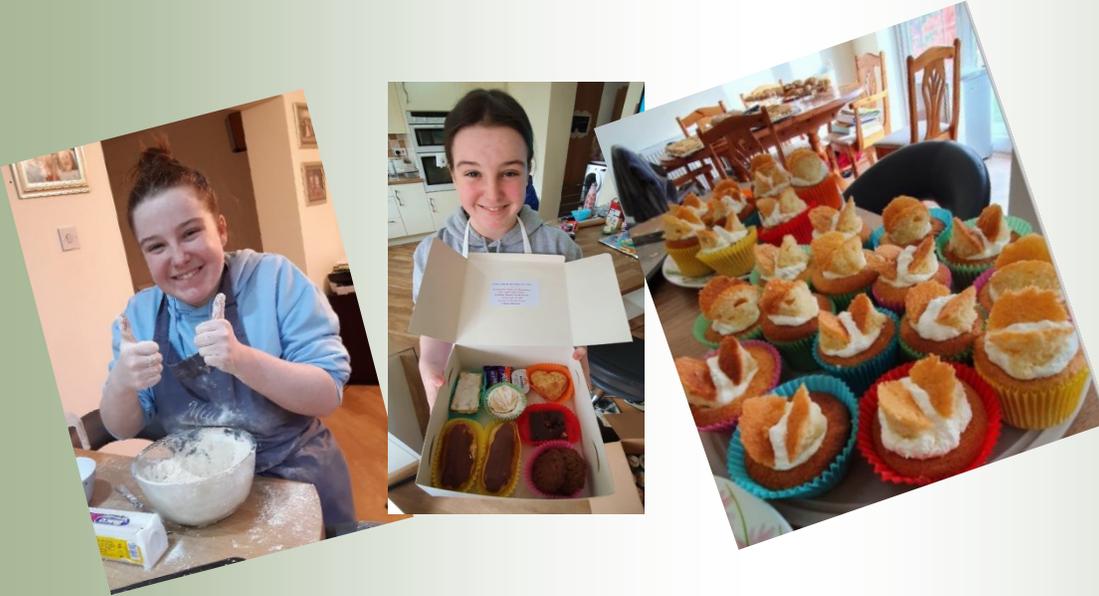


Canon Slade Newsletter



Fundraising Heroes

Mia Pritchard (Y10)



Mia spent her half term baking and preparing treat boxes in order to raise money for the Atherton & Leigh foodbank. Mia worked tirelessly and sold an amazing number of treat boxes and all her customers were overwhelmed with the quality.

Mia has raised a staggering £1470 in total and is a credit to our school.

Well done!

Lucy Chester (Y7)

During the 3rd lockdown Lucy has been unable to take part in her favourite sports so she set herself the challenge of completing a half marathon in order to raise money for Cancer Research.

Lucy successfully completed the 13.1 miles on her twelfth birthday along with her parents and raised over £1000 for Cancer Research.

Lucy completed her half marathon in 2 hours, 21 minutes!

Well done!



Dates for your diary

WWI Workshops—2nd & 4th March

No screen day - 3 March

World Book Day - 4 March

Deadline for Y8 Options forms - 5 March

Y10 Parents' Evening - 30 March

Term Ends - 1 April

Term Begins - 19 April

Careers Update

Inspiring IAG – Quality in Careers Award

We are delighted to announce that following the outcome of a recent Inspiring IAG assessment visit, Canon Slade School has been awarded the Quality in Careers Standard “making good progress towards fully meeting the Standard (incorporating Gatsby Benchmarks)”

The award is given by **Inspiring IAG** which is a Licensed Awarding Body for the national standard, for the recognition of our excellent careers education, information, advice and guidance provision incorporating Gatsby Benchmarks.

Careers Update & Work Experience Opportunities

Parents of Students in Year 9 and Year 10

National Careers Week - 1st to 5th March 2021

During National Careers Week we usually invite guests into school to talk about post 16 options. As this currently isn't possible, we have signed up to an online opportunity being run by **Greater Manchester Higher**.

This opportunity is called '**Ask Us**'. To find out more please watch the video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqWpUm4pbRw&feature=youtu.be>

We have been allocated two half hour slots that week. During their allocated time (see below), students will have the opportunity to ask any questions they might have about their future career goals and how higher education can help them get there. There will be a number of GM Higher staff on hand to answer their questions.

