

# CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## 10th July 2026



### Message from Headteacher

What a fantastic week we have had at Cavendish!

We started the week with our Outdoor Adventure Day, and it was wonderful to see the children making the most of our beautiful school grounds. They approached the activities with enthusiasm, worked brilliantly together and showed great resilience throughout the day.

On Monday afternoon, we also enjoyed another brilliant Rocksteady concert. Our young musicians performed with such confidence and energy, and it was lovely to see how proud they were of everything they had achieved. Thank you to the families who came along to support them and celebrate their hard work.

During the week, some of our children worked with visitors from the Writing Roots team, while pupils in Robins and Owls welcomed a Humanist visitor. These experiences gave the children valuable opportunities to think carefully, ask thoughtful questions and learn more about different beliefs and ways of seeing the world.

Today, our Year 5 and 6 children performed their end-of-year production, and they were simply wonderful. They have worked incredibly hard to learn their lines, songs, movements and cues, and their commitment really shone through in the final performance.

It takes real courage to perform in front of an audience, and we were so proud of the confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm they showed. There were moments that made us laugh, moments that made us smile and moments that reminded us just how much our children have grown. A huge well done to

every member of Owls — you should feel incredibly proud of yourselves.

Thank you also to the staff who supported the children with rehearsals, costumes, scenery, music and everything behind the scenes. Productions like this take a tremendous amount of work, and today's performance was a real celebration of the children's effort and the support of the whole team.

Of course, one of the biggest highlights of the week was our Colour Run and staff gunging! The afternoon was full of laughter, excitement and plenty of colour. Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored the children, volunteered, threw powder, came to watch and helped make the event such a success. It was a wonderful way to come together as a school community, and I know it will be an afternoon the children remember for a long time.

As we move closer to the end of term, I continue to feel incredibly proud of our children and everything we are achieving together. Their joy, courage, kindness and enthusiasm have shone through once again this week and reminded us all that at Cavendish, **We Learn. We Love. We Belong.**

### Attendance Update

We are delighted to celebrate another fantastic week of attendance, with an impressive overall attendance rate of **98.3%**. Even more exciting, we achieved **100% attendance today** – a wonderful achievement by all of our pupils!



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### A Standing Ovation for Owl Class!

Our Year 5 and 6 production of **"That's Not My Play!"** was a huge success. The children entertained us with their confidence, humour and fantastic performances. We are incredibly proud of every single one of them and would like to thank everyone who came along to support the show.



Here's what some of our audience had to say:

*"What an amazing play! The children oozed confidence. Well done all."*

*"Such a funny play. Well done to everyone!"*

*"Absolutely amazing! Well done!"*

*"It was an absolute pleasure to watch."*



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A reminder about our Birthday Book Initiative – a wonderful way to celebrate your child's birthday while helping to grow our school library.

Families are invited to donate a book to the school library on or around their child's birthday. Each donated book will receive a special bookplate with the child's name and birthday, creating a lasting keepsake for our library.

Participation is entirely voluntary. Families can choose a book from our Amazon Wishlist or donate a favourite book of their own.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us inspire a love of reading across our school community!

**To view our Birthday Book Wishlist, please follow this link:**

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2MHANBMOD9BNH?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2MHANBMOD9BNH?ref_=wl_share)

### Community Spirit Shines at Our Summer Fair

The PTFA committee are delighted to announce that this year's Summer Fair raised £1000! Thank you also to all the families who attended on the day and those who bought raffle tickets in advance which all helped us reach our total. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as us we did. We would like to thank all the volunteers who behind the scenes and on the day made it such a success and for giving up their spare time to contribute to a memorable event for all involved.

### Could Cappy Be Coming Home With You?



### Art Club Notice

Please note that there will be no Art Club on the last day of term next week.

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Today, our children enjoyed an afternoon of colour, laughter and fun at our annual Colour Run! A huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the event such a fantastic success.

We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful local sponsors, whose generosity helped make the event possible. Your support enables us to provide memorable experiences for our children, and we are incredibly grateful



Cavendish CE  
Primary School  
presents

# COLOUR run

## A HUGE THANK YOU

TO OUR COLOUR RUN  
SPONSORS!

This event was made possible through the  
generous support of our amazing local businesses.  
Thank you for helping make our  
Colour Run a fantastic success!



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### In case you missed it...



**Cavendish CE Primary School**

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Sports Day 2026 was nothing short of magic!



We loved the buzz and excitement as the children showcased their incredible sportsmanship, whether they were taking part in the races or cheering on their classmates from the sidelines.

This year also saw the introduction of some exciting new races, including an event for our September 2026 intake children, who all did an amazing job!

A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents, carers, guardians, family members, and friends who took the time to come along and support the children. Your encouragement made the day even more special.

