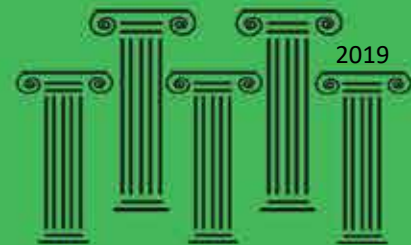


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News and Events Academic

Parlez Vous German, Greek, Chinese and Spanish?

We are a school that realises the importance of literacy and the need for all of our students to be able to communicate well. This term we were delighted to be able to take this communication skill one step further with a diverse Modern Language Enrichment day.

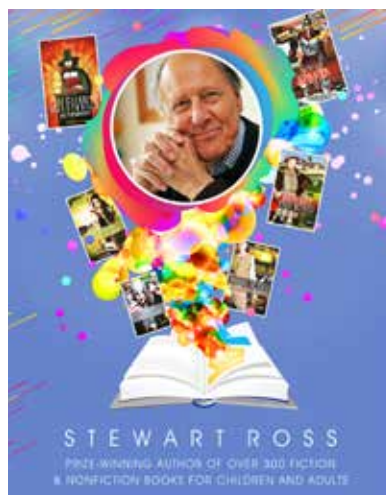
Thirty Year 8s from The Academy, Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys and Simon Langton Grammar School for Girls spent a day developing new languages. The students were selected on their strong ability to already use French or Spanish in lessons. An intense but highly rewarding day was had by all as the pupils learnt new languages and began to see the links between different languages and some common linguistic rules. It was particularly exciting to see six of our Sixth Formers run the German workshop and practise the art of teaching younger pupils. This was also another opportunity to enhance our strong links with our two partner grammar schools. A big thank you to the Languages department for facilitating such an amazing academic opportunity.



The Canterbury Primary School ready to publish

As part of the Trust's focus on literacy and giving our students the opportunities to develop their language and creativity skills we have worked very closely with Stewart Ross, The Academy's Author in Residence (first one ever at the school and a very rare occurrence in schools). Stewart has been coming in one day a month to work across the Trust with the students in Years 5-8. The pupils in Year 5 have chosen topics around the Second World War as their story. Each month Stewart, with the support of the Year 5 and 6 teachers, has been developing writing skills and story techniques.

The students are now in a position to finalise their story. This will mean that the class will finish their book this month and will all have a book to take home at the end of the academic year.



This is a very exciting and significant development in the school's continued desire to develop the pupils' literacy and creativity abilities.



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Discovering the World of Work

As a school we will always endeavour to give our students as many possibilities in and out of school to equip them with the skills and experiences needed for the world of work. With this in mind as many schools have abandoned work experience weeks we are very proud that in weeks one and two of term four over one hundred and eighty of our students were given the opportunity to have a week, or in some cases two weeks' experience in a job/career that they are interested in. Again, as a school we are very fortunate to have an amazing Careers Manager in Sarah Kendrick White who has coordinated all these visits. Below is a selection of some of the varied work experiences opportunities set up by the school and enjoyed by the students:

British Telecom - Jaguar Barrett - Rosie Duffield - MP - Lloyds Bank - Hazle McCormack Young Architects - Lee Evans Partnership Architects - Sleeper Sounds - Deutsche Bank - Hamilton Brown Graphics - Pfizer Eckersley Pharmacy - Channel 4 - Volkswagen

Moving on and up to University

The school is again delighted with the level of commitment shown by our final year students (Year 13) and their applications for UCAS for 2019. The deadline of January was met by over 160 students. Our students are now in the position to confirm their final two top choices for their final destinations.



As part of the process of confirming their favoured higher education choices some of students have received fantastic offers. This again underlines the increasing ability of our sixth form students of putting themselves in a position where they are accepted on to some of the hardest and most competitive university courses in the country. We now have a student who has been accepted on a course at Newcastle University to study Dentistry and a student who has been accepted on a course to study Veterinary science. Below is a selection of the variety of course that students have applied for this year:

Forensic Science with year in industry - Photography - Vet Science - Vet Nursing - Dentistry Gateway to Medicine - Japanese, Intercultural and Contemporary Communication - International Relations and Politics - English and American Literature - Quantity Surveying - Geography with study abroad Biochemistry - Financial Economics - Creative and Professional Writing - Mathematics with a year in industry Urban Planning and Real Estate - Law and Management - Computer Science

Term 6 – University Taster days

As one year moves on to university, we as a school are already preparing our present Year 12s for their university applications. Next term is a very busy term for university visits. These are very important for our Year 12s to begin to determine exactly what type of course they want to pursue at university. We have already booked in taster days at Kent University or Canterbury Christ Church University for the following visits:



Kent University	Canterbury Christ Church
Psychology day	English text day for English and Modern Linguists
Philosophy lecture and University introduction Kent University	Politics day
	Science seminar

There will be more days to be added to this exciting list and we encourage students to visit universities further afield.