Year 9 - Thursday 4th March at 1.30pm (during form time)

Year 10 - Friday 5th March at 1pm (during form time)

If students wish to take part, at their allocated time slot they will need to:

- Log on to <http://bit.ly/careersweek-askus>
- Select 'chat to me' at the bottom of a staff profile, and follow the instructions to create an account
- Ask any questions!

National Careers Week

To celebrate National Careers Week (1st – 5th March 2021), we have been invited to take part in Meet Your Future online careers sessions. See below for full details.

Please note that if your son/daughter signs up to any of the sessions, they will need to inform their subject teacher if they are going to be absent from their lesson for a period of time.

Bridge GM are delighted to share the session Meet Your Future, which will be hosted as part of National Careers Week

[**CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ON MYF: NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK**](#)

About the week:

MYF: National Careers Week will host a series of exciting sessions to **inspire young people about the different industries**, roles and careers within GM and **how they link to the subjects they are studying!**

Each session will be accompanied with a 'session card' that will enable **meaning virtual encounters that will highlight careers related to curriculum learning**. Hosting at least three sessions per day, young people will have the opportunity to meet with and ask questions to a range of organisations across Greater Manchester.

Virtual Work Experience Opportunity with Gamma Telecom – 6th April 2021

A great opportunity to take part in a virtual insight day with Gamma Telecom. Gamma is the first telecoms network to be certified Carbon Neutral, is multi award winning, was named one of the 75 Best Companies to work for in Manchester out of over 23,000, and has offices all over the UK and Europe.

This exciting opportunity is open to students across the North West, with only 30 places available, therefore early applications are encouraged. Closing date for applications is 12th March

Students will need to register with Speakers for Schools and make the application through them. Full details are given in the link below.

Please note minimum age to apply is 14

[Experience > View Opportunity Details \(s4snextgen.org\)](#)

Library news

As with most things, celebrating **World Book Day on 4 March** will be slightly different this year. World Book Day is an opportunity to remember that books and stories are a valuable, enjoyable and life-enhancing resource for everyone. To celebrate the day, the whole school community is going to share a short story over the whole day, with the teacher reading the story at the start of each lesson. It is a story with a twist so one not to be missed. Teachers will be sharing a fun book quiz with students in form time.

Students are invited to be creative in the run up to the day with a variety of activities to do. The closing date is **Friday 5 March** so students have plenty of time to take part.

Entries can be sent to library@canon-slade.bolton.sch.uk
The World Book Day site has a wealth of activities to use with your child to encourage and foster the love of reading. [World Book Day | World Book Day is a registered charity. Our mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own.](#)
Claim a free World Book Day Book!



World Book Day
Thursday 4 March 2021

Learn, read, succeed
Canon Slade Library

WORLD BOOK DAY
A REGISTERED CHARITY

Bake and decorate a cake of your favourite book or character

Dress up as your favourite book character

Join in

Send in a picture

Send in a video

Win a prize!

Decorate the inner tube of a toilet roll as a book character

Create an emoji sequence of your favourite book title

Send in a video and tell us why you love reading OR read a section from your book

Email library@canon-slade.bolton.sch.uk

Don't forget to place your **name and form** somewhere on your picture or video

Closing date is Friday 5 March

https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken_SecondaryUK.pdf

This year, parents can access the World Book Day book vouchers digitally and can be used in participating bookshops and supermarkets. The voucher permits the purchase of one of the free books or £1.00 off a book in the shop. Student will also receive a printed copy on return to school as these have been provided.

On return to school - Library books

Books on loan by students can be returned in the first week back and placed in the book returns box outside the library. Students can request new books on the library catalogue [Browse Lists - Canon Slade School - Oliver \(oliverasp.co.uk\)](#) and books will be taken to their form room. Student login: 0 plus the dinner/ID badge number Password: date of birth ddmmyyyy

The ebooks are still available [Canon Slade School - Canon Slade School \(eplatform.co\)](#)

Student login: firstname.lastname Password: Library01

Any queries regarding the library and book suggestions please do not hesitate to contact the school librarian Mrs Cairns jcairns@canon-slade.bolton.sch.uk

Appeal for PE Equipment

The PE department would like to appeal for any cricket bats that are no longer used but are in good condition to be donated to the department to use for cricket lessons this summer. If anyone has a bat please could they bring it in to school and hand in to the PE department.

Many thanks