

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



12th June 2026



Message from Headteacher

As another busy and memorable week draws to a close, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful experiences our children have enjoyed over

the past few days.

One of the highlights of the week has undoubtedly been our Year 5/6 residential to Bawdsey Manor. It was a real pleasure to visit the children and see first-hand the enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork they have shown throughout their stay. Whether tackling new challenges, encouraging one another or simply stepping outside of their comfort zones, they have represented Cavendish wonderfully. Residential experiences provide opportunities for children to grow in confidence, independence and character, and it has been lovely to see these qualities shining through.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs Clarke and Miss Lockyear for giving up their time to accompany the children and make the residential such a success. Their care, encouragement and commitment have ensured that our pupils have enjoyed a truly memorable experience. I would also like to thank the rest of our staff team back at school. While colleagues have been away, everyone has pulled together to ensure that life at Cavendish has continued to run smoothly. It is a real testament to the strength of our team that everything has continued like clockwork, with staff stepping in, supporting one another and always putting the children first.

Earlier in the week, we were delighted to welcome Kris from iSingPop. The children thoroughly enjoyed a morning filled with singing, worship and plenty of energy. It was wonderful to hear their voices filling the hall

and to see their enthusiasm for learning new songs. The excitement is now building as we look ahead to our performance at the Cathedral next Monday. Opportunities like this are incredibly special, and we know our children will do us proud as they join other schools in what promises to be a memorable celebration.

Today also brought plenty of smiles as we celebrated Pyjamarama. There was a lovely atmosphere around the school as children and staff embraced a more relaxed dress code for the day while continuing to enjoy their learning. It was particularly heartening to see children sharing books, talking about their favourite stories and celebrating the joy that reading can bring. The sight of classrooms full of children learning in their pyjamas certainly brought a smile to everyone's face!

As we move closer to the end of the academic year, weeks like this remind me how fortunate we are to be part of such a special school community. From exciting residential adventures and opportunities to perform beyond the school gates, to simple moments of laughter and togetherness, our children continue to demonstrate the values that make Cavendish such a wonderful place to be.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we continue to create opportunities for our children to flourish as they learn, love and belong.

Attendance Update

Excellent attendance this week: 97.9%.

Thank you to all families for supporting strong attendance and punctuality — every school day matters



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Cavendish CE Primary School presents

COLOUR RUN

FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026
STARTS AT 1:30PM

£3.50 PER PARTICIPANT TO BE PAID ON ARBOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- 1:30pm - Warm up with a very special (and very familiar) guest DJ!
- 1:45pm - Colour Run officially begins!
- 2:15pm - Hoses down! (time to rinse off the rainbow!)
- 2:30pm - Gunge the Staff! (Names to be revealed soon...)

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

This year's Colour Run is not just about fun (although there will be LOTS of that!) - it is also to raise money for a brand new school allotment project.

OUR FUNDRAISING TARGETS:

£250 raised	The Office Manager gets GUNGED!
£500 raised	Participating Teachers get GUNGED!
£800 raised	The Headteacher gets GUNGED!

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED! SPECTATORS WELCOME!

WE LEARN, WE LOVE, WE BELONG

CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 4TH JULY
11AM TO 2PM

ICE CREAM VAN **POLICE CAR** **POPCORN MACHINE** **TRACTOR EXPERIENCE!**

CAKES & TREATS **GAMES & ACTIVITIES** **BOUNCY CASTLE** **TRACTOR EXPERIENCE!** **MUSIC & MORE!** **FACE PAINTING!** **PONY RIDES!**

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Come along, have fun and support our school!



Colour Run Bottle Donation Request

As we prepare for our upcoming Colour Run, we are looking for donations of empty, clean 4-pint plastic milk bottles. These will be used as part of the event preparations.

If you have any to spare, please send them into school with your child. Thank you for your support – every bottle helps!

Coats & Rain Macs Reminder



Although we are enjoying some warmer weather, we kindly ask that children bring a coat or lightweight rain mac to school on drizzly or unsettled days.

Having suitable outdoor clothing helps us to continue with outdoor playtimes and learning opportunities whenever possible, ensuring children can enjoy fresh air and exercise throughout the day. Thank you for your support.

