

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWLETTER



6th March 2026

Message from Headteacher



It has been a very full and rewarding week here at Cavendish, and it has been wonderful to see our school values of *We Learn, We Love, We Belong* shining through in so many ways.

We were delighted to begin our first outdoor learning experience with Miss Murphy this week, with a focus on Design and Technology. The children spent time in our woodland area designing and building structures, and hearing about the depth of their learning, thinking and collaboration has been truly inspiring. The quality of the conversations and teamwork that took place is a real credit to our children, to the dedication of our staff, and to you as parents for the support and values you nurture at home.

It has also been a pleasure to welcome the lovely Miss Bartlett into our Cavendish community. She has settled in so naturally that it already feels as though she has always been part of our school family. That sense of belonging is something we work hard to foster at Cavendish, and it is wonderful to see new members of staff embraced so warmly by both children and colleagues.

In over 20 years of working in schools, I can confidently say that we are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented team here. What makes me particularly proud is how *every* member of staff plays a role in your children's education. From our wonderful volunteers, to our teachers and teaching assistants, and our incredibly hardworking office manager—who wears many hats and keeps so much running smoothly—we truly are a team committed to helping every child learn, feel valued and thrive. Together, we have come such a long way in just a year; April 1st 2025 now feels like a distant memory.

I am also very excited to share a fantastic opportunity for our children at Snape Maltings. I have taken classes there many times over the years and it is always an unforgettable experience. We feel incredibly fortunate that our school has been selected. Please do take a look at Mrs Martin's email for more information and a wonderful video showing what *your* child could be part of. I would love for as many children as possible to take part, so please do let us know if your child would like to be involved. I am already looking forward to planning the songs we will sing and organising the day.

Next week promises even more opportunities for our children to learn and grow. Rock-Steady begins in school and we cannot wait to hear your little rockers in action! We are also very much looking forward to welcoming families for our Mother's Day Tea on Monday, which will be another lovely opportunity for our community to come together.

Finally, thank you, as always, for your unwavering support. The partnership between home and school is so important, and it is through this shared commitment that our children truly learn, feel loved and know that they belong here at Cavendish.

Attendance This Week

Well done everyone! Our whole-school attendance for this week was **97.8%**. Thank you to all families for supporting strong attendance and helping ensure pupils don't miss valuable learning time.

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We love celebrating our students!

This week, Molly shared some beautiful artwork created using water and paint with Mrs Martin. Mrs Martin was so impressed with Molly's creativity that she took some photos of the artwork to share in the newsletter.

Well done, Molly!



Helping Children Navigate Big Feelings – Parent Workshop

Our school nurse, Clara, will be holding a session for parents on Managing Emotions and Emotional Regulation on Thursday, 26th March 2026 at 9:00 am.

This session will provide helpful guidance and practical strategies to support children in understanding and managing their emotions.

If you would like to attend, please let the school office know and we will add your name to the list.

Outdoor Learning at Cavendish

We are excited to begin sharing photos from our new Outdoor Learning curriculum. These sessions give pupils the opportunity to explore, learn and develop new skills while spending time in the natural environment.

To find out more about our Outdoor Learning approach, please visit our new page on the school website:

<https://www.cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk/outdoorlearning>



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Cavendish Pupils Selected for Snape Maltings Celebration!

We are delighted that Cavendish CE Primary School has been chosen to perform at the Snape Maltings *Celebration* event on **Friday 17 July 2026**.

Pupils who take part will attend a daytime rehearsal and an evening concert. School transport will be provided in the morning; parents/carers will need to collect children from Snape Maltings after the performance. Pupils not attending will remain in school as usual.

Please complete the form to indicate if your child will attend. You can also watch last year's Celebration performance below to see what the event is like.

Last year's performance: <https://youtu.be/2SlnbpnYm6k>
Permission form: <https://forms.gle/5HzDpyygh93wpoRH9>

Further details will follow. Please note that our end-of-year ceremony will be rescheduled, with the new date shared soon.

Uniform Reminder

A gentle reminder that trainers are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school unless it is a designated PE day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our pupils take pride in wearing their school uniform.

World Book Day Celebrations

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day! The children came to school in some amazing costumes, bringing their favourite book characters to life. Our staff also joined in the fun with some brilliant outfits. It was a wonderful way to celebrate our love of reading.



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We were also delighted to see the decorated potatoes that pupils created at home, turning them into their favourite book characters. There were some wonderfully creative and imaginative designs – well done to everyone who took part!



Dates for your diary

- 9th March – Mother's day cream tea
- 12th March – Student market afternoon
- 20th March - Girls football tournament
- 26th March – School nurse workshop
- 26th March – Owls Trip to Tudor Barn
- 16th April – Robins Trip to School Farm & Country Fair
- 17th July – Snape Maltings Celebration