

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWLETTER



17th April 2026



Message from Headteacher

What a joy it has been to welcome everyone back after the Easter break. The school has been filled once again with energy, laughter and a real sense of purpose as we begin the summer term together.

I am incredibly proud to share that we have already achieved 100% attendance on three out of five days this week. This is a wonderful accomplishment and speaks volumes about our community's commitment to learning. Attendance truly matters - it is the foundation upon which children build not only their academic success, but also their friendships, confidence and sense of belonging. Every day in school is a day of opportunity: to discover something new, to feel part of a team, and to grow in ways that cannot be replicated elsewhere. Thankyou for supporting your children to be here, ready to learn, every single day.

One of the highlights of the week was the visit by our Robins class to the Suffolk Country Farm and Fete event at Trinity Park. The children represented our school beautifully; their enthusiasm, curiosity and impeccable behaviour made us immensely proud. They embraced every opportunity with joy and showed exactly what it means to be part of our school family.

We are also delighted to share that our school meals are now being prepared by Hundon Primary School. The children have been thoroughly enjoying the new spring and summer menu, and I can personally confirm - along with the staff - that the meals are fantastic. We have sampled them ourselves

and give them a very enthusiastic thumbs up!

A truly unforgettable moment this week was the visit from Olympian Alice Sharpe. Her story, determination and message about perseverance were incredibly inspiring for us all. The energy on the playground during the sponsored activities was something special - children and staff alike gave it their absolute all, tackling some very challenging exercises that certainly left us out of breath! Thank you so much for your generosity with sponsorship; your support helps us continue to provide such enriching opportunities.

We have also celebrated National Offer Day and are absolutely delighted to have received three times as many applications as last year. This is a powerful reflection of the strength of our school community. It is built upon the dedication and hard work of our staff, the high standards of teaching we strive for every day, and the outstanding attitudes to learning shown by our children. Their resilience, curiosity and exemplary behaviour are truly admirable and set them apart.

As a Church of England school, we are guided by our shared values of community, compassion and aspiration. This week has been a wonderful reminder of all that makes our school so special - how we learn together with determination, we love through the care and encouragement we show one another, and we truly belong as part of a nurturing and proud community. I could not be prouder of every member of our school family.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Helping Our Year 6 Shine During SATs Week

During SATs week, we will be offering our Year 6 pupils a special SATs breakfast each morning.

Children should arrive at school at the usual time, where they will be able to enjoy a selection of toast and pastries before their exam begins.

We hope this will help them feel relaxed,

Class Photos



We would like to remind families that class group photographs will take place on Friday 22nd May. Children should come to school in full uniform.

Celebrating Amalie's Gymnastics Success

Congratulations to Amalie on achieving her Grade 4 in gymnastics—what a fantastic accomplishment! Such a well-deserved award, and a true reflection of all your hard work and dedication.



A Big Thank You to Our Catering Team

A special thank you to Cassie in the kitchen at Hundon Primary School. Hundon now provide our school dinners, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed sampling the new EATS menu.

Another special thank you to Sarah, our new lunchtime servery assistant—what a wonderful first week you have had.



PLEASE NOTE:

Next week there will be no Vegetable Enchiladas on Tuesday or Sweetcorn Fritters on Thursday. The vegetarian options would be Jacket Potato, Tomato Pasta or Cheese Pack up.

PTFA News

The PTFA are pleased to announce that the recent Easter disco raised £96 pounds. Thank you to all the volunteers for their help and to the children for making it a fun and memorable event



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Can you help bring History to life?

We are looking for a parent, grandparent, or family friend who would be willing to visit Wrens class and talk about the toys they played with when they were growing up. This will help the children explore how play has changed over time and make meaningful comparisons with today.

If you're available to come in (ideally next Wednesday, though we can be flexible), we would love to hear from you!

Thank you in advance for your support.

Free Parent Mental Health Workshops

A range of free online workshops for parents and carers will be running over the Summer Term, focusing on children's mental health and wellbeing.

https://nsft.uk/Workshops'"/>

For more information and how to book click [here](#)

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Dates for your Diray

27th April	14:45—Phonics check—Year 1 parents only
4th May	Early May Bank Holiday
8th May	Celebrating Sir David Attenborough at 100! Live Assembly.
11th - 14th May	Year 6 SATs
14th May	14:15—Big School Workout with Joe Wicks
22nd May	Class photos 13:00—15:45—Crucial Crew, Year 6's only.
25th- 29th May	Half term
2nd June	Robins trip to The Museum of Zoology
4th June	09:15—09:45—Maths parent drop in—All years
9th June	Dental Truck on site—Check-ups
10th - 12th June	Year 5/6 residential
15th June	13:30 pm—KS2 iSINGPop Cathedral Service in Bury St Edmunds
17th June	09:15 —Fathers Day event, Lego & Bacon Butties. Tickets on sale nearer the time.
19th June	Boys football tournament
24th June	Sports Day— 10:00—12:00—Events 12:00—13:00—Picnic lunch—all welcome to stay
29th - 30th June	Year 5 Bikeability
30th June	Dental Truck—Treatment
1st - 2nd July	Year 6 Bikeability
4th July	PTFA Summer Fayre
6th July	09:00—14:30—Explore Outdoor Day—hosted at School (school funded) 14:30—15:15 Rock Steady Concert
10th July	09:15—Year 5 & 6 Play, venue and tickets to be confirmed. 13:30—15:00—New colour run date. Sponsorship forms to come out nearer the time.
17th July (last day of term)	14:00—End of year ceremony, Church