

# CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWLETTER



## 15th May 2026



### Message from Headteacher

As we reach the end of another busy and successful week in school, I would like to take a moment to thank our whole school community for the support, kindness and encouragement shown

throughout our Year 6 SATs week. Our children approached each day with resilience, determination and positivity, living out our school values so beautifully. We have been incredibly proud of the maturity they have shown, not only during the tests themselves but also in the way they have supported and encouraged one another throughout the week.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our wonderful staff team for their flexibility, teamwork and care during SATs week. Behind the scenes, a huge amount of preparation goes into ensuring the children feel calm, confident and supported, and I am very grateful for the commitment shown by everyone across the school. It is during weeks like this that the strength of our school community and the importance of working together truly shines through.

As a Church of England school, we place great value on nurturing the whole child academically, emotionally and spiritually. Alongside the hard work in classrooms, there have also been many opportunities this week for joy, reflection and togetherness. This afternoon's visit from the ice cream van was certainly one of those moments! It was wonderful to see the children enjoying a well-earned treat in the sunshine and celebrating the end of the week together. The smiles, laughter and excitement across the playground created such a lovely atmosphere and reminded us all of the importance of community and fellowship within our school family.

Earlier in the week, children across the school also took part in the Joe Wicks workout linked to Picture News. The session gave pupils the opportunity to be active together while also reflecting on the importance of looking after both our physical and mental wellbeing. We spoke about how each one of us is uniquely valued and wonderfully made, and how caring for ourselves and others is an important part of living well.

We are also delighted to share the launch of our brand new Instagram page. This will provide another way for us to celebrate the many achievements, learning opportunities and special moments that take place across the school each week. From classroom activities and sporting events to collective worship and celebrations, we look forward to sharing snapshots of school life with our wider community. Please do follow us and help spread the word to family and friends.

As always, thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership with the school. The positive relationships between home, school and church are such an important part of what makes our community so special. We are grateful for all you do to support your children and the wider life of the school.

I wish you all a peaceful and restful weekend.

### Weekly Attendance

This week, our whole-school attendance was 94.9%.

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support in helping children attend school every day, on time and ready to learn. Every day counts!



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### Photography Club Art Gallery

A reminder to parents of children who attend Photography Club that you are invited to visit the Photography Club Art Gallery on Monday 18th.

We look forward to welcoming you to see and celebrate the wonderful work created by the students.

### Friendly Reminder: Special Items from Home

We kindly ask that students keep special items from home — including trinkets, toys, collectibles, notepads, and treasured belongings — at home unless requested for a classroom activity. While children love sharing these items with friends, they can sometimes become distracting or accidentally misplaced during the school day.



Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a focused, positive, and worry-free learning environment for all students!



### PE Kit/Outdoor Learning



#### Reminder

On PE/ Outdoor Learning days, please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kits, including a red PE t-shirt with black shorts, leggings or similar suitable clothing.

We also recommend bringing a black or navy hoodie or zip-up jumper to help protect arms if children have Outdoor Learning. Thank you for your support



### Rise & Shine with Our New Breakfast Club Menu!



#### Club Menu!



We're excited to launch our brand new Breakfast Club menu! Packed with tasty choices and healthy options, there's something for everyone to enjoy before the school day begins.

From warm breakfasts to fresh fruit and favourite morning treats, our Breakfast Club is the perfect way to start the day with friends, fun, and plenty of energy for learning ahead.

Take a look at the new menu and see what delicious options are on offer

*Eat well • Feel good • Learn better*

## Breakfast Club

#### Cereal Choices

Wheat Bisks  
Porridge Oats  
Conflakes

#### Selection of fruits

#### Bagels/Toast Station (50/50 bread)

Butter  
Marmite  
Jam  
Cream Cheese

#### Pancakes/Waffles

Drizzle of honey

#### Drinks

Water  
Semi-skimmed milk

#### Our Healthy Promise

- ✓ Wholegrain options every day
- ✓ Fresh fruit available daily
- ✓ Lower sugar choices
- ✓ Balanced, nutritious start to learning



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### We Have a Winner!



Thank you to everyone who took part in our Cavendish Attendance Mascot vote this week.

After lots of excitement from across the school... the winning mascot is...  
THE CAPYBARA!



We cannot wait to welcome our new furry friend as part of our Cavendish Attendance Celebration. The mascot will visit the winning class every two weeks to celebrate excellent attendance, punctuality and improvement.

But there is still one very important job left to do...



Next week, children will have the chance to vote for the capybara's name!




Watch this space for more updates! 

### Menu Change Reminder

Please note there will be a change to the lunch menu on Tuesday 16th June.



Instead of Pasta Bolognese, children will be served a delicious Roast Dinner 



### We are delighted to launch our School World Cup Predictor Competition!

Students, staff, and parents are all invited to predict the scores of selected World Cup matches throughout the tournament and compete for a place on the school leaderboard. As well as connecting to sport, the competition also links to Geography and Mathematics, encouraging discussions at home about predictions, probability, different cultures, and the countries taking part.

