

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWLETTER



6th February 2026



Message from Headteacher

Although the weather this week has been rather miserable, it certainly hasn't dampened the fun, enthusiasm, and learning taking place across our

school. Across Wrens, Robins, and Owls, it has been a pleasure to see high-quality learning continuing every day, with pupils showing real curiosity, resilience, and enjoyment in their work.

As we move into next week, that same sense of excitement continues with a number of special events planned. I am particularly looking forward to the iSingPop event on Monday afternoon, which promises to be a wonderful celebration of music and teamwork. We would love to welcome some of you to share this experience with us at 2:45pm; however, due to limited space, we kindly ask that attendance is limited to one adult per family.

In addition to this, pupils will also be enjoying a very special visit to school, as we welcome a tractor, kindly provided by Simon Dain, a local farmer. Simon will deliver a short, interactive talk, demonstration, and discussion tailored to our pupils. This visit forms part of Tractor to School Week and supports initiatives such as the Suffolk Agricultural Association's Tractors in Schools, helping children make meaningful links between their learning and the wider rural community.

Alongside these enrichment opportunities, we will also be welcoming Sarah from Countless Captures Photography, who will be taking photographs around school for use on our website and promotional materials. This opportunity has been made possible through funds raised at the quiz evening held on Sunday 2nd February. If you would prefer that your child does not take part in these photography opportunities, please let the school office know. While we enjoy these events, we are also thinking ahead to the future of our school. On Wednesday, we will be holding a Stay and Play session for our new intake families, and we would appreciate your help in spreading the word to anyone who has named Cavendish as their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice for a September start.

As in many schools, budgets remain a significant concern, and we continue to work hard to manage our finances carefully so that we can provide the very best education possible. In this, we are always incredibly grateful to our PTA and to parents who support fundraising events, as this generosity allows us to provide additional resources that directly benefit the children.

Finally, as we reach the end of the half term, a reminder that Wrens will be celebrating with a Knights and Princesses fully immersed experience on Friday. Dressing up is actively encouraged.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and dedication. As a Church of England school, our strong sense of community, care, and shared values remain at the heart of everything we do.

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Girl's Football Tournament

We will be attending a girls' football tournament on Friday 20th March 2026 at AFC Sudbury (9:30am–1:00pm).



The event will be played 5-a-side, with spectators welcome.

Thank you to Fiona Murphy for coaching on the day. Players will need football boots and school kits will be provided. Please contact the office if your child would like to take part or if you can help with transport.

New After-School Gymnastics Club

We're excited to announce a new after-school gymnastics club starting after half term, in partnership with Sudbury Gymnastics.

The club will run on Wednesdays, 3:15–4:00pm, on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March, costing £4 per session (£16 for the full block). Sessions will run until the Easter holidays.

Children will work towards certificates and medals (optional, £5 additional cost). Places can be booked via Arbor.

Rock Steady Music Assembly

Rock Steady will be visiting school on Monday 23rd February for an exciting afternoon assembly, introducing their In-school band music programme.



Children will learn about playing real instruments and performing together in rock and pop bands. Information about lessons, costs, and how to sign up will be sent home after the assembly. Lessons are proposed to take place on Monday afternoons.

Stour Valley Transition Days – July 2026

Stour Valley Community School has confirmed that their Year 6 Transition Days will take place on 13 and 14 July 2026. These days will give pupils the opportunity to become familiar with the school environment, meet staff and other students, and begin to feel confident and excited about the next stage of their education.

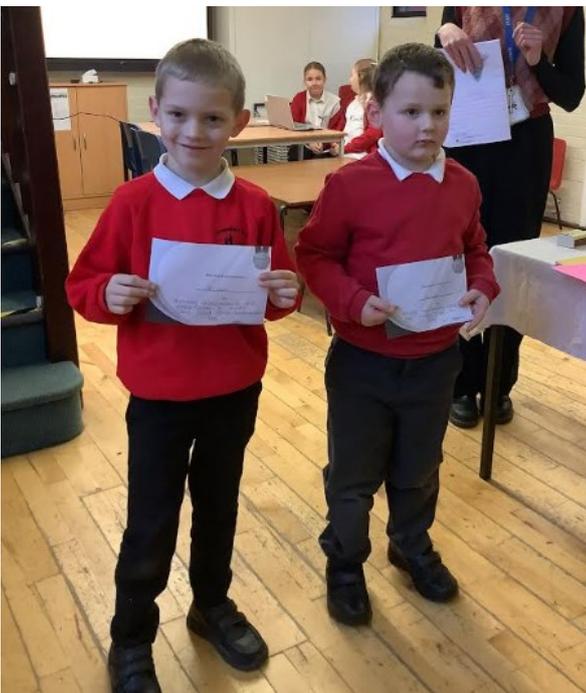
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Celebration Assembly

We enjoyed celebrating our pupils' successes in this week's Celebration Assembly. Well done to all those who were chosen



Dates for your diary

- 9th February - iSingPOP performance
- 23rd February - Rock Steady Assembly
- 5th March – World Book Day
- 6th March – Wrens Trip to Jimmy's Farm
- 9th March – Mother's day cream tea
- 12th March – Student market afternoon
- 20th March - Girls football tournament
- 26th March – Owls Trip to Tudor Barn
- 16th April – Robins Trip to School Farm & Country Fair