Kent Teacher of the Year Awards

Congratulations to Sarah Kendrick-White and Judy Keay on their Kent Teacher of the Year Awards. There were only two other schools in the county with two winners – this is a real achievement!

Sarah Kendrick-White

Judy Keay



Further Success – Sarah Kendrick-White, Sarah has also passed her Level 6 CEIAG qualification (careers education information advice and guidance)! Congratulations, Sarah!

This is the highest level vocational qualification within the Careers and Advice Sector that provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop their skills and knowledge in the workplace to reach a professional standing within their field.

News and Events Excellence in Performing Arts

Coming up

Oliver the musical -

Tuesday July 9th at 7 pm and

Wednesday July 10th at 2 pm
and 7 pm

Tickets now available through
the Gulbenkian Theatre Box
Office

[thegulbenkian.co.uk/event/
canterbury-academy-oliver](http://thegulbenkian.co.uk/event/canterbury-academy-oliver)

This term has been another sensational one for Performing Arts, with a range of individual and collective experiences and triumphs. Students across The Canterbury Academy Trust have continued to excel, with a number achieving highly in individual music examinations. Some recent successes include: Ruby Stringer (Year 8) – cornet; Matthew Page (Year 10) – electric guitar; Sabrina Newton-Fisher (Year 7) – musical theatre; Albair d'Anna-Burgis (Year 10) – trumpet. Congratulations to all those who have achieved individual success.

Many students from our Sixth Form programmes have secured places at notable Performing Arts higher education colleges. We will be sending our students on to such illustrious locations as The British and Irish Modern Music Institute, Bird College Conservatoire of Dance and Musical Theatre and The Academy of Contemporary Music and are justifiably proud of their achievements.

Students in the primary school worked together to put on an outstanding Easter Concert, which included performances from the Gifted and Talented music group, the school band and the Popstars Club. The Academy's SENSational Choir continues to meet on the first Saturday of every month at the Professional Learning and Community Centre. The choir includes a number of students from our Cavendish Centre, who rehearse and perform with commitment and enthusiasm. The group is currently putting together material for a forthcoming Medieval Pageant and an end of year concert at the secondary school. Look out for an advert coming soon!



Students in the secondary phase have demonstrated fantastic dedication to rehearsal and quality in performance across a range of disciplines.

Luqia Sasaki, in Year 7, was invited to perform as a solo dancer at a showcase at Bexhill College in April. The vast majority of the evening's performances involved Sixth Form students from across the region. Luqia was the only solo artist in the whole showcase and demonstrated fantastic confidence and technique throughout her piece.

Congratulations Luqia!

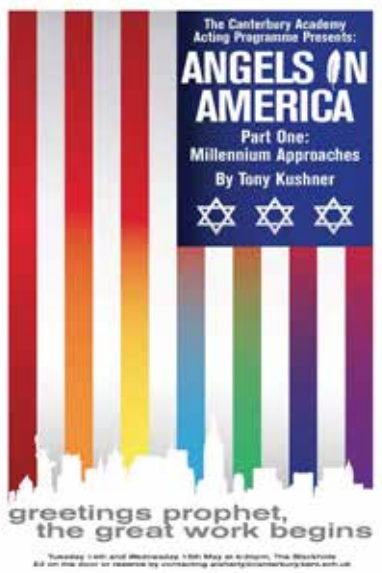
A group of boys from across Year 7 and 8 were invited by the dance department to take part in an exciting workshop with the Jack Stinton Dance Company. This was an excellent opportunity, which gave the boys a chance to see what it means to be part of an all-male dance company.



It also changed their perception of what it means to be a dancer. The boys all demonstrated excellent focus and impressed the company's staff with their talent.

Students in our Sixth Form elite academies continue to showcase their fantastic range of skills. Acting Academy students performed at The Marlowe Theatre as part of the National Theatre's Connections Partner Theatres' Festival. The group performed *Flesh* by Rob Drummond, where a group of teenagers wake up in a forest with no idea how they got there. The cast finds themselves separated into two teams but have no idea what game they are expected to play. The students' performances embodied the very real desperation of characters feeling trapped with no chance of escape. The group is awaiting confirmation of whether or not they have been invited to perform *Flesh* as part of the national festival on the stage of the National Theatre itself, which would be a fantastic experience in a world-renowned location.

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Angels in America

The Year 13 Acting Academy cohort, supported by Production Arts students, recently performed the hard-hitting play *Angels in America*, Part One by Tony Kushner. The small company displayed fantastic flexibility, playing a range of different roles over an extended period. The audience commented on the passion and skill displayed by all.

