

ALL CANNINGS PRIMARY NEWS

'I HAVE COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND LIVE IT TO THE FULL'

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER**
FIRST DAY OF TERM 1
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- **WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**
ALL PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL
- **WEDNESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**
RECEPTION CHILDREN TO STAY UNTIL 12.00PM
- **MONDAY 7TH - FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**
RECEPTION CHILDREN TO STAY UNTIL 12.00PM
- **TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**
SWIMMING AT PEWSEY LEISURE CENTRE
- **MONDAY 14TH - FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**
RECEPTION CHILDREN TO STAY UNTIL 1.00PM
- **TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**
SWIMMING AT PEWSEY LEISURE CENTRE
- **THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**
CLASSES 5 & 6 TO ATTEND LITERACY FESTIVAL
AT PEWSEY VALE SCHOOL
- **MONDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**
RECEPTION CHILDREN TO STAY UNTIL 3.30PM
- **TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**
SWIMMING AT PEWSEY LEISURE CENTRE
- **FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**
MID-WILTS CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT AT
DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL
- **TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**
SWIMMING AT PEWSEY VALE LEISURE CENTRE
- **WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**
CLASS 6 TO VISIT SHEPTON MALLET PRISON
- **MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER**
INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

And so, just like the recent World Cup, the 2025-26 school year is over! Fortunately, the latter has provided a wealth of positive memories and will be looked back upon for so many good reasons. Almost everyone I speak to – staff, parents and children alike – say how quickly it seems to have gone and almost unanimously the feelings and comments are overwhelmingly positive.

Y6 Alien invasions, Mission Logs, a return to Hollowford and Braeside, Social Action Week, KS2 Bibles, I Sing Pop, moving classrooms, trips to Wembley and Wardour, Stonehenge or STEAM, as well as the usual events such as class assemblies, Sports Day, KS1 Nativity and PTFA events – the broad and rich experiences all help make a difference to our children. Involvement with the local and wider community has certainly been developed further and the children have gained a huge amount from giving their time and thoughts to others. This was recognised in the fantastic report from our SIAMS Inspection which I have just received a draft copy of and look forward to sharing with you at the start of next year.

As is always the case though, the end of the summer term is a little bittersweet, as it means we have some goodbyes to say as well. Our Y6s continued to give right up to the end, with a Leaver's Assembly full of wise words, recollections and smiles – as well as a lovely bench that will be placed in the revamped Reflection Area. Both greatly appreciated, but it is the impact you have had across the school, growing before us, inspiring others and leading the way that we will truly treasure. So Kitty, Maisie, Amelia, Sofia, Alex N, Liv, Megan, Nadia, Frankie, Lacey, Alex D, Livvy, Darcey, Betty, Betsie, Monty, Theo, Harri, Hope, Florence, Rose, Martha, Maddie, Mason, Rufus, Finn and Jake thank you for being such great role models, looking after each other and letting us be part of your story. Continue to be amazing! It is also farewell to some long-standing families, Payne's, Grew's, Reinardy's, Newlands, Adams, Rutherford's, Lennon's, Bewley's, Selfe's, Jacob's, O'Brien's, Corbett's, Wells, Knezevic, Bright's, Llopis-Turk's, Greedy's and Mayling's, as with all our parents and carers, we are only able to do what we do with all of your support, so please continue to keep in touch and update us about future successes and achievements.

We are also sadly saying good bye to Miss Shergold. After joining us from school, she followed her younger brother and sister and has been an integral member of the All Cannings team. So many have benefitted from her smile, creativity and warm and caring nature whilst studying and passing a degree at University. She regularly goes above and beyond... but this time she is going even further, with planned travels to Australia before deciding next steps. She has promised to keep in touch and we will share her adventures with you.

Over the summer there are some changes and repairs which we can't wait to share with you in September. The staff and I have also been busy planning next year's learning and priorities and we are already excited about these. But in the meantime, please have a great summer, rest and relax, consider a couple of Mission Log challenges and see you all soon.

Best wishes,

Mr B

Our Learning Makes a Difference



Y6 LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS

PAULTONS PARK

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic leavers' trip to Paultons Park, celebrating the end of their primary school journey.

From thrilling rollercoasters and exciting rides to plenty of laughter with friends, the day was packed with fun and unforgettable memories.

The children showed excellent behaviour throughout the trip and made the most of every moment.

