

Cann Hall Primary School

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Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Teachers and pupils have been busy voting for our head boy and head girl, as well as deputy head boy and girl and prefects. Congratulations to those who have been elected to represent the school. We are confident that they will be amazing in their roles.



Head boy:	Emmanuel Adeeyo	
Head girl:	Amaris Registe	
Deputy head boy:	Jacob Basye	
Deputy head girl:	Imogen Brodley	
Prefects:	Leo Henry Woody Porter Lincoln Harper Jacob Pryer Louie Bridgeman Riley Pittock	Esther Ariyo Silan Yilmaz Ella Subohon Florence Sippitt Shelby Read Gracie Wright

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for all the donations we received for Harvest Festival, this week.

A huge thank you to Miss Ward for leading our assembly and delivering the donations to the food bank. Also thank you to Mrs Rogers, our RE subject leader, for organising this assembly.



Let's Go Zero Charity

As a Trust we are very dedicated to reducing our carbon footprint and with this in mind we are working with the charity Let's Go Zero. As part of this it would be helpful to know how you get to school.

The link below, to a short survey, was sent out to you on Monday, but if you haven't had time complete it yet, we would be very grateful if you could take 2 minutes to let us know how you travel to and from school each day.

You can either click on the link or scan the QR code. If we could have your responses by the 22nd October, that would be great - thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/e/uMZaP50JW9>



Learning

RSA have been drawing the toy animals in front of them to use as a reference. The children did some fantastic drawings of their chosen animals.



2G have been dance coach.

practicing their dance skills with the They are getting very good!



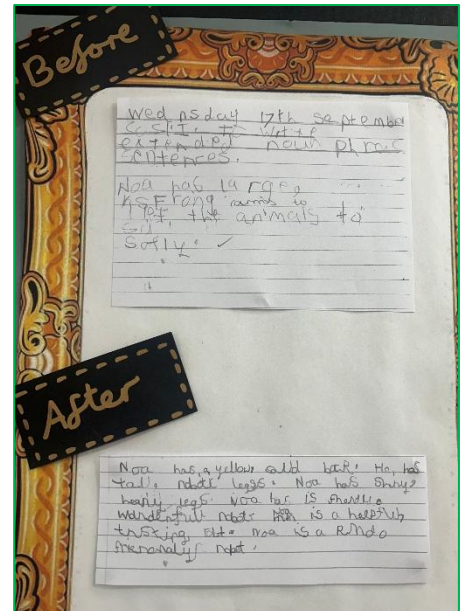
4A have been practicing different balances in their gymnastics lessons and they have been learning about how sound travels in Science, experimenting with different materials to see which material made the loudest sound.



Beautiful handwriting

As you may be aware, we encourage the children to take pride in their work, which includes their presentation and handwriting.

Here is a lovely example from **Laila in 2D** showing her presentation before and after. What an improvement! Well done Laila.



Upcoming event



YOUNGMINDS
Hello Yellow
FRIDAY 10 OCT

**Wear it loud.
Wear it proud.**

This World Mental Health Day, 10th October, wear yellow and donate to YoungMinds.

Less than 1 in 3 young people are getting the support they need for their mental health. This needs to change. With your support - it can.

#HelloYellow M&S | YOUNGMINDS

Cann Hall are joining in 'Hello Yellow' on Friday 10th October to support World Mental Health Day.

We are going to be raising money for Young Minds, who support children with their mental health.

Please send your child into school wearing yellow, on Friday 10th October, along with a small donation to help us support this worthwhile charity.

Attendance



Celebration certificates

This week's certificates awarded in our celebration assembly went to the following role models for a range of reasons:

Great attitudes to learning, constantly displaying our three rights, being a good friend, improvements in hard writing, improvements in maths, listening to feedback and acting on it to improve our work and many more.

Year 1: Kaidon & Peggy
Year 2: Louie & Jesse
Year 3: Robbie & Marnie-Rose
Year 4: Marcus & Leo
Year 5: Honey & Harleigh
Year 6: Kian & Safiya



Scouts Awards

Well done to Jacob, who earned his Chief Scouts Silver Award at 5th Clacton Scouts group.

This is the highest award a Cub can earn. To complete it, he needed to earn six Activity or Staged Activity Badges of his choice, as well as all seven of the Challenge Awards.

The Chief Scout's Silver Award shows that Jacob gave new things a go, played his part, and stuck it out, even when the going got tough.

What an achievement and what a role model! We are all very proud of you!



Do you have a child starting school September 2026?

We have two show round dates left now - **Monday 3rd November 3.30-4.30pm, Monday 1st December 3.30-4.30pm.** please call the school office to book in, if you are thinking about applying for our EYFS classes for next year.