This was the final opportunity for the group, who have worked together extremely closely for the past two years, to perform together, which they did with professionalism and passion. Head of Drama, Aislinn Laherty, commented "I am so incredibly proud of the way the group has tackled this challenging piece. I will miss working with these talented students and wish them the very best in their artistic futures."

The whole Canterbury Academy Trust

Finally, the whole Academy Trust is currently going above and beyond to put together our forthcoming performance of *Oliver!* The cast includes students from the primary school, the secondary school and the sixth form, who are working together in preparation for the spectacular shows on 9th and 10th July at The Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury. Year 7 boys, Freddy Gale and Adam Davie, are set to play the 'boy who dared to ask for more'. They, along with the rest of the cast and crew, look forward to welcoming you to the show!



FREE ENTRY



Armed Forces Celebration Concert

75th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings, 6th June 1944

DATE: Friday 28th June

TIME: 7.00 pm start

TICKETS: Please contact Mr Eric Hearn 07802610686

VENUE: The Canterbury Academy, Knight Avenue, Canterbury CT2 8QA

DOORS OPEN: 6.30 pm



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News and Events Excellence in Sport

Summer Sports Camp

We will be running a summer sports camp for 7 to 12-year olds in the week beginning August 12th. We will be using our amazing sports facilities to provide children of all abilities with an enjoyable and developmental week of sport. The course will be run by our fully qualified Physical Education department and if you are interested in reserving a place for your child, please contact Gemma Edwards on gedwards@canterbury.kent.sch.uk. Discounts are available for children who attend The Canterbury Academy and for staff who work at The Canterbury Academy.

MULTI SPORTS

Sports Partnership

Multi Sports Camp 2019
12th - 16th August, 9 am - 3 pm
For children aged 7 - 12 years
£20 per day/£80 for the week

Multi Sports
Football - Beach Volleyball - Tennis - Athletics - Basketball - Touch
Rugby - Cricket - Rounders - Netball - Dodgeball - Tchoukball

In partnership with Kent County Council, Canterbury School for Sports, and the Canterbury Institute of Sport.

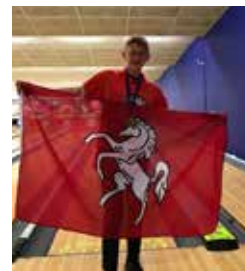


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Lewis Wall Stars in County Ten-Pin Bowling Triumph

Year 10 student, Lewis was selected for the Kent ten-pin bowling team that competed in the County Championships at Dunstable recently. Lewis bowled in all eight games as he was the most consistent bowler on the day and considering this was his debut, he performed extremely well. His average at the end of the day was 174.5 and this performance helped the team claim a bronze medal.



Most Valuable Player for Tamara Fournillier-Onadeko in

Year 11 student, Tamara Fournillier-Onadeko starred for her club side, The Sevenoaks Suns in the national under 16 basketball final during May. She was named Most Valuable Player for the game after scoring fifteen points and making sixteen rebounds. She also made five assists and seven steals in the 57-50 win against The Richmond Knights.



Ezekiel Ewulo inspires The Canterbury Primary School

On Friday 10th May, professional long jump athlete Ezekiel Ewulo visited The Canterbury Primary School to provide some serious sporting inspiration. As part of a tour spanning the UK, Ezekiel has visited schools and community groups to inspire as many children as possible to lead a healthy lifestyle and find a sport they love.

District Cup Football Success

On Thursday 2nd May, our Year 9 football side finally did what they have been threatening to do for a while now and win some silverware. They performed fantastically against The Abbey School and ran out convincing winners. A dry surface did not prevent them from playing some lovely football on the day. A squad of 16 players all contributed to a brilliant win and the 8-0 score line was extremely convincing. Monty Saunders led the line superbly scoring a hat trick and Ethan Pitchacaraen came to the party by grabbing two goals. A goal each for Daniel Oni, Alex Giles and Fin Newnham completed the rout.

Impressive Start for Canterbury Academy Cricketers

School cricket teams have been very busy in term 5 and we still have three teams in the county cup. The 1st XI are top of their group in the county league with highlights of their campaign being some good performances from Ed Taylor, Bradley Goldsack and Harrison Pack.

Harry Mawson made 91 in a county cup game against St Edmunds during which Bradley Goldsack made an undefeated hundred. Unfortunately, despite scoring 302 off their 30 overs against St Edmunds, the side dropped several catches and fell to a last over defeat in an incredible game of cricket. Our younger teams have all done very well and have beaten the likes of Harvey Grammar School, Ashford School and Maidstone Grammar School in the early rounds of the cup.



News and Events Practical Learning and Enterprise Education

Coming up

Upcoming Events

11th June
Practical Learning and
Enterprise Awards Evening,
with special guest
Louis Hirst-Entrepreneur and
founder of The Amelix Group.



