

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWLETTER



22nd May 2026



Message from Headteacher

As we reach the end of what feels like a very quick half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been another incredibly busy and rewarding few weeks at Cavendish. The week has

been full of exciting opportunities for our pupils, and although I can certainly see that many are beginning to tire, this is always a sign that we have succeeded in packing equal amounts of fun and learning into our everyday school life.

This week, we were delighted to welcome a positive SIAMS support visit to help us continue to develop and reflect upon the Church of England distinctiveness of our school. Importantly, this was not an inspection, but a valuable opportunity to celebrate all that makes Cavendish such a special place to learn, love and belong. We were incredibly proud to hear the following words shared after the visit:

“Enabling pupils and adults to flourish is of vital importance within this school. Cavendish’s Christian vision is theologically rooted and interwoven through school life. The themes of learning, loving and belonging are strong.”

These words truly capture the heart of our school community and reflect the way our vision, “*Create a pure heart in me*” (Psalm 51:10), shapes all that we do. Our values of *We Learn, We Love, We Belong* are not simply words displayed around the school; they are lived out daily through the relationships we build, the opportunities we provide and the care we show for one another.

One particularly special moment this week was the opening of our Peace Garden. It was a glorious event and a wonderful opportunity for pupils, families and staff to come together in reflection and celebration. We were

grateful to Reverend Mark for leading the blessing, and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the bake sale while spending time considering what our school vision and values mean to them personally. The Peace Garden already feels like a calm and meaningful space where our children and staff can reflect, connect and flourish together.

You will also have received a parent voice form this week asking for your reflections on our school values and what they mean to your families and our wider community. Your views are incredibly important to us as we continue to strengthen the partnership between school, home and church. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts and support our shared vision.

As always, thank you for your continued encouragement and support throughout another successful half term. I hope you all enjoy a restful and well-deserved break.

Attendance Update

A huge well done to all of our children and families this week!

Our whole-school attendance reached an amazing 96.1%, with a fantastic 100% attendance on Thursday. 🙌

Thank you for your continued support in helping children attend school every day, on time and ready to learn.



Keep your eyes open for a special breaktime treat when we return after half term...

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Collective Worship Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank You for this wonderful half term.
Thank You for the learning, laughter,
friendships, and fun we have shared
together.

Thank You for helping us to grow in
kindness, confidence, and courage each
day.

We are grateful for our teachers, families,
and friends who help and support us.
Please help us to rest well during the break
and to stay safe and happy.

As we look forward to next half term, help us
to try our best, care for one another, and
welcome new opportunities with joyful
hearts.

Fill our school with peace, patience, and ex-
citement for all that is to come.

Amen.

Sun Hats & Sun Cream Reminder

As the weather continues to get warmer,
please ensure your child comes to school
each day with a named sun hat and
sun cream applied before school.



Thank you for helping us keep
everyone safe and comfortable in the sun-
shine.

Class photos

Class photos will now take place on
Monday 8th June

Photography Club for Summer 2 is now live on Arbor

The cost of the club is £25 for the half term.
Due to the PD Day, the club will start back
on Monday 8th June.

ADVANCE NOTICE: THERE WILL BE NO
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB AFTER SCHOOL
ON 29th JUNE. This has been reflected in
the price.

The last session will be 13th July

Special Father's Day Event: Bricks & Butties

Father's Day is on Sunday, 21st June 2026,
and we are excited to celebrate with a
special event!

Bricks & Butties, Wednesday 17th June

Dads, Grandads, Uncles & Carers are
invited to join us for a fun-filled Lego
building session with their children,
alongside delicious bacon sandwiches!

Tickets are £2.00 per adult and can be
booked via Arbor.

Come along, spend some quality time
together, get creative with Lego, and enjoy
a tasty treat. We look forward to celebrating
Father's Day with you all!



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Rocksteady Summer Concert Reminder

A reminder that our Rocksteady Summer Concert will take place on 6th July at 2:30pm. 🎵

