

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWLETTER



24th April 2026



Message from Headteacher

It has been a joy to see the school bathed in sunshine this week, with the Summer Term now well and truly in full swing. The warmer weather has brought a wonderful energy across the school, and

as a result, it has been lovely to see the children making the most of their learning both inside and outside the classroom.

This sense of enthusiasm has been reflected in a fantastic week of fundraising through Great Athletes. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parents and wider community, we have raised over £1,300 — making this our most successful fundraising event to date. We are extremely grateful for the kindness and support shown, which will make a real difference to opportunities for our children.

Alongside this, we were also pleased to send out emails to our new families earlier this week. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them into our school community and are excited for them to become part of all that makes our school so special.

In addition to these wider community events, the children have also enjoyed some memorable learning experiences in school. A particular highlight was a visit from George's Nan in Wrens, who came in to speak with the class about the toys she played with when she was a child. The children were fascinated by her stories and comparisons with modern-day toys, and it was wonderful to see their curiosity and engagement.

As a Church of England school, we value these opportunities to bring our community together, celebrate shared experiences, and reflect on how the past and present shape our lives today.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Scarecrow Festival 2026

We're excited to be taking part in this year's Scarecrow Festival from 5th–20th September! The theme, "*Passions and Pastimes*," celebrates the hobbies we love—from painting and gardening to fishing and tennis. The festival supports the River Stour Trust, helping to protect and conserve our local river.



Mrs Goulding will be gathering ideas from the children during Pupil Voice sessions—keep an eye out for their creative contributions!

Thanks For Your Incredible Support!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated clothes for our Bag2School appeal! Together, we collected an amazing 246 kilograms—what a fantastic effort!



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Chess Club Reminder

A reminder that Greg will no longer be running Chess Club after this half term. The final session will take place on 18th May.

An alternative club will be announced soon, so please keep an eye out for further updates.

Free Support for Parents & Carers – Mental Health Services Available

We are pleased to share information from a local community organisation offering free support for parents and carers of children and young people experiencing mental health challenges. Their services include group support, drop-in sessions, 1:1 guidance, and helpful resources. Please see the flyer below for more details.

Support Our School at Tesco!

Our “Growing Readers, Growing Futures” project will be in the Tesco Sudbury blue token scheme from 28 April to the end of July 2026. Vote with your tokens in-store—we could win up to £1,500 to buy new books. Every token counts, thank you!



**“Supporting you,
supporting your child”**

Suffolk Support for parents and carers of children and young people with mental health issues
www.parentsandcarerstogether.co.uk

Helpline number (07856) 038799 (not 24/7)

Support group for parents and carers of children and young people with mental health issues

✉ parentsandcarerstogether@gmail.com

Facebook: [/parentsandcarerstogether/](https://www.facebook.com/parentsandcarerstogether/)

Twitter: [@pactenquiries](https://twitter.com/pactenquiries)

COMMUNITY FUND

- Access Facebook group for parents only
- Regular meetups face to face and online
- 1:1 support via phone/email/Zoom
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Small group guided workshops on parent-led strategies and tools
- Guest webinars on youth mental health related topics
- Support and guidance around school attendance issues
- Access to resources and signposting
- Local and national involvement work

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Celebrating Our Assembly Stars

Congratulations to all those who have been selected for the Celebration Assembly! This is a wonderful achievement, and we are proud to recognise your hard work, positive attitude, and contributions.



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Dates for your Diary

4th May	Early May Bank Holiday
11th - 14th May	Year 6 SATs
22nd May	Class photos
25th- 29th May	Half term
2nd June	Robins trip to The Museum of Zoology
10th - 12th June	Year 5/6 residential
19th June	Boys football tournament
24th June	Sports Day
29th - 30th June	Year 5 Bikeability
1st - 2nd July	Year 6 Bikeability
13th & 14th July	Stour Valley transition days
14th July	Whole school transition day
17th July	Last day of term