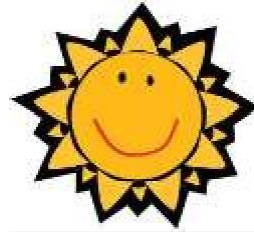
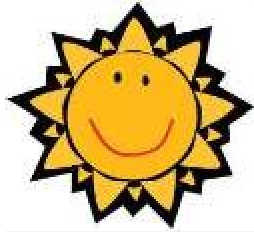
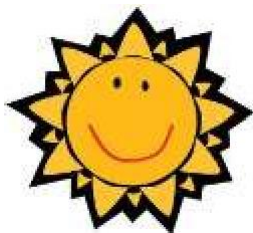


# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 23rd June 2023



**STRIKE ACTION.** We have had notification of further strike action from the NEU. This will be on **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July**. We will provide further information about possible classes affected as soon as we can to help you plan ahead.

**ATTENDANCE.** Currently at 94.25% for the academic year so far! Still below the Ofsted expectation of 95%. Breakdown % by class since September 2022.

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| Class RA: 92.88 | Class RB: 91.86 | Class 1A: 93.97 | Class 1B: 93.37 | Class 2A: 94.84 | Class 2B: 94.71 | Class 3A: 94.03 |
| Class 3B: 94.71 | Class 4A: 94.75 | Class 4B: 92.94 | Class 5A: 95.85 | Class 5B: 94.89 | Class 6A: 94.56 | Class 6B: 95.62 |

**IMPORTANT FINANCIAL UPDATE FROM CANTRELL. WE'RE GOING CASHLESS.** We wanted to inform you about an exciting development at our school that will make managing payments and bookings more convenient for everyone involved. Over the next few weeks, we will be introducing a cashless system that will enhance the way you pay for various school services and activities. With this new system, you will have the ability to easily pay and book for a range of services, including Breakfast and After School Club, Forest School Trips, School Dinners, and much more. We have partnered with sQuid, a reputable provider in the field, to facilitate this transition smoothly and securely. By adopting a cashless system, we aim to streamline the payment process, reduce the need for handling physical money, and provide you with a convenient online platform to manage your transactions. Here are a few key benefits you can expect:

- Convenience: No more worrying about sending cash or cheques to school. You can make payments and bookings directly from the comfort of your own home using sQuid's user-friendly online platform.
- Efficiency: The cashless system will allow for faster and more efficient processing of payments and bookings, eliminating the need for manual paperwork and reducing administrative burdens.
- Security: Your financial information will be protected through secure encryption measures implemented by sQuid. Rest assured that your transactions will be safe and secure.

To get started with the cashless system, we will provide you with detailed instructions on how to create your sQuid account and link it to your child's profile at our school. Once your account is set up, you will be able to access a range of services and make payments with ease. We understand that transitioning to a new system may raise questions, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Our school office staff will be available to assist you with any concerns or difficulties you may encounter during the process. We believe that the introduction of this cashless system will greatly enhance the overall experience for both parents and children. It will streamline our administrative processes, reduce the handling of physical money, and ultimately benefit the entire school community. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we implement this exciting change. We look forward to providing you with a more convenient and efficient way to manage your school-related payments and bookings. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office team.

**UNIFORM CHANGE SEPTEMBER 2023.** We would like to inform you of an upcoming uniform change at Cantrell, effective from September 2023. We will be implementing a new footwear policy. Starting from September, children will be allowed to wear plain black footwear. We kindly request that high heels are not allowed due to safety reasons. As a result, **plain black trainers** would be a suitable option under this revised policy. We understand that the cost of footwear has increased significantly, and we want to assure you that we are doing everything possible to help keep uniform costs to a minimum. We plan on another free uniform giveaway soon.

