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Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 3 Trip to the Beach – Photos

Year 3 have had a brilliant trip to the seafront to end their Geography learning. Their focus was to see how Clacton's coastline has changed over the years. After consolidating their learning, from Year 2, about Butlins, they looked closer at the new sea defences, the wind turbines on the horizon, the iron structures which stabilise some of the cliffs and the addition of more sand, which has created 23 more beaches.

The children enjoyed the trip on the coach, lunch in the gardens and as it was a glorious day, a delicious ice lolly, which were kindly paid for by the PTA.





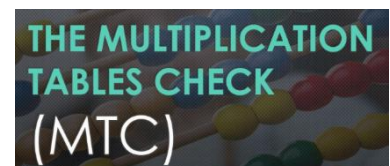


Year 2 Fire Station Visit

Photos to follow, next week.

Year 4 National Multiplication Tables Check - Reminder

The children have been practising this week, for their official check next week. This check is an opportunity for children to demonstrate their fluency and confidence in recalling multiplication facts up to 12×12 . The check is completed online in a calm and supportive environment, and the children have been preparing well in school every day.



Please continue to support your child at home, over the weekend, by encouraging them to log onto TT Rockstars to help them secure their recall of these important facts. Accuracy is key, at this point, rather than speed. Just asking your child random times table questions, over the weekend, will really help them keep these facts fresh in their minds.

If you want further information, go to [Multiplication tables check: information for parents](#)
Or speak to the class teacher.

Y1 Phonics Check - Reminder



Another reminder that if you have a child in **Year 1**, that they will be completing their National Phonics Screening Check in the two weeks commencing on Monday 8th June. The children have been practising in school every day, working very hard all year to ensure they know their sounds and can recognise them within real words and 'made up' words to support their reading. Thank you to all those of you who have been supporting your child with their reading and phonics at home. Any

questions about the check, please speak to the class teacher or for more information about the check, go to [Phonics screening check: information for parents - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents)

A small number of **Year 2** children will also be re-taking their phonics checks too. If you have any questions about whether your Year 2 child will be taking part, please speak to their class teacher.

Fathers Day Pop Up Shop

As in previous years, the PTA will be running a Father's day pop up shop on **Monday 15th June**. If your child would like to purchase a gift for a special person in their lives, they can bring in up to £5 in a named envelope. It is really helpful if siblings can bring their money separately as they visit the shop at different times.



Summer Fair



The PTA will be running their annual Summer Fair (weather permitting) on **Friday 10th July**.

As usual you will be able to collect your children at **2pm** on this day, so they have plenty of time to visit the fair. If you are unable to collect your child, at the earlier time, we will of course look after them until 3.10pm.

Please let your child's class teacher know, in advance, if your child will be collected by someone else, or you want them to leave on their own, at this time, as they will not be able to release them otherwise, for safeguarding purposes.

If you would be interested in helping at this year's fete, please email the PTA on Info@friendsofcannhall.co.uk

