## Canterbury Cross Newsletter



## Head Teacher comments

Although a shorter term, spring has still been a really busy one. There have been lots of activity around school with visitors, such as the Animal Man and a visit from The Farm for our younger children. We have also had the theatre to perform "The Jungle Book" which was enjoyed by Key Stage 2. Last week, we had Science Week which was a great success too! The pupils at Canterbury Cross continue to learn with enthusiasm and resilience. We are immensely proud of them.

We are excited to welcome more daylight hours and everything Spring and Summer have to offer in the coming weeks. Wishing you all a restful and peaceful Easter break.

School will re-open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Extended Holidays**

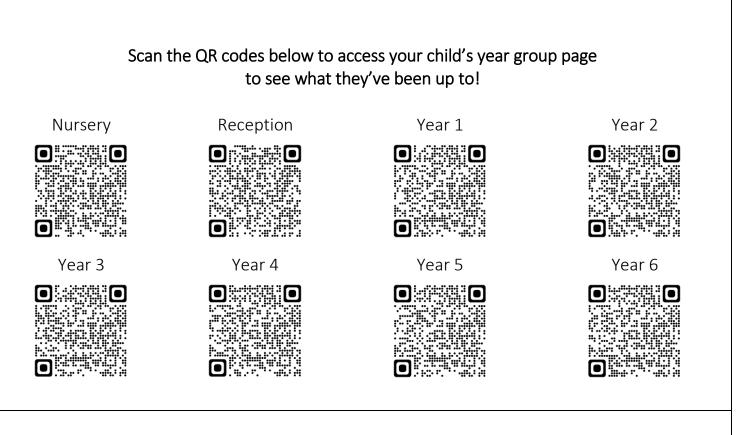
In line with Government requirements and Birmingham City Council policies, we are unable to authorise absence in term time.

Prosecution of parents/carers, Education Act 1996 Section 444

## <u>Attendance</u>

If your child is feeling unwell or has a medical appointment, please inform the school by 9.30am. If you do not inform the school, a truancy call will be sent out. If a reason is still not given your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised. The school's target for attendance is 95%. If a child's attendance figure is 95% or below, then we consider them to be a cause for concern, as this level of absence can severely affect a child's education.

Dates for your Diary			Comic Relief
08/04/2024 08/04/2024-19/04/2024 16/04/2024 22/04/2024-03/05/2024 24/04/2024 25/04/2024 01/05/2024 06/05/2024 20/05/2024 24/05/2024 03/06/2024	School re-opens to pupils 4E swimming Reception VR workshop 4A swimming Year 5 class trip to Sarehole Mill Year 3 class trip to Outback2basics Maypole dancing workshop – Y2, Y3 and Y4 School closed – Bank Holiday Year 4 class trip to Lunt Fort School closes for half term School re-opens		This year we raised £318.59 for Comic Relief. Thank you for your kind donations. <u>SIMS Parent App</u> <u>From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</u> , we will be sending the majority of our letters out via the parent app. Please ensure we have your updated email address on the system.
Please be aware be these dates or events are subject to c <u>Twitter</u> Please scan the QR code or search our twitter/X name to take a look at our school Twitter/X page! @Canterburycross		binner Money Dinner Money Dinner money for next half term from Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May is £ 85.00 (£2.50 per day). If you want to change your child's meal arrangement, please complete a meal change form from the school office. Any changes to meal arrangements without completing a form will need to be paid for!	



Easter Egg Competition!

Well done to all our contestants; we have had some amazing entries this year! Here are our winners from each year group.

Nursery – Naomi

Reception – Amaan Year 1 – Heba

Year 2 – Zavian



Year 3 – Ahmed







Year 4 – Amelia

Year 5 – Raitah

Year 6 – Rayyan

