

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th May 2025



Message from Headteacher:

What a fantastic week it has been — and how lovely to see the sunshine return! I've really enjoyed watching the children blossom and grow in confidence

as they embrace new experiences and exciting moments across the curriculum.

Our VE Day celebrations on Thursday were a real highlight. It was so special to welcome many of you into our school family and continue building those bridges of mutual trust and respect. A heartfelt thank you for your generous donations, to Mr Goulding at West Suffolk College for the kind donation of food and decorations, and to the wonderful Mrs Sallaz for supporting me with the planning and ensuring everything ran so smoothly. Thanks also to our brilliant Year 6 hosts and, of course, our amazing teaching and support team—what a wonderful example of the strong, united community we are becoming!

Many of you had the chance to meet Mr Jennings, our experienced and dedicated new Chair of Governors. I know he enjoyed speaking with you and sharing in the event with both staff and families. A special thank you also to Mrs Cresswell, who looked incredible in her original uniform and whose stories brought the past to life for the children.



Cavendish truly feels like home—a place where we learn to love, laugh, and explore together. The future is bright, and your support is vital in helping us make it all happen.

Attendance:



Our whole school overall attendance is 91.8%. We are aiming for 95%.

Celebration table

Today's students who sat on the Celebration table with Mrs Goulding include:

Reception: Charlie B
Robins: Albert B
Woodpeckers: Elkie M
Owls: Thomas O'S

Zoo Passes

Next half term we are hoping to go on a school trip. We are looking into a possible Zoo trip for the children. If your child has a zoo gold card – please email the school office (cavendish@tilian.org.uk) so we can log this down when asking for quotes.

SATs Week



Wishing all our year 6 students the very best for next weeks SAT's.

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th May 2025

Key dates for your diary:

Please see upcoming events:

12th - 15th May - KS2 SATs week **Please see email from office about SATs breakfast.*

19th May – Crucial Crew – Year 6's only
**Please see email with arrangements and plea for any donations towards travel costs.*

23rd May – **Dance Festival and PTFA Spring Fete** **Apologies in our previous editions we had given the wrong date. The festival/fete will be on Friday 23^d May.*

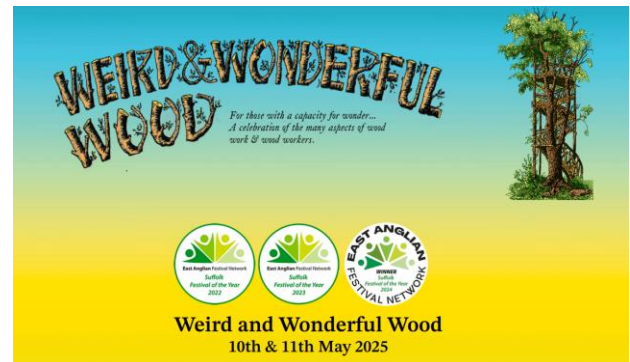
6th June – Sports Day

13th June – Reserve Sports Day

24th June – Doorstop Theatre Festival

Other events

Down below are some local events happening soon, which we have been asked to share with you.



Family Adventure Day

On June 7th 2025 we are holding an open day at Thorpe Woodlands where families can come along and take part in lots of activities including high ropes, zip wires, archery, canoeing, climbing, caving and lots more. The price is £20 per person for the whole day with no extra costs.

All proceeds from the day will go towards supporting the amazing work of Keframa School in Uganda.



When: 10am-4pm on Saturday June 7th 2025
Where: Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre, Shadwell, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2RX

Please bring a picnic for the day
Activities are suitable for age 8+