

# Cann Hall Primary School

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Can I start by thanking you all for your patience regarding the closure of our front gates, due to our roof project. Hopefully you have now had time to work out the best, alternative route for your drop off and collection times.

## **World Environment Day – Update**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June we celebrated our third annual World Environment Day with the theme being 'Ending plastic pollution' by wearing green and blue. We did lots of learning about climate change across the school, including watching a film and doing a plastic-themed treasure hunt in the nature area. Years 1-6 finished with an assembly about ending plastic pollution which is the main theme of this year. The children have shown a real interest in the subject and how a changing climate is affecting us all. Each child has been given a bean to grow in their re-purposed 500ml plastic bottle. There will be a prize for the first plant to reach outside of their bottle.



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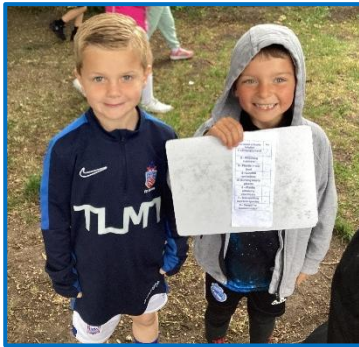
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**4R** set up the bean challenge as part of World Environment Day. Can you get a broad bean to grow in a plastic bottle? Whose broad bean will reach the top of their bottle first?



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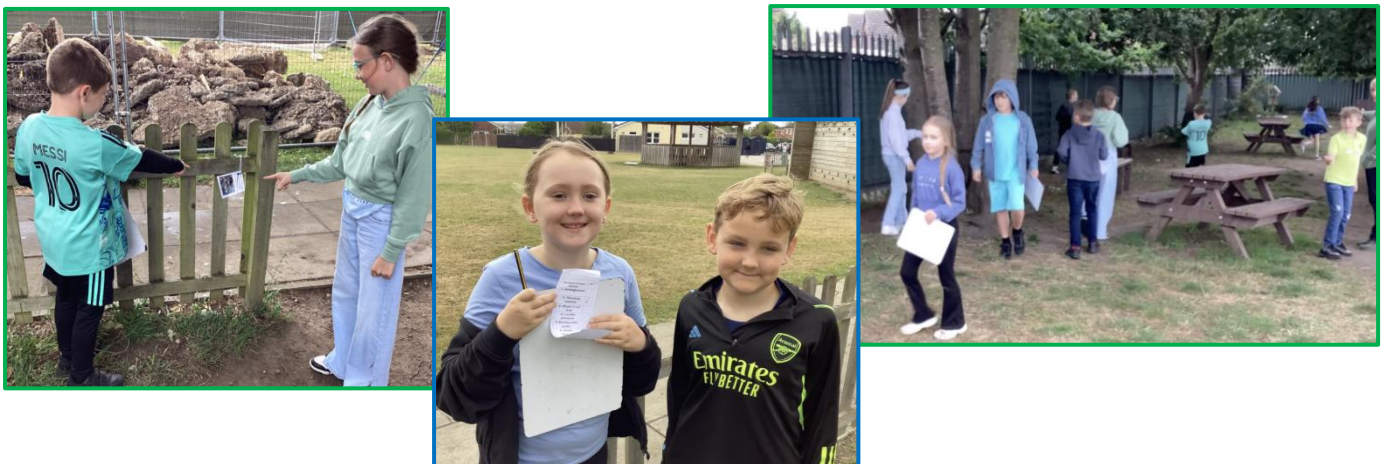
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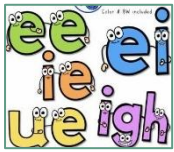
Cece even made her own poster!



**4HH** doing the environment day treasure hunt. They had lots of fun finding the different pictures showing the impact of plastic pollution.



## National screening checks reminder

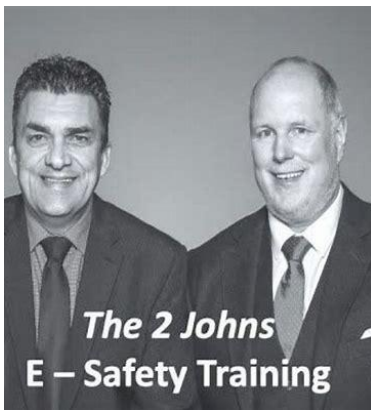


**Next week**, we have a two National screening checks taking place – the **Year 4 multiplication check and Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics screening check**.

