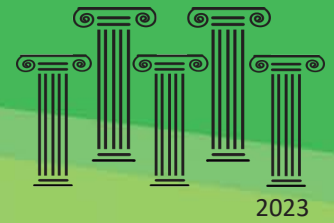


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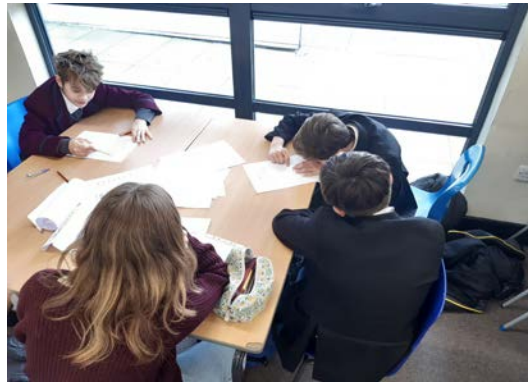
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Year 8 Maths day

Term 5 saw the second mathematics collaboration day with The Langton Boys this year. The Year 8s spent an exciting afternoon at The Langton working on problem solving and mathematical games. We are delighted with their work and engagement.

Our teams claimed first place in the final competition.



The Canterbury Primary School

As usual I am able to report very special updates from the primary school. In April, following on from the Stewart Ross 'write a book in a day' event in school, we were able to celebrate with families the publication of the pupils' books during a bespoke evening reading event. Ben Hawkins, Deputy Head at the Primary school, commented on the delightful evening:

'On Thursday 27th April, The Canterbury Primary School's author in residence, Stewart Ross, attended the school for a celebration evening with pupils he had worked with in writing workshops this academic year. The pupils had the chance to read excerpts of their writing to Stewart and the parents in attendance before explaining why they had selected that part of their work. A fantastic time was had by all, and we look forward to working alongside Stewart in the future!'



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Year 11 get to grips with the three witches

In the penultimate week before the examination schedule kicked in, our Year 11s engaged in a highly productive and stimulating Macbeth workshop. Delivered very kindly by the English Department at The University of Kent, the Year 11s (45 of them!) gave up their lunchtime and engaged fully in a lecture and a Q and A session around themes and examination questions.



Once again, we are very lucky that our partnership with The University of Kent is so strong and productive. Similarly, we are delighted that our Year 11s have worked so hard, consistently and diligently.



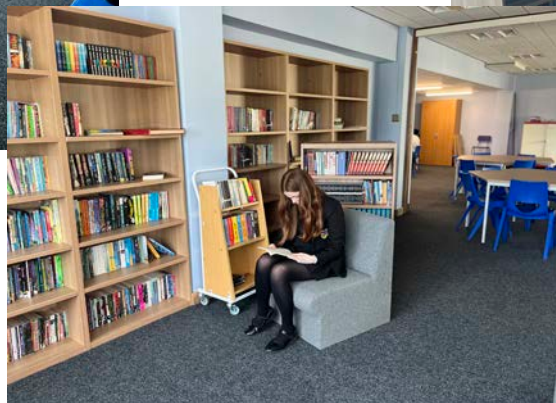
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Library, Library, Library

This is a repeat request as we are only one term away from the launch of our new library in September

With the opening of our new look library at the Academy we would love as many books as possible to be handed in to the school. We are very keen on as much fiction as possible. If you feel you can donate books, please do contact us directly either via reception or Mr Fox at academic@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

Please do watch this space for further developments with our library planning. We will be offering a fun book-based quiz evening in Term 6 to help promote the library, our love of reading and fun trivia around books and literature. We look forward to seeing you there.



Extra-curricular Sport

We have run lots of after school clubs this term and it has been great to see so many students getting involved in new activities on the athletics track and out on our unique beach courts. Volleyball and athletics have been popular and our after-school cricket club has helped introduce the game to some younger students. As always, Kent Crusaders basketball training provides a great opportunity to develop fitness and skills in an enjoyable environment after school. Several fixtures have been disrupted by torrential rain, but the highlight of the term has been the success of our year 7 rounders team. The girls have played really well and beaten some strong schools.



