

Canon Burrows Primary School Year 5 Newsletter



Autumn 2
2025



Things to remember...

Monday - P.E. kit

Friday – Homework to be posted on Google Classroom. Homework turned in by 9am. Library book.

EVERYDAY – Reading book

Dates to remember . . .

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd socks days—Monday 10th November

Remembrance Day - Tuesday 11th November

5JL Ashton Library visit—Friday 14th November

Reading Come and See—week beginning Monday 24th November

5SB Ashton Library visit—Thursday 27th November

Experience Christmas at Waterloo Methodist Church - Monday 1st December

Pantomime and Christmas part day—Tuesday 9th December

Christmas Carol Concert at Christ Church– Thursday 11th December

School closes - Thursday 18th December

School opens - Monday 5th January 2026

This term's theme is

Would you like to live in the desert?

Maths – Multiplication and Division, Fractions

English - retells, biographies, setting descriptions, non-chronological reports and poems

Geography – Deserts

Science – Properties and changes of materials

RE – Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?

PE – Dance

PSHE – Relationships - Safe Relationships

MFL - Spanish - Myself

Art - Drawing

Music - Classroom Jazz

As always, this half term promises to be very busy in the build up to Christmas but we know it will be so much fun.

Miss Large, Mr Briscoe, Mrs Broomhead and Mrs Abbas.

Don't forget to
record your
reading in your
reading
diary.

In year 5, we love reading and know
how important it is to read regularly.
We know lots of you enjoy reading at
home but please make sure all of your
reading is recorded so we know exactly
what you're reading at home and for
pleasure.

Why is reading important?

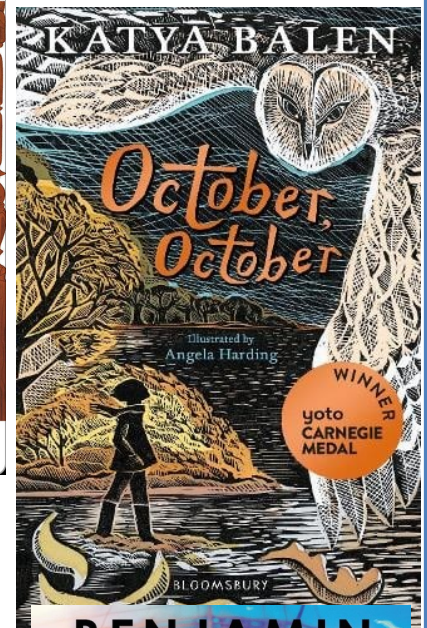
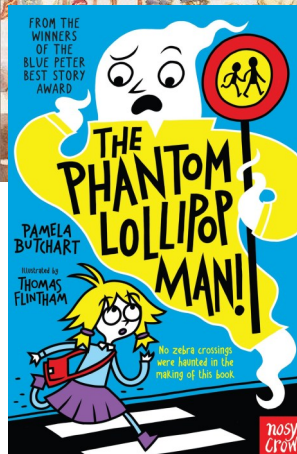
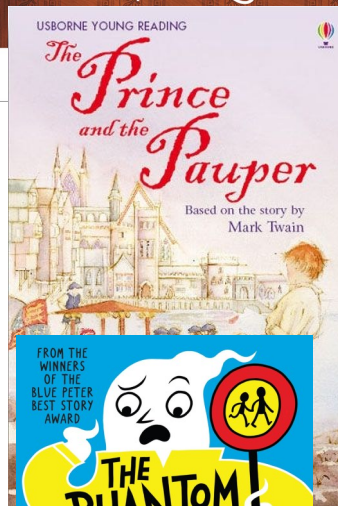
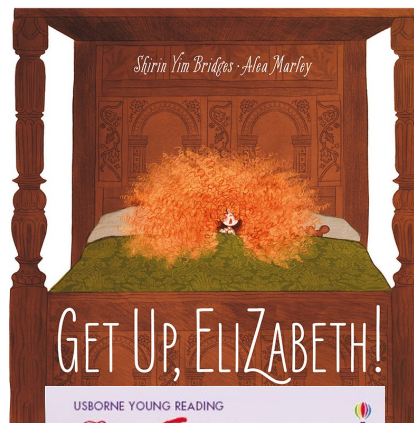
Did you know reading
improves your memory!

Every time you read
something new, your
brain 'makes room' to
fit it in. With these new
spaces, you can take
advantage of any new
information that may
arise.

The more
that you read,
the more things
you will know.
The more that you
learn,
the more places you'll go.



Here are some of the books that we have
enjoyed together this half term:





This half term, we will be focusing on our Christian value of **Compassion**.

'Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility and patience.' Colossians 3:12

Compassion in the Bible

Compassion is one of the foundations of the Bible as the Bible teaches us to show mercy, sympathy and empathy.

The parable of the Good Samaritan is an excellent example of this. You can read the story in Luke 10 : 29—37 or watch a version here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwxm97h/revision/6>

A Prayer for Compassion

Jesus help my eyes to see, all the good you send for me.

Jesus help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near

Jesus help my feet to go, in the way that you will show,

Jesus help my hands to do, all things loving, kind and true.

How can you show compassion?



Here are some ideas to support your child to demonstrate compassion everyday. Showing compassion, empathy, sympathy and kindness is a wonderful and heart warming thing to do. If your child follows in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan and demonstrates compassion at home or in the community please share it with their class teacher so we can celebrate this at school too!

Let a sibling go first 1	Say something nice to someone 2	Decorate Kindness Rocks 3	share 4	Play with someone new 5
Pick up trash without being asked 6	Say sorry if you do something wrong 7	smile at someone 8	Put a dollar on a vending machine 9	HOLD THE DOOR FOR SOMEONE 10
Make a care package 11	Say "good job" 12	Give someone a flower 13	Say hi to someone 14	Volunteer 15
Write a nice letter 16	Give a hug 17	Color a picture for someone 18	Say "thank you" 19	Make a handmade gift 20
Leave a thank you note 21	Clean up without being asked 22	GIVE A COMPLIMENT 23	Let someone else go first 24	Say "I love you" 25