It was a wonderful way to mark their time at our school before they begin their next adventure at secondary school.

We wish them all the very best for the future!

It was such an adventure that one of our wonderful pupils managed to go home with only 1 shoe! Don't worry- the amazing staff at the park have managed to locate the shoe and it is being returned to its rightful owner.



CAKE SALE FOR JULIA'S HOUSE

Class 6 pupils put their teamwork and baking skills to the test by taking part in a special Cake Sale in support of Julia's House. Working in groups, they planned their own recipes, carefully prepared and baked a variety of delicious treats and then organised stalls to sell their creations to the whole school at break time.

The event was a huge success, with pupils showing great creativity, cooperation and entrepreneurial spirit throughout the project.

Thanks to the generosity of our school community, all proceeds from the sale will be donated to Julia's House, helping to support the incredible work they do for local children and families.

COLOUR RUN



SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

On Wednesday 10th June 2026, Class 6 took part in a beautiful Leavers' Service at Salisbury Cathedral alongside 24 other schools. The theme of the service was light, which was reflected in the uplifting hymns we sang, including My Lighthouse, Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord, and Shine, Jesus, Shine.

During our visit, we had the opportunity to explore the cathedral by following a reflection trail. This allowed us to experience different aspects of the sacred building, including its intricate architectural details such as the stunning ceiling artwork. One particularly memorable moment was lying on the floor of the cathedral and quietly reflecting while admiring the impressive ceiling above us.

As part of the service, we participated in a retelling of the story of the wise man and the foolish man by creating a soundscape. Different groups were assigned various sounds to represent parts of the story—our group recreated the gentle pitter-patter of rain.

Martha and Rufus were selected to represent our school in the banner procession alongside other schools, while Maisie had the special role of taking part in the candle-lighting ceremony.

It was a truly special and memorable experience, and we even enjoyed some time together playing on the cathedral's front lawn afterwards.



Watch This Space...

What happens when an astronaut, a group of curious aliens, a quiz show, superheroes, music, football, and a lot of cake all collide? You get Watch This Space! Our wonderful Class 6 have had a really busy, last term of primary school. As well as transition days at new secondary schools, they have practiced and performed an incredible production, which was written by our one and only Mr Borman.

When Captain Ayres from Earth accidentally travels through a mysterious worm-gate and lands on the alien world of Qhezik Prime, the Galactic Council becomes fascinated by humans. Three young alien cadets are sent undercover to Earth, disguised as ordinary people, to discover whether our planet is worth conquering! By the end of their adventure, the cadets returned home with a whole new perspective, proving that courage, compassion, curiosity and community are the true superpowers.

A huge congratulations to our talented pupils for bringing this imaginative, funny and heartwarming story to life. It was a stellar performance that truly reached for the stars!



- **Quadkids County Finals** - After winning the Mid Wilts Quadkids competition, our Y5/Y6 team represented the school at the County Finals at Dautsey's School. The children showed excellent teamwork, determination and encouragement throughout the day, with several outstanding individual performances. They finished in third place, taking home a bronze medal!



- **Trigolf** - Our Y4/5 team competed in the County Trigolf competition at Dauntsey's school, demonstrating excellent focus, teamwork and determination across a range of skill-based challenges. Their positive attitude and support for one another earned them a brilliant 6th place!



- **Dynamos Cricket Festival** - To round off the sporting year, our Y5/6 team took part in the Dynamos Cricket Festival at Devizes Cricket Club. They impressed with their batting, bowling and fielding, while showing fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day and finished in an excellent 2nd place.
- **House Treat** - Water were the winners of this term's house treat, they enjoyed a crafting activity on Monday afternoon - stain glass window designs and plant pot markers.



- **Diamond Cricket** - Our final sporting fixture of the year saw Y6 vs Staff in an exciting Diamond Cricket Match. It was an incredibly close competition with staff being crowned the eventual winners by just 1 point!

ZOOLAB

CLASSES 2 AND 3 WERE TREATED TO AN UNFORGETTABLE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER THIS TERM AS PART OF THEIR LEARNING ABOUT ANIMALS!



Thanks to a visit from Zoolab, the children had the opportunity to meet an amazing selection of creatures, including an African snail, a tarantula, a centipede and even a snake! There were plenty of smiles, squeals and moments of amazement as the children learnt fascinating facts and, for many, stepped outside their comfort zones to get up close with the animals. We were incredibly proud of everyone's curiosity and bravery throughout this exciting hands-on experience.



