

# CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



### Message from Headteacher:

What a joyful week it has been in school! Our PE lessons with Maxim Sports have brought a real buzz to the building—especially with the

climbing frame making its much-anticipated return to the hall. It has been wonderful to see this become an active and engaging part of our learning once again.



A huge thank you to our brilliant PTFA for organising a fantastic Sip and Paint evening with the talented Philippa Gunn. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated and creative people in our school community who enrich our children's experiences in so many ways.

Our Active Breakfast sessions continue to be full of energy, and our Thursday Forest School Explorer sessions are thriving—packed with enthusiastic pupils embracing outdoor learning. Lunchtime clubs are also on their way! **If you have a skill or talent you'd be happy to share with our children and would like to volunteer as a lunchtime club supporter, please contact the school office.** We would be absolutely delighted to hear from you.

Next week marks the beginning of our festive celebrations, starting with a whole-school and community Crafternoon. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together, decorate our school Christmas tree, and share in the excitement of the season. We can't wait to see our school filled with creativity and festive cheer.

Wishing you all a very happy and restful weekend.

### SPECIAL INVITATION

**TO:** Our parent community & prospective families

**FROM:** All at Cavendish CE Primary School



We'd love you to join us for a joyful afternoon of Christmas crafting on **Monday, 1st December 2025 at 13.30 pm.**

**All are welcome** — our wonderful parent community and families who may be joining us in the future! Together, we'll create festive decorations to adorn our school Christmas tree.

We look forward to sharing this magical afternoon with you!

### Farewell to Mrs Iverson



Mrs. Iverson will be leaving us in January, and we would like to express **our sincere thanks** for her many years of support. She has created countless lovely moments with the children.

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As a result, we will now have a vacancy for a **Midday Supervisor on a Friday**. If you are interested in the position, we will be advertising the position on Monday, so please look at the Cavendish CE Primary School website for more information.

### Panto lunch



If your child requires a school packed lunch for the pantomime at the usual cost, please contact the school office by **Wednesday**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025.**

## Santas Grotto 2025

We are pleased to announce that Santa has found 2 days to come & visit our park this year, hosting a festive grotto assembled by his merry elves. There will be an opportunity to make a Christmas decoration before meeting Santa, then taking pictures and a gift for the children who are on his good list!

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
**11am-3.45pm**

Bookings must be made in advance via our website  
£7 per child

**CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK**

Illustration of Santa Claus in a red suit and hat, and a snowman with a red scarf and hat, standing in front of a Christmas tree.

## Christmas Virtual Balloon Race 2025

**Just £3 a balloon!**

**Design your balloon and watch it race across Lapland!**

**12pm, 25th December**  
**Scan to enter**

A square QR code with a black and white pixelated pattern.

Have fun and support a local charity this Christmas.

Find out more:  
[www.ormiston.org/events](http://www.ormiston.org/events)

**Ormiston Families**  
Brighter futures

Registered Charity Number: 1015716

**Will your balloon win?**

Illustration of Santa Claus, a snowman, and a reindeer, all wearing festive hats and scarves, standing in a snowy landscape.