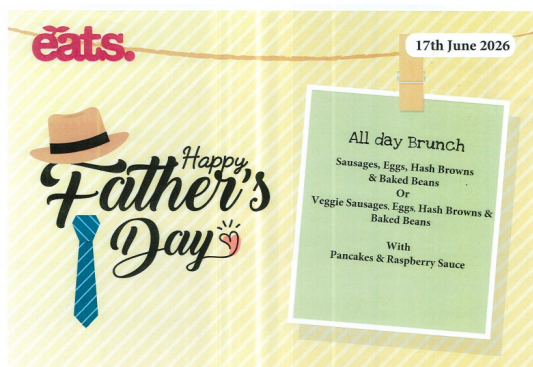
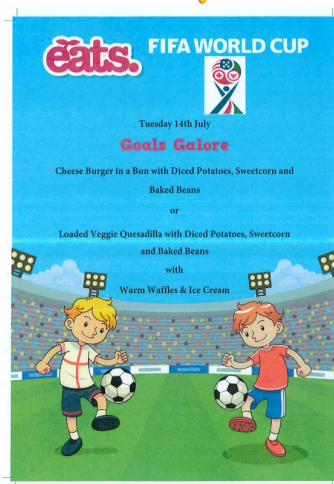
We're looking forward to seeing our talented young musicians showcase all of their hard work and musical skills in front of a supportive audience.



We can't wait to see you there!

Special Lunch Menu Days

Please take a look at the special lunch menu changes and themed meal days coming up in school. We've got some exciting treats planned for the children to enjoy 📌



Celebration Assembly



It has been another wonderful week in school, with lots of achievements and successes celebrated in our Celebration Assembly. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work, positive attitudes, and fantastic efforts. Well done to everyone who received certificates this week!



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Meet Our New Attendance Mascot!

The votes have officially been counted and we are excited to announce that our new Cavendish attendance capybara mascot will be called...



CAPPY!



Thank you to everyone who took part in our mascot naming vote.

Keep your eyes peeled for Cappy's very special first appearance after half term!



Online Safety Video – June

This month's online safety video focuses on Online Scams and Digital Footprints, helping children and families understand how to stay safe online.

Please take a moment to watch the short video below:

Watch the June Online Safety Video [here](#)

Cavendish Open Gardens

6-7 June 2026

11am - 5pm

Adults £7, Children Free
Tickets valid for both days
Sorry no dogs

Tickets available from Cavendish Village Shop,
The Green, the Village Hall and
participating gardens on the day.

Refreshments, light lunches, plants and a raffle



Proceeds to
Cavendish Community Association,
St Nicholas Hospice Care
and East Anglian Air Ambulance



St Nicholas
Hospice Care

Contact:
07855 239803



Anti-Social Behaviour Poster Competition

Suffolk Police are inviting children to take part in an Anti-Social Behaviour poster competition. Children are encouraged to design a creative poster to help raise awareness about anti-social behaviour and how to prevent it. Please see the information attached for details on how to enter.



Terms & Conditions

- The competition is open to all Suffolk children aged up to 14 years old.
- Entry to the competition is free, however all materials for the creation and submission of artwork must be provided by the entrants.
- Entries should not exceed A4 in size (210mm x 297mm). Artwork greater than this size will not be accepted.
- Artwork can be any medium from the following list; drawing (e.g. pencil, pen, crayon, pastel, etc), painting, print-making, collage.
- All artwork must be the original idea and creation of the entrant and must not infringe anyone else's copyright.
- All entries must be received no later than 5pm on 1 July 2026. Entries submitted after this date will not be accepted. Suffolk Constabulary is not responsible for lost or late entries.
- The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges from Suffolk Constabulary.
- Entries will be judged on originality and creativity demonstrated and judges will be looking for imaginative responses to the theme of 'anti-social behaviour'.
- The winning design will be made into a poster and displayed online. A visit to the Suffolk Constabulary police headquarters will be arranged for the winner at a later date, subject to policing demands.
- By submitting artwork, all competition entrants give their consent for Suffolk Constabulary to use the artwork for any publicity and / or promotional material.
- The winner may be asked to participate in promotional activity (such as publicity and photography).



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In case you missed it...

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Big thank you to Aaron Whippy for bringing so many treats and even more smiles! 🍦 😊 The children absolutely loved your ice cream-serving tricks—you really made the end of the week feel so special.

We think the video says it all... just look at how happy everyone was!

And a huge thank you as well to our amazing parents for stepping in last minute and sending in the funds—we really appreciate your support!



Whippy Bros



Cavendish CE Primary School ...

16h · 🌐

Today we blessed our Peace Garden with Reverend Mark and were reminded how fortunate we are to have a space to learn, love, and belong. 🌱 ✨

A heartfelt thank you to everyone in our community who helped make this special space possible. Together, we've created a beautiful place for reflection, connection, and growth.

Mark Woodrow Stour Valley Benefice Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich



To watch the video click [here](#).

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Dates for your Diary

25th- 29th May	Half term
1st June	PD Day
2nd June	Robins trip to The Museum of Zoology
8th June	Class photos
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
6th July	Rocksteady concert
13th & 14th July	Stour Valley transition days
14th July	Whole school transition day
17th July	Last day of term