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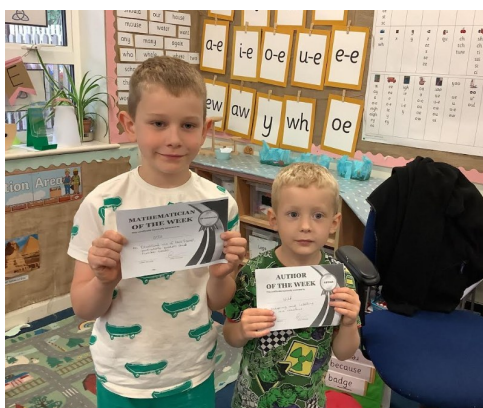


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Celebration Assembly

It was wonderful to celebrate the achievements across our school this week. Well done to all of our award winners for demonstrating our school values and working hard in their learning.

A special thank you to the Owls who remained in school this week and stepped into the role of Teaching Assistants. They were fantastic role models and supported younger children with maturity, kindness and enthusiasm.



Calling all Parents!

TTT Motorcycle Village & Café

has an invitation for all...

...KIDS eat for

£2

when accompanied by a paying adult during the school holidays

Brundon Lane, Sudbury, CO10 7HJ

01787 471 040

Mon - Fri 09:00 to 14:30

Applies to kids' menu selection only



PLAYERS/COACHES WANTED!

U8s and U10s

AFC Sudbury U8s and U10s are looking for a few players and a coach each to join next season. We train on Monday evenings and play on Saturdays. We play in the Suffolk Youth Football League.

Please contact Youth Section Lead Ashley Webb
Ash.webb@afcsudbury.co.uk



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In case you missed it...

A huge thank you to Oliver's auntie for helping make his birthday celebration so special and for bringing a little extra happiness to all of us today. ✨

🎂 Happy Birthday, Oliver! 🎂

💛 We learn. We love. We belong. 💛



To Residential and Beyond... 🚀 ✨

Bags packed. Friends by their side. Adventure awaits. 💙



🦷 ✨ At Cavendish CE Primary School, we believe in supporting the whole child.

From welcoming today's Dental Truck for children who opted in, to helping pupils learn about looking after themselves and making positive choices, we are committed to nurturing every aspect of a child's development.

💙 We Learn – by gaining knowledge and understanding about ourselves and the world around us.

❤️ We Love – by showing care, kindness and respect for ourselves and others.

💚 We Belong – to a community where every child is valued, supported and encouraged to flourish.



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🌍🗺️ Passport to the World - Flag Challenge!

Our young adventurers put their teamwork and geography skills to the test during the Passport to the World Flag Challenge! Armed with a map, they explored the beautiful 144-acre Bawdsey Manor estate, searching for international flags hidden around the grounds.

Well done to everyone for their enthusiasm, teamwork, and sense of adventure! 🌍👏

[#LearningBeyondTheClassroom](#) [#Teamwork](#)
[#GeographyFun](#) [#Adventure](#) [#SchoolTrip](#)



From soaring through the air on the giant swing to cheering each other on, every moment of this residential at Bawdsey Manor is building memories, friendships and a little more courage.

Watching them make the most of every second is enough to make anyone feel PROUD. 💛🌟



🎵🌟 Choir mode: ON! 🌟🎵

KS2 had an amazing time with Kris from ISINGPop today, getting ready for our Cathedral trip! 🏰🎤 From learning brand-new songs to singing our hearts out, the smiles (and volume! 😊) said it all.

A huge thank you to the Diocese for making this fantastic experience possible. 💙 We're counting down to the big day! 🎵👏



Click [here](#) to watch the fun

[Follow us on TikTok!](#)

See what we've been up to at Cavendish CE Primary School, from learning and achievements to special events and celebrations.

Find us at <https://www.tiktok.com/@cavendishceprimaryschool> and don't forget to like, follow and share!

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Dates for your Diary

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
10th July	Colour Run
13th & 14th July	Stour Valley transition days
14th July	Whole school transition day
17th July	Last day of term