

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th November 2025



Message from Headteacher:

As we settle into this beautiful autumn season, I hope you are all keeping well. The children have embraced their learning with such

enthusiasm, and it is always a joy to see our school community thriving together.

With the weather turning noticeably colder, please do ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat each day for playtimes. We want all pupils to feel comfortable and protected as they enjoy their outdoor breaks.

We were honoured to gather for a truly meaningful Remembrance Service recently. My sincere thanks go to Reverend Karen and the Royal British Legion for their thoughtful contributions, helping us reflect with respect and gratitude on this important occasion.

I am also delighted to share that our Breakfast Club and Forest School Club continue to grow in popularity. It is wonderful to see so many children benefiting from these enriching opportunities. Please remember to book your child's place via Arbor to secure their spot.

This term, I have personally loved teaching the children in the afternoons as part of our Mastering Number programme. Maths is a real passion of mine, and it is a joy to spark curiosity and excitement in our pupils. I also thoroughly enjoyed stepping in to

cover the Forest School Club this Thursday—being outdoors with the children and engaging in their exploration is always a highlight.

A heartfelt thank you for your generous support of the PTFA's chocolate tombola and for helping us raise funds for Children in Need today. Your kindness and involvement make a genuine difference to our school community.

As a Church of England school, we continue to cherish moments of togetherness, gratitude and shared purpose. Thank you, as always, for being part of our caring and vibrant community.

Attendance



Our attendance this year is 97.3%. We are aiming for 95% for all children this year, so thank you to everyone for ensuring our attendance is above average.

However, we are noticing a trend in lateness. It is really important that all Children are here for 08:50 am. If they arrive after this, they will be marked late. If they arrive after 09:00 am, they will be marked as late after register closes. **Why does this matter?** Below is some key statistics which

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demonstrates the impact on learning lost from lateness:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year, that's 20 lessons missed
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day adds up to 2 weeks absence a year, that's 55 lessons missed
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day adds up to 19 days absence a year, that's 123 lessons missed

*Please note, these calculations are approximate, based on how the terms fall each calendar year.

Staff Spotlight



This week's staff spotlight is for **Mrs Bianchi**.

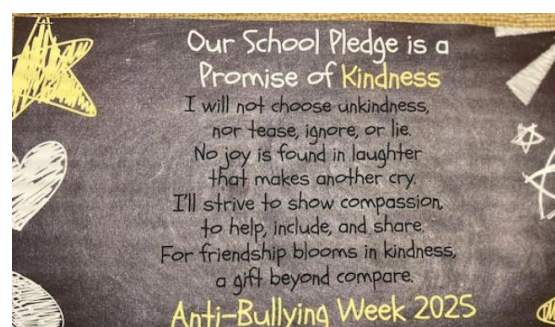
This week's Staff Spotlight shines on the amazing Mrs. Bianchi — our very own triple threat! She is a fantastic Learning Support Assistant, a dedicated Midday Supervisor, and our wonderful Friday morning teacher cover in Wrens.

We are so grateful for everything Mrs. Bianchi does. Whether she's joyfully singing nursery rhymes on a Friday, comforting little ones with scraped knees on the playground, or supporting learning with her gentle and knowledgeable approach, she always brings care and positivity to our school.

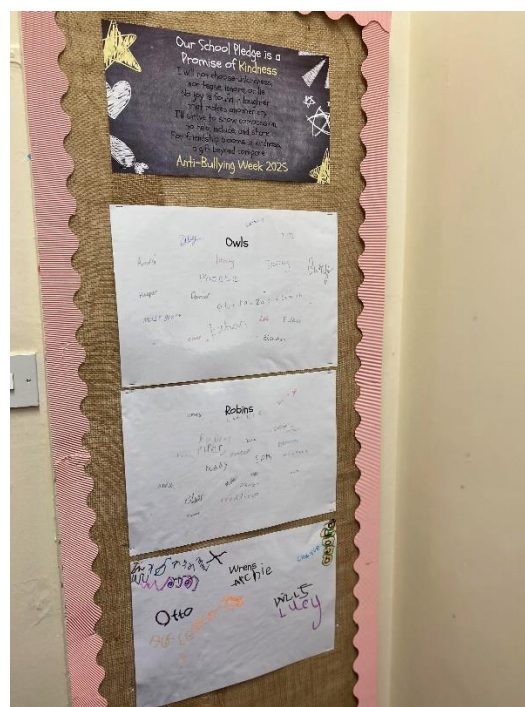
Mrs. Bianchi, you are a real-life superhero to all our children.

Your experience, kindness, and calm guidance help our pupils learn and grow every single day. Thank you for all that you do!

Anti-Bullying Week



This week was Anti-Bullying Week and Mrs Pryce Hall delivered an assembly on this subject. We also created our school pledge based on a promise of kindness copied above. All students have signed the pledge too!



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Faith & Eco Council

Our new Faith Council members are:

- Harper
- Phoebe
- Erin
- Eliza
- Mioni
- George
- Lucy

Our new Eco Council members are:

- Elkie
- Molly
- Rupert
- Fraser
- Archie
- Wilf

School Council Voice

We asked Izzy & Barney to provide a brief snapshot of what they have been up to this week, here's what they had to say:

This week we organised play time monitors which are monitors that do an activity at lunch break! Last week we went round each class every day of the week to sell poppies to raise money for charity. Last week we discussed new house names for our houses during pupil voice which we announced on Monday to our houses. On Tuesday me and Barney laid the poppy wreath on the grace for Remembrance Day!

PTFA Christmas Raffle

If interested, please contact school office to obtain tickets. All completed



tickets to Mrs Maddocks or Louise King.



PTFA Christmas Raffle

For Sale

£1 PER STRIP/£5 PER BOOK

Possible prizes include:

- 6 bottle gift set from Nethergate Brewery
- £10 voucher for Platform One Café
- £20 voucher for JR Humphreys Butcher
- 3 bottle gift set from Roughacre Brewery
- A voucher for Tuckermans Sandwich Shop
- £25 voucher for The Cock Pub
- A prize from the 5 Bells
- A hamper from Willow Tree Farm Shop
- A ((BOUNCE)) bed voucher for Sudbury
- **PLUS MORE**



Thank you ((BOUNCE)) Bed Sudbury

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A special thank you to ((BOUNCE)) Bed Sudbury, who have kindly agreed to sponsor our breakfast club by providing us with a new toaster, knives, chopping board and cereal container.

attend Cavendish Church of England Primary School, **again up to and including those in Year 4**. All children are to be accompanied by an adult please. Numbers are limited, so it's 'first come, first served' with a planned waiting list.

Please RSVP by Sunday 7th December by e-mail to helengreenhow100@hotmail.com.

We hope you and your little one can join us next month.

Cavendish Community Association



The Cavendish Community Association is delighted to invite your child(ren) to the annual Cavendish Children's Christmas Party!

Date: Sunday 21st December 2025
Time: 11.30am - 1.30pm
Venue: Memorial Hall, Melford Road,
Cavendish CO10 8AG

There will be an entertainer, a light lunch for the children and a visit from Father Christmas!

Once again, this party is open to all the children of Cavendish. This means those living in Cavendish, **up to and including those in Year 4**, as well as children who don't live in the village but