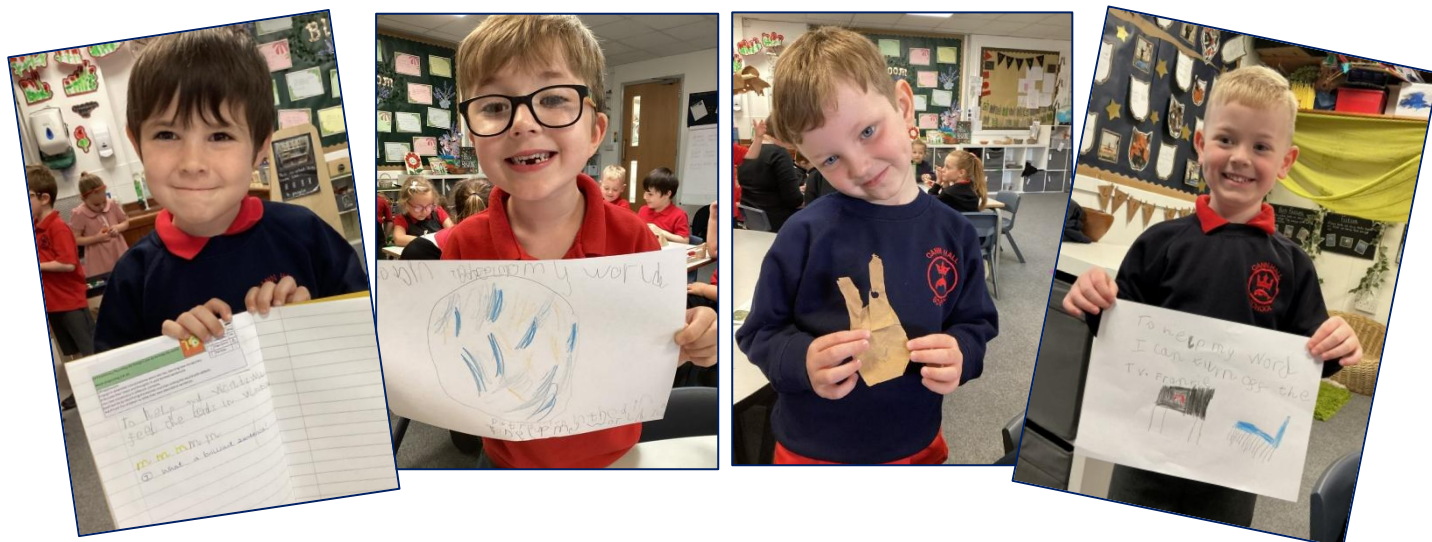
Non-Uniform Day/Crazy Hair Day



To help the PTA with donations for the Fair, we will be having a non-uniform/crazy hair day on **Friday 3rd July**. More information about what items the PTA would like donated in return for the children being able to take part in this day, will be shared soon.

Learning

EYFS have been learning about the world and what we can do to help look after it. They have been writing some brilliant sentences, making posters and using recycled materials to make their own models and collages.



Year 6 children have been busy rehearsing for their production of '**We Will Rock You**'. The Children who have chosen not to take part in the production, are busy carrying out a project on the theme of their choice. Watch this space for updates on how they are progressing.

Congratulations

A huge well done to Graicee, Iviee and Summer who all performed at the Princes Theatre on 22nd & 23rd May in Wonderland with JA Performing Arts. This was Graicee's 3rd show, Iviee's 2nd and Summer's 1st.



Maths videos - reminder

Another reminder that our school has provided a series of short maths videos for every year group. These videos clearly explain how the four key operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are taught in school.

We know that methods can sometimes look different from the ones you were taught, so these videos are a great way to understand the strategies your child is learning. By using the same approaches at home, you can feel more confident supporting your child with their maths.

You can access the videos via this page on our website [Cann Hall Primary School - Maths](#). Please take a look and use them alongside your child when practising at home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Sports Day

We are pleased to confirm that we will be able to run our sports days, this year. We will be sending a letter out, early next week, with all the details.

KS1 – Wednesday 1st July

KS2 – Thursday 2nd July

Parent survey for school meals feedback

Our catering provider is keen to hear your views on our school meals so they can continue to improve and make any necessary changes. They would greatly appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes to complete a short survey using the link below. The survey link has also been shared via Bromcom.



Thank you in advance for your feedback.

Parent Questionnaire - School Dinners – Fill out form

Attendance Update

Unfortunately, our attendance has dipped this week to **94.9%**. Even though we are approaching the end of the year, it is still so important for your child to be in school every day, when they are well enough to do so. There is so much learning, still to cover and this term is jam-packed with exciting events, that your child will not want to miss out on.

If your child is unable to attend school, please remember to let us know as soon as possible, by contacting the school on the morning of every day of their absence. Home visits will continue to be carried out, if a child has been absent for three days.