**FOOTWEAR SAFETY.** In light of recent safety concerns, we kindly request that you ensure your children do not wear open toe sandals during their time in school. We have noticed that open toe sandals pose certain risks and can potentially lead to accidents or injuries. By avoiding open toe sandals, we will greatly reduce the risk of any mishaps during school activities.

**STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER.** We're all enjoying this long-overdue sunshine – but when the temperatures start to hit 30 degrees, then we all need to take care. Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle and sun hat and encourage them to drink plenty of fluids, as we will be.

**SAFETY MESSAGE.** We would like to remind you that in the interest of safety: No children or parents should be riding on scooters or bikes inside the school grounds. Please walk your scooter bike whilst on site.

### **CANTRELL'S CARNIVAL RAFFLE. TICKETS £1 A STRIP.**



📺👤 Take Part in our Spectacular Carnival Raffle and Support Theatre Visits to Cantrell Primary School! 🙌📺

We are thrilled to announce the opening of our fantastic raffle, where you have the chance to win amazing prizes while supporting an incredible cause.

✨ PRIZES WELL WORTH WINING! ✨

With each raffle ticket STRIP you purchase for just £1, you have the chance of winning one of our great prizes.

Around 35 prizes including, hampers, vouchers and bottles.

Raffle tickets are on sale in the morning from 8.40am – 8.55am. This is your opportunity to contribute to continued theatre visits to Cantrell Primary School.

💖 YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE! 💖

✨ Grand draw will take place immediately after the Carnival on July 6th: Where Magic Happens! ✨

**SHAKESPEARE WEEK AT CANTRELL BEGINS.** The launch will begin with a whole school assembly. Throughout the week teachers across the school will deliver English enriched with drama, music and the arts. There will be workshops throughout the week. These include

Y1/Y2 – MUSIC Liam Malloy (Previous week)

Y3 – DRAMA – Martha Toogood/Helen Goodbarton

Y4 – DRAMA – Martha Toogood/Helen Goodbarton

Y5 – DRAMA – Half cohort involved in Playmaking festival while half study stagecraft (e.g. designing sets, costumes and props)

Y6 – VISUAL ART- Jane Stockley

**CONCLUSION TO TWELFTH NIGHT.** Key Stage 1 and 2 will have a focus on Twelfth Night during the next few weeks. To help families access this story here is part 2 of a synopsis to outline the play.

**SEBASTIAN RETURNS** Viola's brother, Sebastian, who believes his sister is dead, arrives with his friend and protector, Antonio, who rescued him from the shipwreck. Sebastian meets Olivia. She mistakes him for Cesario and asks him to marry her, he agrees.

**CONFUSION, COUPLING AND A HAPPY ENDING**

Lots of confusion follows around the mistaken identity of Sebastian and Cesario, and exactly who is promised to whom. Eventually all is revealed, the brother and sister are reunited and the love triangle is resolved into two couples, Sebastian and Olivia, and Viola and Orsino.

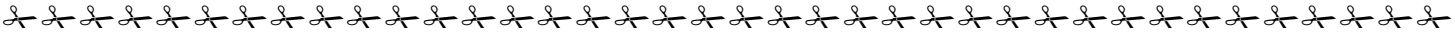
Finally, Viola discovers the trick that has been played on Malvolio, and he's released from confinement.

**YEAR ONE PARENTS.** As part of our Pirate topic, Year 1 will be heading to the pirate park on Hucknall Road on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June in the morning. We will be walking and will return to school for lunch. Please could you return the reply slip to your child's teacher by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

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**Bulwell Arts Festival. 1st July – 9th July 2023.**

We are delighted to welcome you all back this year as you continue your support in shaping the week-long Festival. Every year we are always blown away by our local creativity that fills our community. Each year we hope to have a wide range of activities that has something for everyone, but we can't do it without you. <https://bulwellartsfestival.com/>



**Reply slip – YEAR 1 PIRATE PARK – please return to class teacher**

I give permission for .....(child’s name) in class..... to go to the Pirate Park.