If you have a child in one of these year groups, please keep practicing with them at home, over the weekend and throughout the week. This will really help their confidence, when they come to take these checks.

Don't forget, if you have any questions about either of these checks, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Year 5 and Year 6 Parents



On Tuesday we welcomed the 2 Johns into school to deliver some E-safety training with Year 5 and 6 children, followed by training for their parents after school.

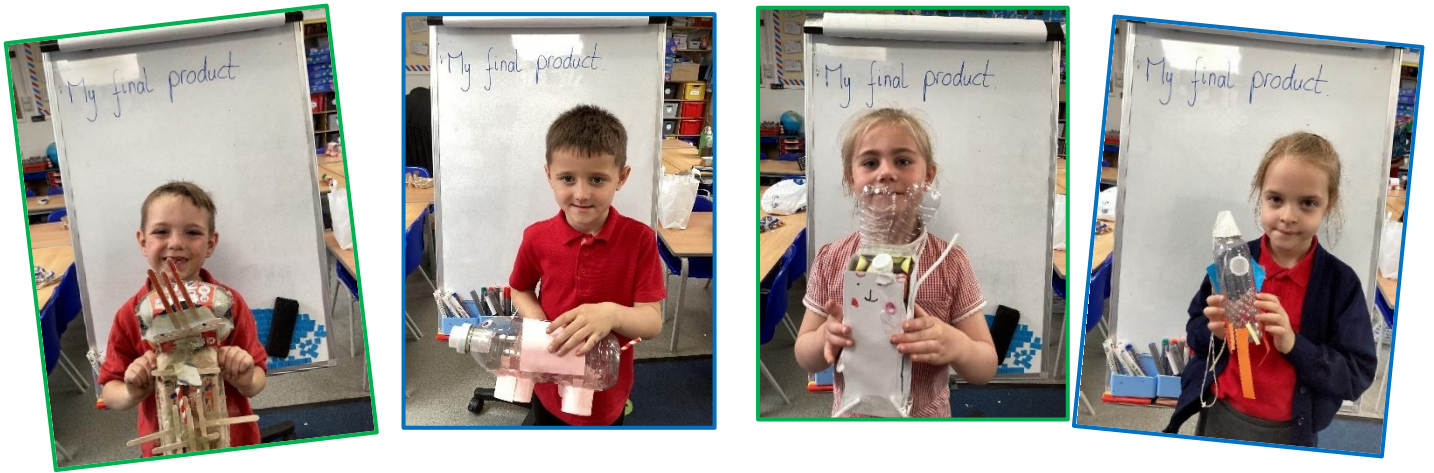
Thank you to those of you who attended. We hope you found it useful.

## Other learning

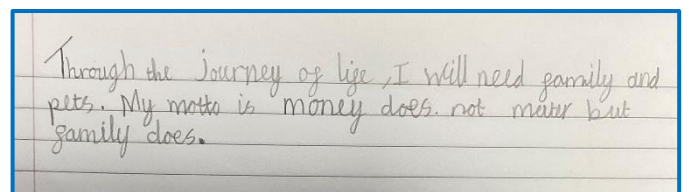
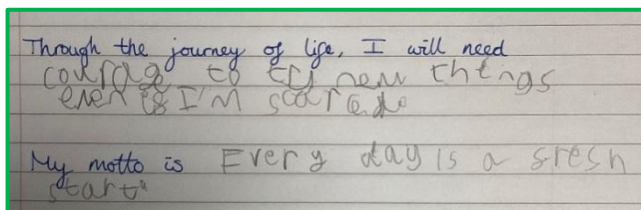
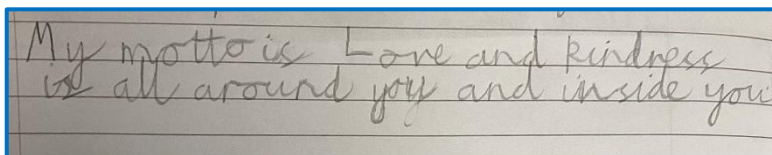
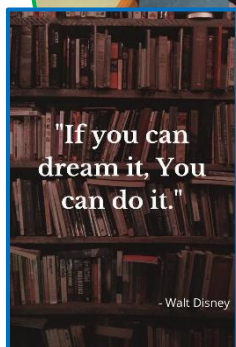
**Year 1** have just started their new Pe unit 'cool core' focusing on building strength. This week the children were practicing 'bridging'



