

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter - Summer Term 2021

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - No: 026

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



Prayer of the week – by Daniel

Dear God,  
We thank you for our beautiful world  
and how we live in it.  
Amen

### Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Joseph - Mars Class; Charlie – Jupiter Class; Michael – Saturn Class; Oliver - Neptune Class.

### Staff News

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to our team. Mrs Bianchi and Mrs Stone will be supporting children in their learning and holistic development throughout a range of activities across the curriculum.

### Gainsborough House Workshop



On Thursday Mars Class had a visit from The Gainsborough House Museum. We learnt all about the life of the artist Thomas Gainsborough. The pupils had already painted a self-portrait as Thomas Gainsborough had done at different times in his life. We learnt that he much preferred to paint landscape pictures of the Suffolk countryside rather than portraits of very rich people. However, it was the only way for him to make a good living. We did lots of activities. We used mirrors, we matched colours from paint swatches onto his landscape and portrait pictures, we made a book mark using all sorts of different materials. We had the opportunity to play with games from the time at break. We also made a book using special water colour pencils and made a book. In the afternoon we dressed up in the types of clothing that all the very rich people in Thomas Gainsborough's time might have worn.

### Neptune Class Performance - Macbeth

Children who are performing at the New Wolsey Theatre Ipswich will have a letter sent home today with further details and timings for families. We would ask you to ensure that the relevant paperwork is returned promptly.

### New Trim Trail Equipment

We have been very excited to see the new trim trail equipment being installed in the school grounds. This has been financed by the PE Premium and will encourage continued active play at playtimes and at lunch. The equipment has had to be in this week but will be available for use by the children by Monday.

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## School Photos

Please place your orders directly with Tempest Photography where possible.

## Bringing Dogs up to School

We would ask families who like to combine bringing children to school with their dog walk to be mindful that not all children are comfortable around dogs and can become nervous with barking and dogs off leads, which they then have to walk past to get to their entrance. Please could you show consideration and respect for others by keeping dogs well away from the school entrances. Thank you.

## School Meals

We have been advised by our school meal provider that due to the national driver shortages, their suppliers are having issues both delivering to them and also in receiving stock from manufacturers. Whilst our provider continues to work to ensure that the service runs as smoothly as possible, this may result in some unforeseen, last minute, menu changes.

## Covid-19

The school continues to follow its Risk Assessment for managing Covid-19 safety and control measures. We work alongside Public Health Suffolk, Public Health England and Suffolk County Council. We would follow PHE guidance in any communication with families. Please note that we do not divulge individual health information in any circumstances about any pupil or staff member at school. It is not appropriate to ask school staff any questions regarding individual identity for any health reason including Covid-19. The school is not in a position to give medical opinions and would recommend that families consult their GP or NHS online referral services.

## Covid-19 Isolation

We have been asked to clarify the following:

Should a family member display symptoms of Covid-19 or be required to take a PCR test, the guidance from [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) applies. "Your isolation period starts immediately from when your symptoms started, or, if you do not have any symptoms from the day your test was taken. Your isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you do not have symptoms), and the next 10 full days". For further guidance, please see 'Stay at home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection'. Updated 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021. [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

## Suncream, hats, coats and water bottles

Please ensure that your child is equipped for the day ahead. Where possible, we would prefer that children have their sun cream applied at home using one of the longer lasting creams that only need one daily application. If it is essential for your child to bring sun cream in to school, they must be able to self-administer this and it should be in a clearly named bottle. We would encourage children to bring a hat to school to wear outside both at playtime and as part of outdoor learning. Children are able to refill their water bottles during the school day as every classroom is equipped with drinking water. Please do ensure your child has their water bottle with them each morning and evening and remember that cups are not available at lunchtime as part of the kitchen's Covid-19 measures.

Children should be equipped for outdoor play even if the weather is cold or a little drizzly and we would ask families to be mindful of the weather forecast and provide raincoats. As part of our Covid-19 risk management, play takes place outside unless the weather is very extreme.

Mars Class – Steph came to visit us from the museum. She brought dressing up clothes. They were the old time clothes from when Thomas Gainsborough was alive. - Elkie

Jupiter Class – We did maths. We learnt about money. We did subtraction with money. In PE we did catch the ball and get a point. It was really fun. - Thomas

Saturn Class – My favourite subject for this week was on Thursday when we did Science and we learnt what would connect to magnets and saw what coins would connect too. We also found out that a part of the wall was magnetic. Magnetic means it can stick so we think that there are metal poles because metal is one of the magnetic forces - Dan

Neptune Class – During this week we have been looking at ratio language in Maths. Over the days we have been using fractions in our ratio language too. This week in Science we have been looking at blood pressure and heart rate and doing different things such as resting, running and jogging. We would do this for a minute. After the minute is over we count how many times our heart beats in 30 seconds then we times it by two and find out how many times our heart beats in one minute. In English we have been writing things on Macbeth as we are doing this for our play soon. - Sam

Dates for your diary:

*The following is for your information but may be subject to change following national guidelines.*

**July**

5<sup>th</sup> Neptune Class performance, Ipswich  
20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term. School closes at 2.00pm.

School term dates follow for next year 2021/2022.



## **Cavendish Church of England Primary School**

### **School Term and Holiday dates 2021/2022**

#### **Autumn Term**

PD Days	Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September
Children Start	Monday 6 September
Half term	Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October
Last day	Friday 17 December

#### **Spring Term**

PD Day	Tuesday 4 January
Children Start	Wednesday 5 January
Half term	Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February
Last day	Friday 8 April

#### **Summer Term**

PD Day	Monday 25 April
Children Start	Tuesday 26 April
Half term	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
Last day	Thursday 21 July