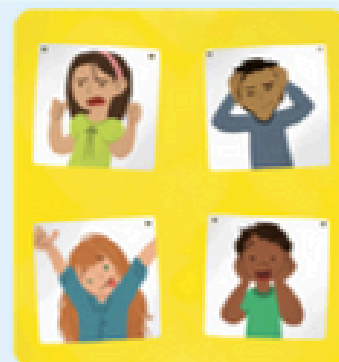
Blue Zone

Sad - Bored
Tired - Sick



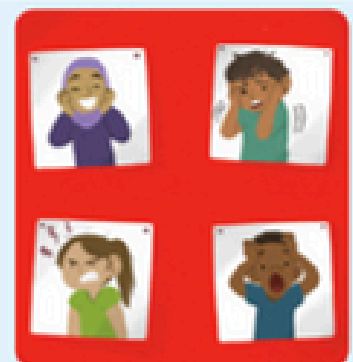
Green Zone

Happy - Focused
Calm - Proud



Yellow Zone

Worried - Frustrated
Silly - Excited



Red Zone

Overjoyed/Elated
Panicked - Angry - Terrified

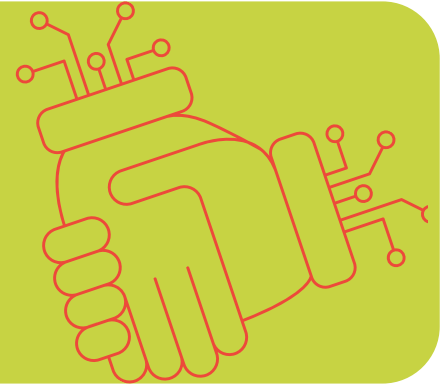


Digital Charter

CANONBURY
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Create, discover and succeed together

At Canonbury, we want to encourage a 'Healthy Digital Diet'. We want to promote a positive digital balance. As a result, we have developed our very own 'Digital Charter'



Digital-free meal times



**Books at bedtime
(no tech in the bedroom)**



Be kind and responsible online and offline



**Be Creators
NOT Consumers**



**Be smart
balance screen time
with daily exercise**



**Think before
you share**

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**

You can email for more information at **summer.lessons@gll.org**



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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



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 22nd April 2024 Inset Day 5 – 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>



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

If you would like this document in large print or Braille, on audiotape or in another language, please telephone **020 7527 2000**.



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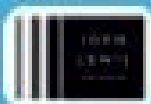
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