Year 7 student, Ashton Platts, has excelled himself through his continual dedication to his swimming. Ashton competed in his first ever South East Regional Gala this term. Despite being very nervous, he qualified in the gruelling 200 metre butterfly and then swam brilliantly to win his heat claiming a personal best and moved up towards the top 10 in his age group across the region. This is a fantastic achievement and demonstrates what hard work can lead to.

Two other hard-working students are our Appeti Tennis School players, Ludovica Bartelli-Jones and Ashleigh Hannah. Both girls have performed well this season and represented the school at a county competition in Bromley this term. They lost in the county final against a very strong pairing. Ashleigh won a Grade 3 tournament over the Easter break. She played at Finchley Manor in London and not only did she win the under 14 event, without dropping a set, she also was runner up in the under 16 age group in a very close final. Ludo has just officially gone up to the under 14 competitions and has already won two tournaments at that age group.

Junior Football Achievements

For many years, The Canterbury Academy have had strong links with Gillingham Football Club. Ex-student, Alex Giles, is on the verge of signing a contract with the club. Year 8 student, Henry Broster, has had a great season with the Gillingham Under 13 team. He was recently voted Player of The Year at the end of season award ceremony. Henry has also received exceptional feedback about his commitment to school studies demonstrating that he can balance his sport with his learning. His subject staff have been very complimentary about his attitude to work.

Mia Dixon continues to excel in football and her hard work has been rewarded with a place in Arsenal's under 16 programme. This means she will be training alongside players who are two years older than her, and it is rare for Arsenal to do this, but they have been so impressed with her development, that they are keen to challenge her next season.



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Success in Sixth Form Sport

Our Sixth Form sport programmes provide exceptional coaching and opportunities for committed sport students to compete at district, county, regional and national level. The hard work that so many of our Sixth Form students put in on a daily basis is paying dividends since The Canterbury Academy has enjoyed more success this term. Our football side won the East Kent league this season following on from their county cup success last year. Our athletics students all performed fantastically at the county championships this term and every athlete achieved a personal best with Chloe Link and Daisy Meenan gaining bronze medals in the 100 metres and 200 metres respectively. This is an outstanding achievement considering both girls excel in other sports. Year 12 student, Chloe, has actually been selected to represent Great Britain at The European Judo Championships in June and recently claimed a gold medal at The English Open. Harrison King won a junior triathlon in East Grinstead, shaving seven seconds off his personal best in the process.

Our senior cricket side have been playing regularly despite a disrupted schedule due to the poor weather. The team successfully defended The Cricketer 100 Trophy out in Desert Springs, Spain, at Easter. They went through the tournament unbeaten and defeated Shenfield School from Essex convincingly in the final. Since then, they have lost a tight game to Tonbridge School and beaten Whitgift School in a friendly. They remain in two national competitions and have gone unbeaten in the county league.

An exciting development has been the launch of our new netball academy which will kick off in September, 2023. We have already had lots of interest in this and look forward to seeing the players develop next year. For more information on the incredible opportunities on offer in our Sixth Form, please e mail us on sport@canterbury.kent.sch.uk



Cross Country Primary School Achievement

Pupils from Canterbury Primary School took part in the district cross country event held in Chartham. Mr Gough was very impressed by the application of the pupils from years 4 and 6. He said that “our children were so kind to each other and showed great enthusiasm and team spirit and we should be incredibly proud of them. They had a great attitude and showed perseverance throughout the entirety of the race.” This is excellent feedback, and we look forward to seeing these pupils come down to the athletics track this term to continue their good work.

Sports Partnership News

The Canterbury Academy Sports Partnership ran their ‘Golf Way’ competition this term. Eighty children participated in different activities around the track with Bridge Primary School coming first in the event. Thank you to our Key Stage 3 sports leaders who scored the stations and assisted with the running of the event.