Year 6 Leavers' Party

It's that time of the year again, when the Year 6 children start planning their leavers' party. The famous Penny Wars has already started and next week some of the Year 6 parents will be selling ice pops outside the Year 6 block on Wednesday and Friday, after school, to raise funds for the party.



If you would like to donate or would be able to help in any way towards ensuring the children have a fantastic 'send off' please speak to Mr AB or Mrs Levy.

Celebration certificates

The role models, receiving certificates in our celebration assembly today were:

Year 1: Leo & Miriam

Year 2: Out at the fire station

Year 4: Reegan R & Milo

Year 6: Freddie & Harley

Year3: Grace & Lullah

Year 5: Esmee & Sophie



This Week's Additional Information

At the end of this letter, this week, you will find information about free courses for parents and our Spring/Summer dinner menus (we will be back on to Week 3 next week).

Upcoming dates for your diary

01.06.26: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (1-12 June)
08.06.26: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (8-12 June)
09.06.26: Year 2 Trip to St Osyth Priory
15.06.26: Year 5 Assessment Week
15.06.26: PTA Father's Day Pop-Up Shop
15.06.26: Class and Sports Team Photographs
19.06.26: Classes for next year shared with parents and children
22.06.26: Story time with new teachers
23.06.26: Games with new teachers
25.06.26: Transition Day
29.06.26: Rocky Steady Concert 2:15
30.06.26: EYFS trip to Hasty's Farm (TBC)
01.07.26: EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (weather permitting)
02.07.26: KS2 Sports Day (weather permitting)
03.07.26: Non uniform day
05.07.26: Year 6 Residential (5-8 July)
07.07.26: End of Year Reports sent home
08.07.26: Open Evening (3.10-4.10pm)
10.07.26: KS2 SATs results shared with parents

10.07.26: Summer Fair (weather permitting)
13.07.26: Year 6 production PM (time TBC)
14.07.26: Year 6 production AM and PM (times TBC)
15.07.26: Year 6 Leavers' Party (tbc)
16.07.26: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 10am
16.07.26: Last day of term (Summer Holiday)
17.07.26: INSET DAY (school closed to children)
20.07.26: INSET DAY (school closed to children)

Have a great weekend.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WByrne'.

Wendy Byrne

FREE MOVING UP WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

of primary aged children

Provided by your Mental Health Support Team

@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

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Moving Up from Infants to Juniors

17th June 10 am and 7 pm

Moving Up from Primary to Secondary

24th June 10 am and 7 pm



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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

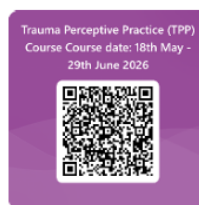
Venue: White Hall Academy Training Room
 Duration: 6 weeks
 Dates: Monday 18th May 2026
 Monday 1st June 2026 (after half term break)
 Monday 8th June 2026
 Monday 15th June 2026
 Monday 22nd June 2026
 Monday 29th June 2026
 Time: 9.30am-11.30am
 Facilitators: Ms Watts and Mrs Davis

If you would like to book a place on this course – please book via the booking link (link is also available on the school website)
 If you have any difficulty booking, please contact Suzy Watts or Tracy Davis at

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=rqhnVjY-bkmsUYiht8XSrp8TtOc15hIHtQLVoghmxyBUMkwwVVINNUhYQldVMIZNZIEODhOUU9XTC4u>



SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pork Sausage Bites with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Battered Pollock with Chips
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Cheese and Tomato Roll	Tuna and Cheese Baguette	Roast Chicken Wrap	Cheese and Tomato Roll	Tuna and Cheese Wrap
	OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Roll	Ham Baguette	Cheese, Carrot and Apple Slaw Wrap	Tuna and Mayo Roll	Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Oat Cookie	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
 With a choice of toppings

AVAILABLE DAILY
 Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Fruity! Wholegrain Nutritionist's Choice

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