

# CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWLETTER



## 30th January 2026



### Message from Headteacher

What a week it has been across our school!

It has been a joy to see so much rich learning taking place across the curriculum. In classrooms, pupils have been deepening their understanding through maths mastery, developing confidence and fluency while tackling challenges with resilience. Alongside this, children have been writing creatively with imagination and purpose, and exploring and understanding the world through our foundation subjects, helping them to make meaningful connections to their learning and to the wider world.

We were also delighted to welcome Reverend Karen into school this week. She has been working with pupils to support the writing of prayers, which will soon be published in her very own book. The children approached this work with thoughtfulness and reflection, and we are incredibly proud of their contributions. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information about this exciting project.

Our school site is looking absolutely fabulous at the moment. A massive thank you goes to Dom and Georgie, who have very generously volunteered their own time to support our Peace Garden project. Their hard work will help ensure the garden is ready to flourish in the spring and will continue to be a special place for reflection and calm within our school community.

A reminder that our Quiz Night is taking place this Sunday. If you are interested in joining us, please book a table via the school office. And don't forget to sign up for the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, which promises to be a lovely event for our families.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting event on 9th February with iSingPOP. We are really looking forward to a creative afternoon, finishing with a performance at approximately 2:45pm. Please pop the date in your diary — more details will follow soon.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is a privilege to work with such a caring and supportive school community.

### Our Collective Worship Prayer

This morning's prayer was shared by Phoebe and Harper:

*Thank you god for the life you've given us, for helping us when we find things tricky.*

*Your guidance to help us preserve helps us be the best we can.*

*Amen.*

### Help Us Recycle & Raise Funds

We are now a recycling point for at-home ink cartridges (ink cartridges only — no laser cartridges, please).

By recycling your used cartridges, you can help raise additional income for our school. Thank you for supporting this initiative and helping us care for our environment 🌍

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### Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly this week gave us time to come together and give thanks for the efforts and successes of our pupils. Well done to everyone who was celebrated.



### Free School Meals



**Free School Meals could save you up to £450 a year**

What's more, if you sign up, your child's school receives extra funding from the Government, up to £1,480 a year. Even if your child is getting Universal Infant Free School Meals in Key Stage 1, your school will still benefit if you are entitled.

Applying online only takes a few minutes and, if eligible, you will receive free meals until March 2025. Visit: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

**To get free school meals you need to be receiving one of the following:**

- ◊ Universal Credit (up to £7,400 net earned income)
- ◊ Income Support
- ◊ Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- ◊ Income related Employment and Support allowance
- ◊ Working Tax Credit run on
- ◊ Child Tax Credit but **no element of Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190



**If you need more information please call [0345 606 6067](tel:03456066067)**



### **Dates for your diary**

- 1<sup>st</sup> February** – Quiz Night
- 9<sup>th</sup> February** - iSingPOP performance
- 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Wrens Trip to Jimmy's Farm
- 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Mother's day cream tea
- 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Student market afternoon
- 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Owls Trip to Tudor Barn
- 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Robins Trip to School Farm & Country Fair