SPORTS DAY

OUR ANNUAL SPORTS DAY WAS A FANTASTIC SUCCESS, WITH PERFECT WEATHER CREATING IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR A DAY OF FUN, TEAMWORK AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION.

THE DAY BEGAN WITH A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE OF OUR SCHOOL ANTHEM, FOLLOWED BY A FANTASTIC GYMNASTICS DISPLAY. CHILDREN THEN TOOK PART IN A RANGE OF EXCITING HOUSE ACTIVITIES. EYFS AND KS1 ENJOYED FOOTGOLF AND CORNHOLE, WHILE KS2 COMPETED IN VORTEX THROW, TRI-GOLF AND THE EVER-POPULAR TRIGOLF GRAND NATIONAL CHALLENGE.

FOLLOWING A SHORT BREAK, THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED SPRINT AND NOVELTY RACES GOT UNDERWAY. THROUGHOUT THE DAY, CHILDREN SHOWED INCREDIBLE DETERMINATION, RESILIENCE AND SPORTSMANSHIP, WHILE FRIENDS, FAMILIES AND STAFF CHEERED THEM ON WITH ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE SO MANY SMILING FACES AND PROUD ACHIEVEMENTS.

THE DAY CONCLUDED WITH THE ALWAYS ENTERTAINING RELAY RACES, FOLLOWED BY TODDLER AND PARENT RACES, WHICH WERE ENJOYED BY ALL. CONGRATULATIONS TO WATER, WHO WERE CROWNED THIS YEARS' CHAMPIONS AFTER AN INCREDIBLY CLOSE COMPETITION!



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BASC

The Breakfast and Afterschool Club Registers have been set up but sessions have not yet been scheduled. This will be done over the coming week to enable you to book in plenty of time before we return in September. There will be a slight increase in the cost of Breakfast Club £5.75 > £6.00 and the first session in Afterschool Club £5.75 > £6.00, but all other ASC session prices will remain the same.

4.30pm-6.00pm (£8)
 3.30pm-6.00pm (£10)

REMINDER – Mobile Phones in School



In response to the Department of Education's Statutory Guidance to Mobile Phones in School, EQUA Mead Learning Trust have implemented a new mobile phone policy which will come into effect from September 2026. It applies to all children and young people, staff and visitors. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the details of policy using the following link:-
<https://www.equamead.org/Policies/>

Allergy Awareness – Benedicts Law

In February 2026, the Government formally passed Benedict's Law - a set of statutory safety requirements that all schools in England must begin to implement from September 2026. We are confident that we already have robust allergy measures in place at All Cannings School but we will be reviewing these to ensure that we are compliant with Benedict's Law. We have already attended 'Allergy Lead Training' provided by Wiltshire Council in conjunction with Anaphylaxis UK. If in the meantime you would like to familiarise yourself with the new requirements then please see the following link: -

<https://benedictblythe.com/benedicts-law/>

<https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/education/benedicts-law/>



Summer Reading Challenge 2026

We would like to invite All Cannings Pupils to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2026. Launched by The Reading Agency and supported by libraries all over the country, this exciting initiative is completely free and this year, there is a musical twist. The challenge invites children to explore the powerful link between stories and music discovering how both can spark imagination, creativity and joy. Please find the link here:

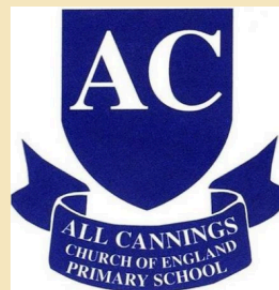
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

How the Challenge Works

Taking part is easy (and completely free!):

- Children sign up at their **local library** (or online)
- The goal is to read **six books** over the summer
- Children collect rewards along the way
- Those who complete the challenge receive a **certificate and medal**

Reading together at home counts too—perfect for family time and shared stories!



Don't forget to log your reading on Boom Reader as well please.

Why It Matters

The Summer Reading Challenge is more than just fun—it makes a real difference:

- Helps prevent the **summer reading 'dip'**
- Builds **confidence, enjoyment and reading skills**
- Encourages children to develop **positive reading habits for life**

Research shows that reading for pleasure is one of the biggest factors in a child's future success and wellbeing.