Year 6 to Year 7 Secondary Applications for September 2026

The new secondary school admission round for parents to apply for their child's secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026 is open and the **statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.**

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. (99% of parents in Essex applied online last year) and all the information you need to make this application is available on this website. The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

CCA's open evening is on the 7th October from 4.30-6.30pm, if you want to go and have a look around to ensure that you can make an informed decision regarding your child's secondary application.

Upcoming dates for your diary

- 07.10.25: CCA year 6 open evening 4:30-6:30
- 10.10.25: Hello yellow day – wear yellow to school for a donation to charity
- 13.10.25: PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) 3:20pm (see upcoming events below)
- 27.10.25: First day of the half term
- 31.10.25: Deadline for Y6 Secondary Applications**
- 03.11.25: Return to school
- 03.11.25: Reception intake 2026 show around 3:30-4:30pm
- 04.11.25: PTA Bonfire Discos
- 06.11.25: Mop up school photos
- 10.11.25: Odd socks day
- 14.11.25: Children in need
- 19.11.25: Parent's consultation evening
- 20.11.25: Parent's consultation evening
- 24.11.25: Owls visiting EYFS and KS1
- 01.12.25: Reception intake 2026 show around 3:30-4:30pm
- 05.12.25: PTA Christmas Fair (weather permitting)
- 09.12.25: KS2 Christmas service at St Johns church
- 15.12.25: PTA Christmas Pop Up Shop
- 16.12.25: EYFS and KS1 Christmas dinner
- 17.12.25: KS2 Christmas dinner

18.12.25: EYFS Christmas fun time afternoon

19.12.25: Christmas jumper day and parties

Below you will find information on upcoming events and support on offer.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "WByrne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W'.

Wendy Byrne

UPCOMING EVENTS

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15th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends of Cann Hall (PTA) would like to invite you along to the following after-school meeting:

PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Monday 13th October 2025 at 15:20

As you know, The Friends of Cann Hall (PTA) organises a busy programme of exciting events throughout the year for the enjoyment of our children and to help raise money for the school. These events are an important part of school life and help to create a thriving school community. We hope to be able to continue to offer an exciting and successful range of activities for the next school year; however, to do this we need some help.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The PTA is holding an Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Monday 13th October 2025 at 15:20**. Everyone is welcome but **we must know in advance if you are attending via the form below**.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. Existing committee members wishing to stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform the PTA of their intention to stay in their role.

We welcome any new members with open arms! At this meeting we will be electing a new Committee for 2025 to 2026, discussing events for next year and considering possible uses for the money we will raise. We are also taking nominations for the positions of

Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer and General committee.

We want to thank you for your continued support of the PTA and the events organised by us, we couldn't do it without you!

Please use the form below if you would like to stand.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Scott - Chair of Friends of Cann Hall (PTA)

 Please complete the section of the form that is relevant to you and return it to the school office by **Monday 6th October 2025**.

I am interested in becoming a member of the PTA committee.

Name:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Relative to child:

Class:

Please tick:

I would like to attend the AGM with no role or

I would like to be considered for the following role:

Chair

Vice

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Member

Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new support offer for families.

This helpline is here to give advice, support and signposting. It is a confidential, private, and safe service for parents and carers. No referral is needed - just a pre-booked appointment.

The booking is designed to provide an easier and more convenient experience:

- Available on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays
- 1pm to 5pm
- 25-minute appointments bookable via MS Teams
- No more waiting – instant booking confirmation

For booking details and further information, please visit [EP-Parent-Helpline](#)

Please note: the previous helpline system and telephone number are no longer in use.

Understanding Behaviour and Supporting Emotional Wellbeing: Course for Parents



Introduction

In Essex, the Trauma Perceptive Practice (TPP) approach is helping schools/settings to better understand behaviour and support emotional wellbeing for all children and young people.

Values and Mindset

Through this training, we aim to promote:

Compassion & Kindness	Hope	Connection & Belonging
...instead of Shame & Blame	...instead of Hopelessness	...instead of Disconnection

Course Details

Venue: White Hall Academy Training Room
Duration: 6 weeks
Dates: Monday 6th October 2025
Monday 12th October 2025
Monday 20th October 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025
Monday 10th November 2025
Monday 17th November 2025
Time: 9.30am-11.30am
Facilitators: Ms Watts and Mrs Davis

If you would like to book a place on this course – please book via the booking link or complete a paper booking form and return to **White Hall Academy, Melbourne Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 3SP**
email: admin@whitehallacademy.essex.sch.uk

Booking link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rhnVIY-bkmsUYiht8XSrp8TtOc15hIhtQLVoqhmxyBUMkwwVVINNUhYQldVMIZZNIZEDhOUU9XTc4u>

