

# CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### Message from Headteacher:

It has been a wonderfully busy start to the term, and it has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to school. The school is

now very much back in full swing, and it has been lovely to see the children settle so quickly into their routines, showing enthusiasm, curiosity and a real readiness to learn.

One particular highlight for many of the children this week was the unexpected snow on Tuesday. We were able to enjoy some valuable time outdoors, breathing in the fresh air and safely exploring the snow left on the playground before it melted away. These moments are often the ones children remember most, and it was heartening to see such joy, cooperation and care for one another during this shared experience.

Across the school, classrooms are buzzing with purposeful learning, and it has been wonderful to see the children so engaged and motivated. You will have now received the Spring Term curriculum overviews for each class, which outline the exciting learning planned for the weeks ahead. We hope these give you a helpful insight into what your child will be exploring and how you can support learning at home.

We are also delighted to share that a number of educational visits have been organised for this term. These include a visit to the Tudor Barn in Mildenhall for Owls, Jimmy's Farm for Wrens, and the Suffolk Farm



and Country Fair for Robins. Further details and letters will be sent out shortly. These experiences are such a valuable part of our curriculum, bringing learning to life and enriching the children's understanding beyond the classroom.

Looking ahead, we are very much looking forward to welcoming families and friends to our Community Quiz on 1st February. Tables are expected to fill quickly, so please do email the office if you would like to reserve and pay for a table. Events like this are a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our school community, and we truly value your continued support.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership and encouragement as we begin this new term together.

### Would you like to help shape the future of our school?

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join Mrs Tibbetts on our School Governance Council (SGC). We are looking for a parent or carer of a child who currently attends, or is due to start at, our school to play an active role in supporting and strengthening our school community. Your perspective as a parent is highly valued, and having parent representation on the governing body is essential to ensuring our school continues to thrive.

Applications can be obtained from the school office.

Closing date: 3pm on 16th January

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If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, it's almost time for them to begin their Reception journey.  
Deadline to apply for a school place: 15 January 2026  
At our school, we learn, we love, we belong—and we can't wait to welcome your child into our community!

### Making the Most of the Snowy Weather!



The children made the most of the snowy conditions, enjoying some wonderful outdoor winter fun ❄️

### Calling All Dads!

Mother's Day is on **Sunday, 15th March 2026**, and our students will be busy preparing something special!

### **Student Market Afternoon, Thursday 12th March 2025 at 14:30 pm:**

Students will be selling a variety of gifts—perfect for Dads to purchase for Mum! Come along, support our students, and find that special something to make Mum's day unforgettable. Potted plants and sweet treats will be available. Can't make it? Please send £2.50 with your child on this date.

### **Cream Tea for Mums, Monday 9th March 2025 at 14:00 pm:**

Mums, Nans & Aunties are invited to enjoy a lovely **cream tea with their children**. Tickets are **£2.00 per adult** and can be booked via **Arbor**.

Celebrate Mother's Day with fun, treats, and gifts—don't miss out!

### Football Club

On Fridays, Fiona Murphy has very kindly volunteered to run a Football Club. Fiona runs Clare Town Lions and brings a wealth of experience. If your child would like to take part, please ensure they come to school wearing trainers.



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## Dates for your diary



- **1st February** – Quiz Night
- **5th March** – World Book Day
- **6th March** – Wrens Trip to Jimmy's Farm
- **26th March** – Owls Trip to Tudor Barn
- **16th April** – Robins Trip to School Farm & Country Fair

ALL WELCOME  
CAVENDISH PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER  
**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**  
Doors open 6:30pm for 7pm start  
in the school hall

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£2 per person      Raffle  
Bring your own drinks and snacks  
Call or email the office to book your space.  
01787 280279 [cavendish@tilian.org.uk](mailto:cavendish@tilian.org.uk)

**Don't miss out!** Click the link below to book your place quickly and easily

👉 <https://forms.gle/PeEFtPchsfD3hVJX6>