



Newsletter 2nd December 2022

Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

Prayer of the Week - Myla

Dear God

Thank you for our wonderful world. Please guide and help
us take care of each other and the plants and nature in our school.

We give thanks to our teacher that help care
for our school grounds and help our plants grow.

AMEN

Headteacher Awards

Mars: Eleanor **Jupiter:** Ethan **Saturn:** Charlie **Neptune:** Jenson

What have we learnt this week: Class News

Mars: *We have been learning about 'I' and 'Il', they both sound the same. – Lucia*

Jupiter: *This week we created a monster menu with alliteration food, "Insect Ice cream cone with insects in and a blob of ice cream with bits of insects in as well, sprinkles can be added on the top - Anna*

Saturn: *I really enjoyed maths this week, we've been calculating the area of shapes so we've done loads of measuring. We had a whole day of ICT as well, we thought this meant 'I'm computing today', but it actually means "Information and Computer Technology". We learnt about inputs and outputs. It was really fun. - Thomas*

Neptune: *On Wednesday the Eco Council helped plant some trees on the village green, we planted two trees on that day and it was great fun. Our Eco council this year is loving being outside and planting new things - Logan*



Christmas Cards

Children can bring in their Christmas cards into school and put them in the School Christmas letter box. Please make sure the cards are marked clearly with the child's name and surname initial if you know it, along with class name. Cards will be handed out on Monday 12th December.

Class Christmas Parties – 12th December 2022

Class parties will take place on the afternoon of 12th December. Children should come to school in their party clothes that day. Please remember for the purpose of outdoor play a coat and suitable footwear. There will be no PE that day.

Christmas Lunch – 15th December 2022

Thank you everyone for your orders for Christmas Lunch. Please note that final numbers have now been submitted, and will not be possible to change your selection. Children will be celebrating Christmas Lunch on Thursday 15th December. There will be no PE that day.

Advent Window

The school has taken part in the Cavendish Advent Window Trail, where our window for the 2nd December will join 23 others created by villagers. Our theme is 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' and was created by the children on Art Council using layers of coloured tissue paper and black silhouettes to show the numbers and retell the song visually. Each day, another window design will be assembled and illuminated around the village. On the 24th, all of the windows will be on display. There is a trail map which you can follow to see all of the numbered designs to celebrate Advent and Christmas in Cavendish. Scroll down for the Window Trail Map.



Parking

We have been notified that some parents who are collecting their children have been parking on the double yellow lines outside the church. Parking on these lines cause an obstruction to visibility for

pedestrians when crossing the road. Please be mindful and show consideration when parking.

Photographs and Social Media

Please do not share any photographs or videos you take of children at school events on any form of social media platform. This is part of our safeguarding criteria. Thank you for you for helping us keep all children safe at Cavendish School.

Change to term dates and KS2 SATS – May 2023

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will start on Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023.

Community News

Cavendish *Christmas Tree Festival* at St Mary's Church

Over 20 real Christmas trees will be brightly lit and beautifully decorated to celebrate Christmas time and raise money for charity.

- Minimum donation of £1 per entry.
- Money raised will be donated to Suffolk Mind and Age UK.
- Christmas craft activities for children will be available throughout the festival.
- Join us for a festive look at the trees lit up in evening light, accompanied by refreshments and seasonal organ music on Thursday 8th December and Saturday 10th December from 6-8pm.

Plan your visit

Join us for Opening Night Thursday 8th December	6pm - 8pm
Daily Opening Begins Friday 9th December	11am - 4pm
A second evening viewing Saturday 10th December	11am - 4pm 6pm - 8pm
Daily Opening Continues Sunday 11th December	1pm - 4pm
Monday 12th December	11am - 4pm
Tuesday 13th December	11am - 4pm
Wednesday 14th December	11am - 4pm

OPEN DAILY
FROM 9TH - 14TH
DECEMBER 2022



Community Pantry @ St Marys Church

Reverend Mark has advised that the Cavendish Community Pantry is now up and running from the church. The church doors are open from approx. 10am to 4pm. Please take what you need and leave what you can. Should you need any further financial assistance please contact Reverend Mark.

GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS - Up Beat Tuition

Dear Families - we have space starting at half term for guitar or piano lessons at Cavendish Primary School. These are taught one2one on Thursday afternoon during the school day. The lessons are £18 per half hour lesson and payable termly (half term payments are accepted). If you would like to take a space on these lessons or for more information please contact

info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk or message 07834628470

PTFA Events and News

A big thank you to all parents, teachers, family and friends who supported our PTFA Christmas Fayre last Friday. We were delighted to raise a fantastic £961.54 which will go towards new equipment and educational experiences for pupils. Thank you also to our wonderful PTFA Committee for their help with the planning, preparation and running of so many creative stalls and to the teaching team for helping to organise the event and for their support in arranging the venue. It was lovely to see such a great turn-out after the lovely annual Christingle service, having decided to hold the event after school this year rather than on a weekend. We are also grateful for both the raffle ticket prize donations from numerous local businesses as well as the raffle ticket purchases from parents, teachers and also from the village community. Looking ahead, if you have any suggestions as to how we can improve the Christmas Fayre for next year or if you would like to help out by joining the PTFA, please do get in touch as we very much welcome feedback via e-mail at cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com

Finally, just a reminder about the '100 Club' which we aim to run once again in 2023. This fun mini lottery costs £12 for an annual ticket, with monthly draws of £25, £10 and £5 plus a bonus draw each December of £100. You have to be in it, to win it so if you would like to be in with a chance of winning, then please contact Jo Chance on cavendishprimary100club@gmail.com before the 10th December.



7th December - "It's a baby" Mars and Jupiter class Nativity production 9.30am

12th December - Class Christmas Parties

15th December - Christmas Dinner day

16th December - End of term Church service – 1.15pm. 2pm collection of children from Church.

3rd January - **Staff PD Day**

4th January - **Children back to School**

School Term and Holiday dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term

PD Days	Thursday 1, Friday 2 September
Children Start	Monday 5 September
Half term	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Last day	Friday 16 December

Spring Term

PD Day	Tuesday 3 January
Children Start	Wednesday 4 January
Half term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
Last day	Friday 31 March

Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 17 April
Children Start	Tuesday 18 April
Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May
Half term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Last day	Thursday 20 July
PD Day	Friday 21 July