**Lloyds Business Banking
Peter Jones Academy**

To arrange a professional discussion
and/or visit please contact:
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The Canterbury Primary School

The Canterbury Skate Project has been working with a group of students from The Canterbury Primary School this term to work on designing and creating their own keyrings. Students are enjoying the opportunity to design and create and have been quite imaginative with their ideas.

Year 10 Work Experience

Over two weeks in April and May, the year 10 students had a week of work experience. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and students felt they had a great experience. Here are just some of the organisations that worked with us this year:

**RSPCA - Age UK - NEXT - Oyster Textiles - Herne Bay Library - Lloyds Bank
Espression Arts - Hop Pocket Pub - GAME - Chestfield Barn - Toni and Guy
Ladies of Leisure - Jimmy James Barbers - Jack Kilpatrick Hair - Concorde
NatWest - Kings Recreation - City View Nursery - St Stephens Infant/Junior
School - St Alphege Primary School - St Nicholas School.**



Erasmus

Visit to Taranto Italy

The Erasmus trip to Taranto took place this month with eight of our sixth formers working with the other partner schools on a cultural identity project. They visited The Aragonese Castle, and Matera, European Capital of Culture 2019, considered one of the oldest cities in the world. The students worked on a logo for the project and continued the development of the films being made throughout. The students were a credit to the school and have enjoyed the experience.



GCSE 1940s Hair and Beauty Practical

The year 11 hair and beauty students had a successful practical exam where they had to complete a 1940s themed style. The students excelled and created some excellent work. The following students work is shown in the photos below: Katie Bevan, Sophie Long and Shannon Fryer. All students performed exceptionally well on the day.



News and Events Extended Services

SUMMER CAMPS

**Monday 5th August until Friday
9th August 2019**

Cost £135 (£10 non refundable
deposit to secure a place)
Marshside Campsite, Watchester
Lane, Minster in Thanet
Ramsgate, Kent CT12 4DB

Confirmed activities whilst at
camp:

Theme park visit, Treetop
Challenge, Adventures with
canoes, A trip to Chessington
Zoo, A day at the beach, The
cinema, Riding on Mountain
Bikes, Tides swimming pool,
Camp fires and marshmallows

Email: servis@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

The Canterbury Primary School Summer Camp

Cost £12.50 per day or
£50 per week
Ages 4 - 11 years

29th July - 2nd August and
5th August - 9th August

Email: dwellard@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

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Ella's Eco Council staff briefing speech

In a strive to make the school more environmentally friendly, I'm here to talk to you about your use of polystyrene cups and lids. You use one box per week. Now, that may not sound like a lot, but in reality, that's 1000 cups and lids per week; 32,000 polystyrene cups and plastic lids you use every year, not including during school holidays and meetings.

This costs the school over £2000 per year. This means the school is paying £2000 to damage an already damaged environment.

Manufacturing polystyrene contributes largely to global warming due to the products being made of petroleum, which is a heavily polluting resource. Not only this but they cannot be recycled. They cannot biodegrade. 17 million coffee cups are used daily in the UK, with only 1% being recycled. With plastic lids, they're about the same and every piece of plastic we've ever produced is still on the earth somewhere.

A million seabirds and 100,000 marine animals will die each year because of plastic pollution. 54% of these marine animals are entangled in plastic. 80% of this comes from land, which is utterly ridiculous. We need to do something about it because at this rate by 2050, there will be more plastic in our oceans than fish.

We need to do something to help the environment and our futures. I also know how challenging teaching is so to help you help the environment, as we know it's difficult to adjust to change, you will have a week to get used to bringing your own alternative to polystyrene cups before we scrap them. Along with this, we will be sending you daily emails to remind you, also various hints and tips to help you become more eco-friendly.

In conclusion, I would like to say 'thank you' and that I hope you will support our first movement as your school Eco Council. I'd like to finish by saying, you as teachers inspire us daily, so why don't you inspire us to be more eco-friendly and care about our environment?

Ella Scarr, year 10 - Chair of the Eco Council
Jessica Shilling, Jack Gray, Ruby Stringer, Lawrence Frattaroli, Isaac Peacock



The Try Angle Awards 2019

25th Anniversary

Nominate a young person or group now!

www.kent.gov.uk/tryangle

Nominations open until 30th June 2019

The Try Angle Awards recognise the efforts and achievements of young people in our community.

These awards were introduced in 1994 to raise the profile of people aged 11 - 18 or who have special educational needs and disabilities aged up to 25 in the community who really **TRY**, often with little recognition, to do their best.

All nominees receive a Try Angle certificate in recognition of their nomination. Do you know a young person who really does **TRY** to do their best?

Nomination forms available from main reception.



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This will initially run as a trial for a limited number of places, so please call us for eligibility criteria, to arrange a tour of our settings or book your place.

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