To join in, simply scan the QR code to create your team.



### Pyjamarama on 12th June

To celebrate the Year of Reading, children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for Pyjamarama in aid of BookTrust. Onesies, pyjamas and favourite books are encouraged on the day, which is sure to be great fun for everyone. No donation required.



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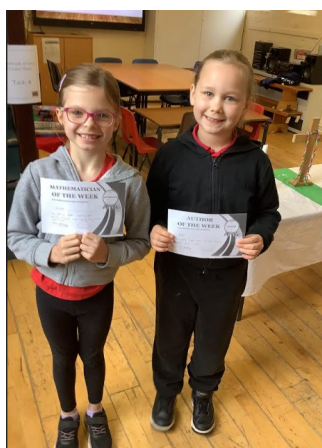
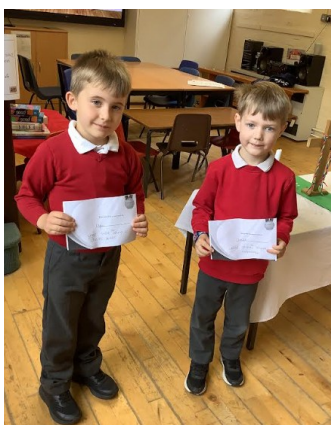


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### Celebration Assembly



A big well done to all of the children recognised in this week's Celebration Assembly. We loved celebrating your achievements, positive attitudes and all the wonderful things happening across the school. Keep up the great work!



### Suffolk County Music Groups – Applications Open!

Applications are now open for the 2026–27 Suffolk Youth Orchestra, Suffolk Youth Wind Band and Suffolk Young Strings.

Open to young musicians aged 18 and under working at Grade 4+ level, these groups offer exciting opportunities to rehearse, perform and make music with other talented young people.



Please see the poster below for more Information and how to apply

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Start your next adventure

Join a County Music Group and unlock opportunities you'll never forget.

With bespoke programmes for Suffolk's finest young musicians playing at a high-level, our County Music Groups offer exciting performance opportunities throughout the year at prestigious venues.

Repertoire for all ensembles next season is yet to be decided but SYO hope to perform: **Bruckner: Symphony No.4, Carwithen D: Suffolk Suite and Williams J: Star Wars - Suite for Orchestra!** *"subject to player availability"*

For more information and how to join visit:  
[suffolkcountymusicservice.co.uk/take-part/county-music-groups](https://suffolkcountymusicservice.co.uk/take-part/county-music-groups)

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### In case you missed it...



**Cavendish CE Primary School**

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🌟 What an unforgettable afternoon! 🌟

A huge thank you to Picture News and Joe Wicks for an incredible workout session with our children yesterday! The energy, excitement, and smiles say it all—our pupils were fully engaged from start to finish... and even Mrs Pryce Hall couldn't resist joining in! 🙌

Thank you, Joe, for bringing so much joy, motivation, and positivity to our school community.

Safe to say... Cavendish vs. Joe was a huge success, and we think our children absolutely smashed it! 🏆🌟

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[#ActiveSchools](#) [#SchoolWellbeing](#) [#PEFun](#)  
[#MakingMemories](#)



To watch the video click [here](#)



**Cavendish CE Primary School**

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Final SATs paper today for our wonderful Year 6 pupils! 🌟

This week, we've started each morning with a special SATs breakfast—giving our children time to settle, recharge and prepare for the day ahead.

We are incredibly proud of the determination, resilience and positivity they have shown all week. Good luck this morning, Year 6—you've got this! 🌟📚💪



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**Cavendish CE Primary School**

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🎾 With Wimbledon just around the corner, Robins Class have been getting into the swing of things in PE, embracing every challenge with enthusiasm and determination.

This half term, through learning tennis, the children have been showing exactly what Cavendish is all about—we learn, we love, we belong.

As they practise their serves, improve their coordination, and rally together, they are not only developing key PE skills such as agility, balance, and teamwork, but also growing in confidence and resilience. It has been wonderful to see their encouragement of one another, their joy in celebrating success, and their sense of belonging as they learn and play together.

Who knows—among our Robins, we may just have some future Wimbledon stars in the making! 🌟🎾



Click [here](#) to check out their amazing skills



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Exciting new additions to playtime! 🧡

The first instalment of our new play equipment arrived on Friday, including the Pedal & Go (as modelled below by Phoebe and Erin—great teamwork!) as well as four-wheeled scooter boards.

We're now looking forward to the arrival of the netball hoops and games table over the next few weeks!



**We're Now on Instagram!** 📷

We're excited to share that Cavendish CE Primary School is now on Instagram!

Follow us to keep up to date with school news, celebrations, events and snapshots of school life.

Follow us [here](#)

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## Dates for your Diary

22nd May	Class photos
25th- 29th May	Half term
1st June	PD Day
2nd June	Robins trip to The Museum of Zoology
10th - 12th June	Year 5/6 residential
12th June	Pyjamarama
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