A very special thank you to ((BOUNCE)) Bed Sudbury for treating our mini athletes to a refreshing ice lolly to help them cool down after all their hard work. 🍷💙

What a fantastic day filled with smiles, determination, and unforgettable memories.

There's no place like Cavendish. ❤️



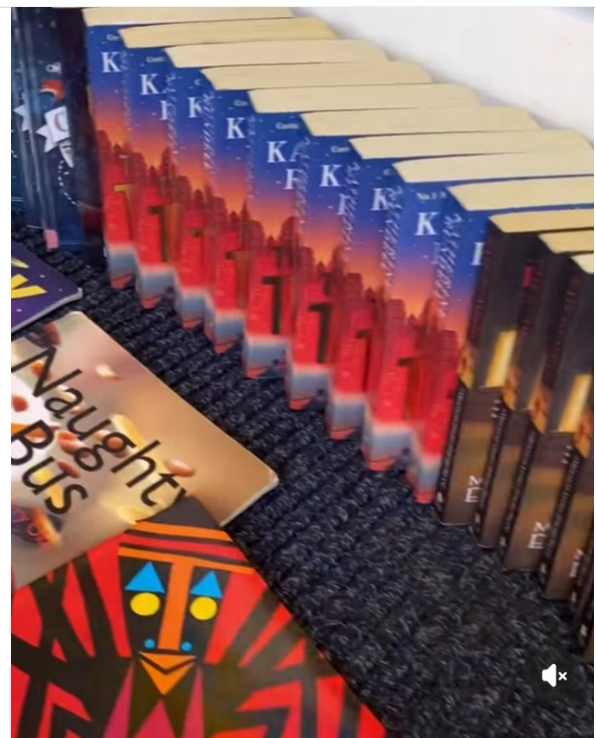
**Cavendish CE Primary School**

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📖 A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for their generous donation of £300 towards books!

This fantastic contribution has helped us purchase new curriculum books, supporting our pupils' learning and ensuring they have access to engaging, high-quality resources.

We truly appreciate the continued support from our PTFA and the positive impact it has on our school community. 💙



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**Cavendish CE Primary School**

added a new video.

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Cavendish CE Primary School knows how to rock! 🎸🥁 Feet tapping, heads bopping, fingers riffing... our Rock Steady concert was a hit! 🎵🌟 So proud of our amazing young musicians! 🎤🥁

**Rocksteady Music School**



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**Cavendish CE Primary School**

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We are so excited to welcome the 🐨 Cavendish Koalas 🐨 to our school each week from September as their new hosts, as we continue to strengthen our community links and partnerships.

Stay and play sessions are so much more than just fun. They provide young children with valuable opportunities to develop confidence, curiosity and early social skills through play, while giving parents and carers the chance to build friendships, share experiences and feel part of a supportive local community.

Our ethos – We Learn, We Love, We Belong – starts long before children are of primary school age. By hosting the Cavendish Koalas, we are opening our doors to the youngest members of our community and their families, helping children become familiar with the school environment, build positive relationships and develop a sense of belonging from the very beginning.

We are proud to support the fantastic work of the Cavendish Koalas and look forward to welcoming the group to our school each week from September. ❤️



**Cavendish Koalas**

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### Dates for your Diary

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

## Wild Summer Sessions

**GREEN LIGHT TRUST**



**WHEN:**  
starting week  
commencing  
20<sup>th</sup> July,  
9.30 am -  
2.30pm  
Mondays at  
Castan Woods,  
Martlesham and  
Thursdays at  
Frithy Woods,  
Lawshall

Our 'Wild Summer' sessions are running over the school holidays. A chance to make new friends, enjoy games, nature crafts, woodland adventures and campfire fun. For children with a love of the outdoors. Prepare to get muddy!

Cost- £37 per child (£30 for siblings) (includes small breakfast and snacks)

All of our sessions will be held entirely outside, so please ensure your child/children are dressed appropriately.

To book a place, scan the QR code or email  
[pecsupport@greenlighttrust.org](mailto:pecsupport@greenlighttrust.org)



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### Term Dates

|                             |                                           |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Autumn Term<br/>2026</b> | Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September     | PD Days                 |
|                             | Thursday 3rd September                    | Children back in school |
|                             | Friday 23rd October                       | PD Day                  |
|                             | Monday 26th—Friday 30th October           | Half term               |
|                             | Friday 18th December                      | Last day of term        |
| <b>Spring Term<br/>2027</b> | Monday 4th January                        | PD Day                  |
|                             | Tuesday 5th January                       | Children back in school |
|                             | Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February | Half term               |
|                             | Thursday 25th March                       | Last day of term        |
| <b>Summer Term<br/>2027</b> | Monday 12th April                         | Children back in school |
|                             | Monday 3rd May                            | Early May bank holiday  |
|                             | Friday 28th May                           | PD Day                  |
|                             | Monday 7th June                           | PD Day                  |
|                             | Wednesday 21st July                       | Last day of term        |