Upcoming Shows!

Afterglow

Friday 26th May

Our Music Academy is proud to present 'Afterglow'! An evening of music through-the-ages celebrating our year 13's achievements over the past two years of their qualification.

Tickets are on sale now via the link:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/canterburyacademy
Please come and join us!

Les Miserables

27th-30th June,

7pm @ The Black Hole Theatre

Our Musical Theatre academy is proud to present Les Misérables! Les Misérables is the story of Jean Valjean and his desire for redemption, released after serving nineteen years in jail for stealing a loaf of bread for his sister's starving child. Valjean decides to break his parole and start his life anew after a bishop inspires him with a tremendous act of mercy, but a police inspector named Javert refuses to let him escape justice. Along the way, Valjean and a slew of characters are swept into a revolution, where a group of young idealists attempt to overthrow the government.

This production has been reimagined for the 21st Century, shining a light on the injustice that still plagues society today.

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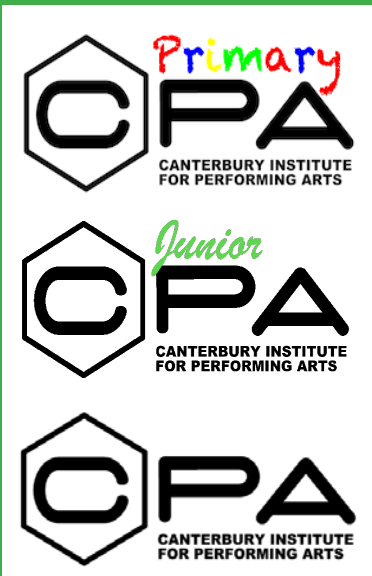
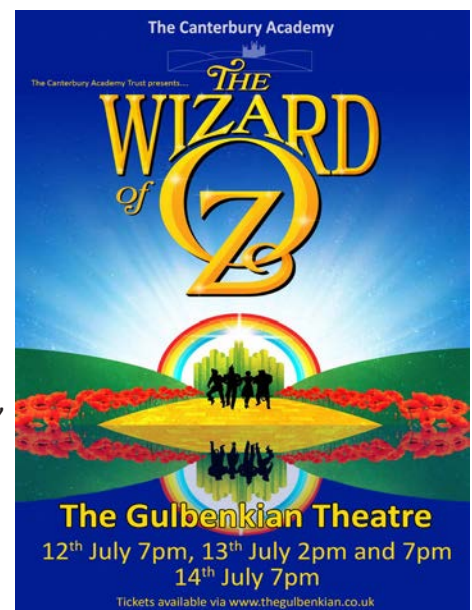
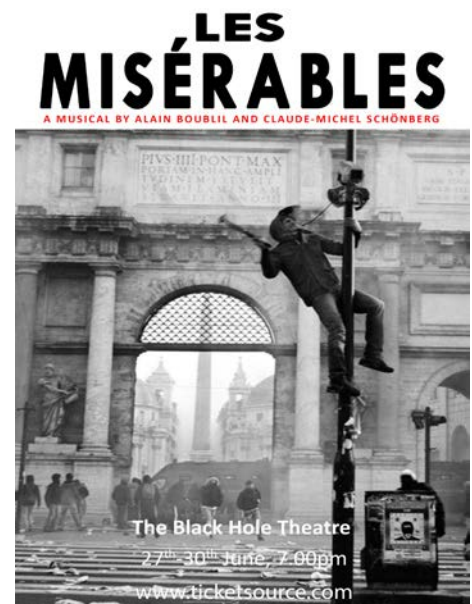
The Wizard of Oz

12th-14th July

@ The Gulbenkian Theatre

The Canterbury Academy Trust is proud to present the Wizard of Oz! This faithful adaptation by the Royal Shakespeare Company features all the most beloved songs and moments from the 1939 classic film, brought to life onstage. Young Dorothy Gale is swept away by a tornado from her Kansas farm to the magical land of Oz. There, she encounters a host of whimsical characters: good witches, bad witches, animals that talk, scarecrows that walk, and things magical to behold. To find her way home, she must journey along the Yellow Brick Road to see the mysterious and all-powerful Wizard in Emerald City. Along the way, she makes new friends, but must also brave many dangers, including the Wicked Witch of the West, who will stop at nothing to get her hands on Dorothy's magical ruby slippers. To make it home safely, Dorothy must learn an important lesson: there's no place like home!

