

the CANSFIELD UPDATE

Autumn Term Edition 2025

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Headteacher's UPDATE



Welcome back to a brand-new school year at Cansfield! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. As we step into the new academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an outstanding year we had in 2024–25 – a year full of success, achievement, and unforgettable experiences.

We were incredibly proud to celebrate the fantastic results of the Class of 2025. Their dedication, resilience, and hard work paid off, with successful outcomes that will allow our students to choose the next steps for life after Cansfield. Their achievements were rightly celebrated across the school and have set a high benchmark for future cohorts. Our school also performed well within the borough, continuing to strengthen our reputation.

Beyond the classroom, we had an action-packed year filled with enrichment opportunities. Enrichment Week was a highlight, with students enjoying a range of exciting trips to destinations including Paris, London, and PGL. These experiences broaden horizons, build confidence, and create lifelong memories.

Year 10 students gained valuable insight into the world of work during their Work Experience placements, developing key skills and making connections that will support them in the years ahead. We were also thrilled to host CANSfest – our very own music festival – which showcased the incredible talent of our students and brought the school community together in celebration.

Again, can I take this opportunity to thank everyone in our community – our staff who work tirelessly for all our students, our families for the support that you continuously provide and most importantly, to our students who are a pleasure to work with and brighten my day every day. As always, our mission remains clear: Achieving Excellence Together. I am confident that with our continued partnership, this year will be even more successful.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Let's make 2025–26 another year to remember!

Mrs N. Daniels
Headteacher

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CREATIVES



WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT



WOW!
what a fantastic
achievement!



Together, we smashed the Guinness World Records™ title for the largest cookery lesson (in multiple venues) — we are record breakers!

Our students worked hard and were full of excitement taking part in **Jamie Oliver's World Record Attempt** for the biggest-ever healthy cooking lesson. The students had immense fun producing a fresh pasta and tangy tomato and garlic sauce. Drumroll, please. The final numbers are in...10,515 cooks, across 6 continents and 42 countries helped smash the record! We couldn't have done this without the students' passion, energy, and love for food. Whether they were chopping, stirring, or tasting, they helped make history!



GCSE ART

Our Year 10 GCSE Art students have been creating fantastic research pages exploring Alberto Giacometti's surrealist, abstract style.



ENRICHMENT



MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

During the last weeks of term we hosted a Mock Interview Day as part of our Careers Enrichment programme. Students gained valuable experience and confidence through realistic interview practice with a range of professionals. Thank you to all who supported the event.



HAIGH HALL TRIP

An action-packed day for our students at Go Ape! From high ropes to zip lines, they showed courage, teamwork, and a real sense of adventure. A fantastic experience outside the classroom.



Students enjoyed a rewarding visit to Haigh Woodland Park during Enrichment Week, taking part in outdoor activities and exploring the natural surroundings. A valuable opportunity to strengthen teamwork, wellbeing, and appreciation for the outdoors.



SPORTS DAY 2025

The sun was out in full force this sports day...and so were our students! Each form competed in a range of athletic events to see which form would come out on top.

The top forms from each year then competed against each other to become the winners of Cansfield Sports day 2025!



ENRICHMENT

WINSTANLEY COLLEGE TRIP



Our students enjoyed an inspiring visit to Winstanley College.

They had a fantastic time exploring the campus, meeting staff and students, and learning more about the exciting opportunities that await them after school.

The visit helped them consider their next steps and envision their journey beyond Year 11 - from A-Levels to university, apprenticeships and future careers.

A big thank you to Winstanley College for the warm welcome and valuable insights.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

A huge well done to all our students who completed the final stage of their DofE hike in June.

You showed real determination and resilience; we're so proud of you!

Our DofE students progressed exceptionally well on their expedition.

Some phenomenal teamwork and resilience were shown throughout the day.

It was fantastic to join the community for Walking Day to celebrate 150 years of Bryn St Peter's Primary School.

Our students walked proudly, holding our school banner high in celebration of the school and the community we share.

Students who supported the school were awarded with the weekly Headteacher award.

COMMUNITY WALKING EVENT



A huge congratulations to the students that were awarded this week's Headteacher's Award!

Well done to the following students for embodying the Cansfield Values during the Community Walk and for your leadership!



HUMANITIES

LIFE STUDIES



GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - FORMBY

Day one of our fieldwork saw our students heading to Formby to investigate coastal processes in action. They completed transects across the sand dunes, surveyed changes in vegetation, and analysed the landscape first-hand. A fantastic day of learning.



GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - LIVERPOOL

The second day of the Geography department's fieldwork took our GCSE students to Liverpool's Albert Dock.

Students explored urban regeneration, collecting primary data around the docks and Liverpool ONE. Excellent attitude, engagement, and behaviour throughout – well done all!



