

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th January 2026



Message from Headteacher:

This week has been a wonderful celebration of learning across the school. Guided by our Church of England values, our children have engaged thoughtfully in directed learning experiences that encourage curiosity, reflection, and perseverance. Through carefully planned teaching, pupils have been supported to deepen their understanding, ask meaningful questions, and take pride in their progress, reminding us that learning is both a shared journey and a gift to be nurtured.

Friday's *Explorers* time in Wrens and Robins was a particular highlight. This session was a real success, giving children the opportunity to enjoy hands-on, creative learning experiences in a purposeful and joyful way. The freedom to explore, create, and collaborate allowed all children to develop confidence, independence, and a love of learning beyond the classroom. We are pleased to share that *Forest Explorers* will now be taking place weekly.

We are also delighted to welcome two new members to our team this week. Miss Bettley joins us as a trainee teacher and is already bringing great enthusiasm and creativity to Robins class, complementing the strong and supportive team already in place. She will be with us throughout the Spring term, and we are excited to see the positive impact she will continue to make. We also welcome Mr Hoare, who is supporting our children at



lunchtimes and during Forest School sessions.

We are truly fortunate to have such dedicated and enthusiastic staff working together to support and inspire our children each day. I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Change to Collective Worship

We would like to let parents know that there has been a change to our Collective Worship arrangements. Going forward, Collective Worship will take place as follows:

- **Monday:** Led by Mrs Goulding focusing on pupil voice
- **Tuesday:** Led by Mrs Pryce Hall, linked to our current theme
- **Wednesday:** Led by Mrs Clarke, with a focus on singing
- **Thursday:** Class-based Collective Worship, linked to the weekly theme
- **Friday:** Led by Miss Lockyear, celebrating achievements and successes

Art Club Extended!

Art Club will still take place on Fridays after school but will now run until 4:30pm.



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Junior Road Safety Officers

We are looking for up to 4 Junior Road Safety Officers to join a Suffolk RoadSafe initiative (year 4+).

If your child would be interested in the role, I have attached a very brief job description as well as an application form. Please return to the school office by Friday 23rd January if your child would like to help.

[Job description](#)

[Application form](#)

New Staff

We are delighted to welcome **Mr Hoare** and **Miss Bettley**, who both join us this January.

Miss Bettley joins us as a trainee teacher, and we are very excited to have her on board as she begins her journey with us.



Mr Hoare has joined our team as a Midday Supervisory Assistant (MDSA) and will be supporting pupils during Friday lunchtime.



A special full-circle moment for our school community, as Mr Hoare once attended Cavendish Primary and is pictured here as a pupil.



We're thrilled to have them both with us and look forward to the contributions they'll make to our school community.

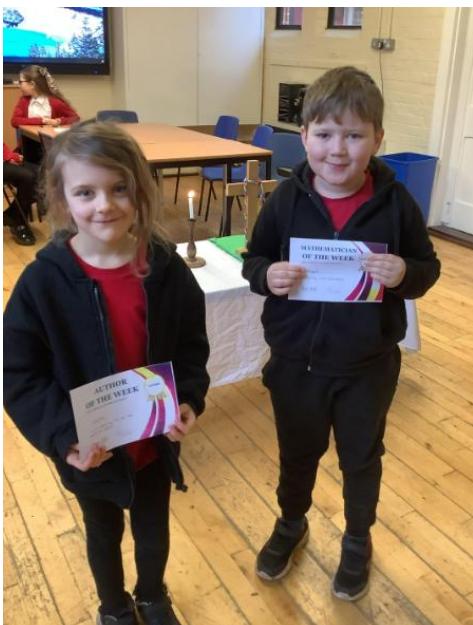
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Celebration Assembly

We enjoyed coming together in Celebration Assembly to recognise the achievements and positive attitudes of our pupils. Well done to all those selected this week.



Dates for your diary



- **1st February** – Quiz Night
- **5th March** – World Book Day
- **6th March** – Wrens Trip to Jimmy's Farm
- **9th March** – Mother's day cream tea
- **26th March** – Owls Trip to Tudor Barn
- **16th April** – Robins Trip to School Farm & Country Fair
- **17th April** – Paralympian in school