Come and join us for this amazing extravaganza by booking tickets via
www.thegulbenkian.co.uk



'Choscars' 2023

We were so proud to be able to offer an amazing awards evening for our performing artists. Performers from all key stages – from our Primary school singers, dancers and actors all the way up to our fabulous year thirteen's due to leave us for exciting dance and drama school this summer.

We were lucky enough to have Phillipa Stefani as our guest speaker! Phillipa has appeared as Gloria Estefan in 'On Your Feet' as Anita in 'West Side Story' as Mimi in 'Rent'. She was dance captain in 'Wicked' and appeared in Mamma Mia 2 on the big screen as well and that's not even half her story! We've been really lucky to have Pip with us delivering workshops with both our JIPA and our 6th form performing arts academies and she was such an inspirational speaker!

We also had some wonderful performances from our Music, Musical Theatre and Dance academies too. What a fabulous evening we had!



King’s Coronation and VE Day

On Friday 5th May, we held a street party at the Academy, to mark the anniversary of VE Day and to commemorate the coronation. We provided a range of garden games and King Charles’s masks for fun, as well as welcoming two ice cream vans, which proved very popular. Our catering team offered burger and chips and the sun shone on the occasion. Staff dressed up in 1940s costumes to encourage conversations about VE Day and pupils learnt about the day in mentoring, completing a topical weekly news quiz.



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Communities Week

The house team is busy preparing for this year’s Communities Week. We would still love to hear from members of the community which would benefit from our pupils giving back. In previous years, we’ve helped local hospices, connected with older and younger generations and improved outside environments. To suggest an idea our pupils can help with, email headsofhouse@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

To arrange a professional discussion and/or visit please contact: Adam Fairbrass
Youth Worker
youth@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

Year 10 Work Experience

This term has seen so many Year 10s participate in work experience with an amazing range of organisations. We have had students at The Gulbenkian, Lloyds Bank, Morrisons, Fella Canterbury, Oyster Textiles, the animal department at Canterbury College, working with Rosie Duffield MP and many more. It has been a great experience for all of our students and they have all represented themselves and the Academy extremely well, well done!



Canterbury Primary School DT Fun

In our Pillars Academies, we had a group of Year 5 pupils who worked on creating a landscape scene by combining different materials. The students have enjoyed creating their landscapes and looking forward to their next project.



Erasmus Visit to Czech Republic

A group of Sixth Form students went on their last trip in the project and participated in traditional Czech sandwich making, painting tote bags, a music workshop. They also visited the Flower Garden and had a tour of the local city of Kromeriz. The students had a great week and have enjoyed their time on the projects. We have been very lucky to be part of the Erasmus programme and hope to find some more projects in the future.



Year 11 Construction Success

Our year 11 construction students have successfully completed their blockwork assessment for their course. This involved specific measurements and a lot of skill to get the accuracy required. It took an epic 6 tonnes of mortar, 3906 bricks, 682 blocks and a total of 56 hours for the students to all complete. A massive well done to the students and staff involved.



The children celebrated earth day and made this beautiful display.

LITTLE TADPOLES



Our Little Tadpoles group at City View will be on:

Every Wednesday
(Term time only)
9.00am-11.00am

We would love to see as many of you as possible and please invite any parents you may know.

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We would like to invite you to our Nursery Open Event
Saturday, 10th June 2023 10 am-12 noon

Our Nursery Schools, for children aged 3 months to 5 years, provide an informal atmosphere and a child-oriented curriculum.

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Open Morning on Saturday, 17th June 2023 10 am-12 noon

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