CANSFIELD REMEMBERS



This year is the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz. Students learned about who was targeted by the Nazis, why, what conditions were like in the camps and their liberation. Additionally, it is also the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. Students will have an assembly about the Second World War, the fighting that took place and the importance of the remembrance of those who fought for our country.



RESULTS DAY 2025!
You are amazing....

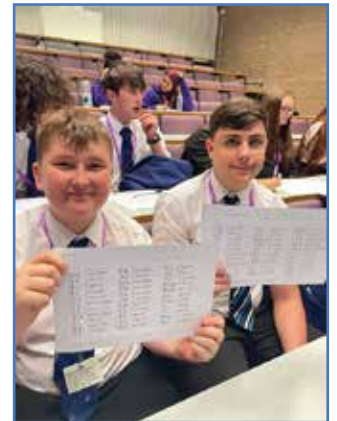
RESULTS DAY 2025!

Well done to all our fantastic students...



CONGRATULATIONS!

LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY TRIP



A great experience for our Year 10 students who visited the University of Manchester to explore university life and discover how languages are taught at degree level.

An inspiring day that broadened horizons and sparked ambition!

PARIS TRIP 2025

Our students set off bright and early during the last week of the summer for their Paris trip! They had a fantastic few days of culture, discovery, and unforgettable memories.



Today our students experienced the breathtaking views from the Eiffel Tower, a true highlight of the Paris trip! A moment of awe and inspiration at one of the world's most iconic landmarks.



LONDON MARATHON

Big congratulations to Mrs. Leigh for completing the London Marathon in support of the Mind Charity! Your dedication to mental health awareness is inspiring. Every step is helping to break the stigma and provide support to those in need.



A special moment for our students at the Arc de Triomphe today during their trip, taking in one of Paris' most iconic landmarks. An unforgettable experience as part of their trip, rich in history, culture, and inspiration. Bon Voyage!





PPE RESULTS DAY



The penultimate school week, marked the first PPE Mock Results Day for the Class of 2026.



Congratulations to all our students on their achievements so far. Your dedication and effort are commendable, keep striving for excellence



Pride Month is a time to honour the courage, diversity, and history of those who have fought for equality. We are proud to be a school of inclusion, acceptance and support!

MENTAL HEALTH AMBASSADORS

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

This Mental Health Awareness Week celebrates community, together for good mental health. We all need community.



25 of our students, from Y7-9, have been trained up as Mental Health Ambassadors. They'll support peers, lead daily drop-ins, and launch the initiative next term. This is a big step in our growing wellbeing strategy.



YEAR 11



PROM 2025!



Cansfield Prom 2025 was a brilliant night. A great way to celebrate the end of an important chapter, our students had a fantastic evening and a send-off they truly deserved!



CLASS OF 2025

On Friday, 13th June, we said farewell to our wonderful Year 11 students at the Class of 2025 Leavers' Assembly. Your resilience, spirit and achievements have left a lasting impression. We are proud of all you've accomplished and excited for all that lies ahead.

LIONS OF 2026



Monday 16th June saw us welcoming our #LionsOf2026. Each student received a 'Year 11 Essentials' bag to help them kick-start their senior year.



PERFORMANCE & SPORT ROUND UP

CANSfest



Wow!

We have some extremely talented people at Cansfield!
Our students thoroughly enjoyed our music festival this lunchtime.
A huge thank you too to all of our student performers, your talent and confidence is truly incredible!



FOOTBALL SUCCESS!

Five of our students from Cansfield were part of the U14 Newton-le-Willows FC Crocs team that won the Newton Tournament Final.
A brilliant performance from all. A true credit to the school and community!



ROUNDERS FIXTURES MATCH



A great evening of rounders against St. Edmund Arrowsmith, with two closely contested games and one win each.
Well done to all students involved, many have shown outstanding progress in recent weeks, with some playing for the first time this term.



PERFORMANCE & SPORT ROUND UP

CANSFIELD SUMMER CONCERT



What an incredible evening of talent!
Each and every one of our students lit up
the stage.

A huge thank you to all performers, staff &
families who made it so special. The arts
are thriving at Cansfield!



'We carry on exploring our
concepts in P.E through a
range of different activities.

Our students have been fantastic so far
and are showing creative means and
ways to achieve success
in our subject!

WIGAN SCHOOLS ATHLETICS COMPETITION



A huge well done to all who represented Cansfield,
showing brilliant sportsmanship, effort & attitude
throughout!

We placed 5th overall! Team PE are so proud.
Our performers & sports leaders truly lived our
school values.



WIGAN SCHOOLS KNOCKOUT CUP FINAL



Our team faced a tough St John Fisher side in
the Wigan Schools Knockout Cup Final at
Robin Park on Tuesday 3rd June.

Despite the result, their determination,
teamwork, and resilience, especially in
challenging weather, were outstanding.
We're so proud of you all! Onwards to next year!



TRANSITION TUESDAYS



A warm welcome to our new Year 7
students, who took part in our latest
Transition Tuesday.
It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm
and curiosity!