**Year 1** finished their DT project based on upcycling to make a design of their choice.

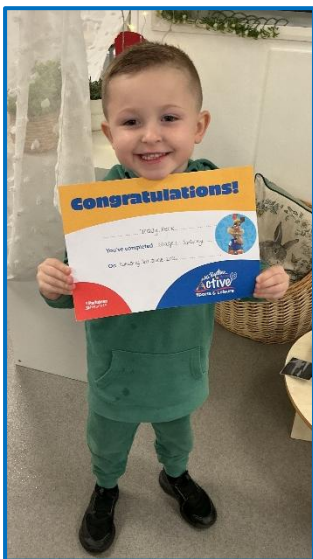
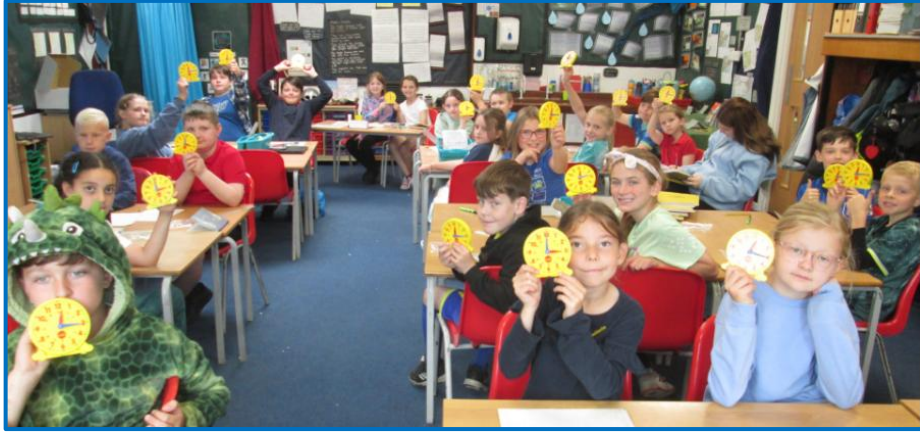


In RE, **Year 3** have been looking at how a person's beliefs can affect how they live their life. We discussed the 'journey of life' and the values that can help us through positive and negative experiences. Next the children explored different mottos, shared their thoughts with each other and created their own motto to live by. Here are some of their ideas...



My motto is to be yourself dont  
be anyone else and have courage.

**Year 4** have been working on converting between digital and analogue times.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Teddy in EYFS for passing his stage 1 swimming this week.



## PTA events



Don't forget it's the Father's Day pop-up shop on Monday!

If any parents would be interested in helping at this year's fete please email the PTA on

[Info@friendsofcannhall.co.uk](mailto:Info@friendsofcannhall.co.uk)



Bouncy castle wrist bands and game stall tokens can be pre ordered at [Pta-events.co.uk/foch](http://Pta-events.co.uk/foch) Wrist bands are £5 and tokens can be preordered in lots of £5. The pre sale will be available until the 20th June and the tokens/wristbands will be delivered to classes by the Wednesday before the fete. Both will be available to buy on the day at the fete.

## Thank a teacher day



On **Wednesday 18 June** it is '**Thank a Teacher Day**' - a special opportunity to recognise the extraordinary difference staff make to students every single day.

This day is about appreciating the hard work staff do to help create an impact to children and young people across schools, and colleges. The work they all do is vital to opening opportunities for children and young people.

To show your appreciation for those who make a difference in education every day, from teaching assistants to school leaders, nursery staff, to FE lecturers, every educator deserves recognition for their dedication and impact.

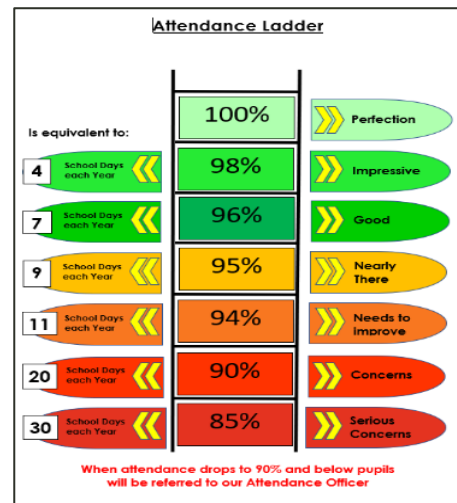
Send a [free personalised e-card](#) to express your gratitude. It's a simple way to make someone's day and acknowledge the vital work happening in education across the country.

### Attendance Update

Our overall attendance in our first week back was **94.5%**.

Attendance update emails and certificates were sent out, this week.

As always, if you are struggling with anything regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to ask to speak to somebody. We are here to help and want your child to get the most out of their education, whilst here with us and being in school every day, when they are well enough to do so, will help with this.



### Sporting Achievements



#### GIRLS

After our very successful UNBEATEN season, the girls football team have finished second in the league, missing out by 1 point!

Congratulations to ALL the girls who represented our girls' football team this year – medals are awaiting you!

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| Lillie Keeble       | Lilly Featonby    |
| Rosie Peachey       | Poppy Edmeades    |
| Lilly Jillions      | Phoebe Schaffer   |
| Ella Subohon        | Hannah-Rose Coyle |
| Mitzee-Lou Aldridge | Amber Woodward    |
| Imogen Brodley      | Peyton Goodwin    |
| Mia Coldron         | Shelby Read       |



## BOYS

After our very successful UNBEATEN season, the boys football team have finished second in the league, missing out on a deserved league title due to a decision made by the Sports Association.

Congratulations to ALL the boys who represented our boys' football team this year – medals are awaiting you all! (I know it's the wrong colour!)

Woody Porter

Louie Bridgeman

Rocco Thorogood

Lincoln Harper

Albie Bunyan

Kaiden Harvey

Finley Cooper

Teddy Fisher

Isaiah Hamilton

Elliott Cooke

Frankie Bannister

Harry Fenech

Louie Cuthbert

Ronnie O'Brien

## Prize Draw - Parent Survey



If you haven't yet completed our short parent survey, please take a few minutes to do so, using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/YPFqjr7e7>

We can't stress enough how important your feedback is and how it will play a vital role in shaping the future of our school community.

Don't forget, on completion of this survey, your name will go into a prize draw to win a **£25 Tesco voucher**. Thank you

## Celebration Assembly!

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates this week, to acknowledge effort and achievement.

**EYFS: Dominic and William**

**Year 1: Eris and Parker**

**Year 2: Ben and Graicee**

**Year 3: Leo and Theo**

**Year 4: Safia and Blake**

**Year 5: Harvey and Evie**

**Year 6: Perrie and Charlie**

Let's Celebrate!



### Uniform supplier

Don't forget, from the **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**, you will be able to order online from Anglia Sports and School Wear Ltd. Smarty-pants have confirmed that all orders up to the **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June** will be honoured, to help clear their remaining stock.



They are a local company, so collection can be in the same week after the initial embroidering has been completed, to build up their Cann Hall stock, which they will hold there. The cost is better - £5 cheaper on some items - and collection will be quicker as they are based behind The Range, so you won't need to wait for a 'once a month' school delivery.

### Upcoming dates for your diary

- 02.06.35 & 09.06.25: Year 4 multiplication check fortnight
- 09.06.25: Year 1 and Year 2 phonics screening check week
- 09.06.25: PTA Father's Day Pop Up Shop
- 16.06.25: KS1 SATs week
- 17.06.25: Class photos
- 25.06.25: Whole School Transition Day
- 27.06.025: PTA Summer Fayre (*children can be collected from 2pm to visit the Fayre*)
- 02.07.25: EYFS Sports Day
- 03.07.25: KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
- 06.07.25-09.07.25: Year 6 Residential Trip
- 09.07.25: End of Year Reports sent home **(Y6 reports tbc)**
- 10.07.25: Final Parents' Evening/Meet Your New Teacher Evening (3.30-4.30pm)
- 11.07.25: Y6 Production to the rest of the school (dress rehearsal)
- 14.07.25: Y6 Production 9.30am and 5.30pm
- 15.07.25: Year 6 Production 5.30pm
- 17.07.25: Year 6 Leavers' Party 4-6pm
- 18.07.25: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (10am)
- 18.07.25: Last day of term**

From everyone here, have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards

Wendy Byrne

## Other community events



A fantastic opportunity for the budding young female footballers. We would love to be able to help them realise their dream.

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

We're pleased to share an exciting opportunity from Essex Tennis, supported by the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association).

They are running FREE Talent ID Day sessions across the County during May, June and July, aimed at enthusiastic children born in 2019 or 2020.

These are fun, friendly taster sessions designed to introduce children to tennis through games, movement, and play — no experience necessary and all equipment is provided.

Sessions run across various dates in May, June and July

Held at multiple venues across Essex

Free of charge

No equipment or experience needed

If you think your child might enjoy trying tennis, this is a fantastic opportunity to get involved.

