

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2021

Friday 14th May 2021 - No: 021

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



Prayer of the week – by Harrison

Dear God,
Thank you, God, for our homes we sleep in.
Thank you for the education we need.
Thank you for the teachers with us.
Thank you our food and drink.
Thank you, God, for everything.
Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Anna - Mars Class; Charlie – Jupiter Class; Milly – Saturn Class; Joshua - Neptune Class.

Our Pentecost Banner

We have been invited by St Edmundsbury Cathedral to take part in their celebration of the reopening of the Cathedral to the public. To celebrate Pentecost on Sunday 23rd May, schools have been invited to create a colourful flame banner using the red, orange and yellow colours of Pentecost. The children in our Arts and Faith Councils drew designs for the banner reflecting the teachings and recounting of events from The Bible. The banner was made using the recycled materials which we collected over Easter, thank you for bringing these in. Every child contributed to making a part of the banner and the different languages which children share either at home or in school were used on the wings of the dove. The banner will be available for public exhibition if people are in Bury at half term.

Toilet Twinning

Reverend Mark is a passionate supporter of the Toilet Twinning charity and the Eco Council at school are very happy to be supporting this charity and to tell you that our first twinning is with Badin in Pakistan. The idea behind Toilet Twinning is to support the entitlement of every human to have access to toilets and privacy. We are holding a fundraising event on Friday 28th May at school called 'Wear blue to skip to the loo'. Children are invited to come to school in blue clothing and to take part in a skipping challenge on this day. Suggested donation of £1 will be collected by the Eco Council towards the twinning of our next toilet. We aim to twin all toilets in the school over time and provide facilities across the world where needed.

Walk to School Week

We hope that everybody will be able to participate in this activity next week. If you need to travel to school by car, perhaps you could park up and walk the last part to school. This is an excellent opportunity to model road safety to children and we all benefit from considerate parking.

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Reading, Tables and Spellings

We would like to remind families of the importance of finding a small amount of time every day to share/listen to your child read, practice times tables and number bonds together and to review your child's spellings. Evidence shows that learning is more successful with a short, daily revisit rather than a longer session once a week or more infrequently.

School Attendance

Please see below the following Government guidance issued this week:

Summer term attendance expectations for schools

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

Updated Guidance from Suffolk County Council

We have been asked to share the following with Parents and Carers:

'If there is a positive case within a household, and siblings are identified as close contacts, please could parents and carers notify any other educational settings that the siblings attend. This allows those settings to be alerted to the potential of infection within their own setting.'

Parenting Support

Please see attached details for the next series of Triple P Group and Triple P Stepping Stones seminars for Parents. These sessions are arranged by the Nursing and Early Help Services to support Parents and Carers.

TPG Seminar 1 Monday 14th of June 2021 at 10:30am until 12pm – The Power of Positive Parenting

TPG Seminar 2 Monday 21st of June 2021 at 10:30am until 12pm – Raising Confident and Competent Children

TPG Seminar 3 Monday 28th of June 2021 at 10:30am until 12pm – Raising Resilient Children

TPSS Seminar 1 Monday 5th of July at 10:30am until 12pm – Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

TPSS Seminar 2 Monday 12th of July at 10:30am until 12pm – Helping Your Child Reach Their Full Potential

TPSS Seminar 3 Monday 19th of July at 10:30am until 12pm – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

Mars Class – St Cuthbert looked after the ducks and the beautiful otters. He was very very kind to all the creatures. - Charlie

Jupiter Class – We have been learning about The Great Fire of London and we found out that people had to camp in fields. The first started on Monday and stopped on Friday. The fire got bigger and bigger. In Science we were describing equipment in our classroom. The wooden blocks are made from wood and they are hard and opaque. – Matthew

Saturn Class – This week has been very exciting because we have been doing loads of amazing things! First we did some Forest School and we made some dens and made flags out of fabric, and we also sawed some logs but sadly it was raining but we still had fun. Next we had Miss Garratt come in and teach us about Ancient Egyptian art which was very fun. Then we did PE and we did some cricket with James. We learnt about how to bat and the right position to bat in. Finally we wrote our thank you cards for the Egyptologist that came in to teach us last week all about Egypt. - Myla

Neptune Class – We have been learning about the Five Pillars of Islam. We have also written a newspaper report about Macbeth and what he did to kill everyone. In Science we did a write up about what we have learnt about chemicals mixing, and in PE we have been learning how to hold a cricket bat correctly. Cricket is really good fun! - Charlotte

Dates for your diary:

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

May

17th – 21st Walk to School Week

28th 'Wear blue to skip to the loo' day

31st May to 4th June – Half term

School term dates follow, including dates for next year 2021/2022.

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School Term and Holiday dates 2020/2021

Autumn Term

PD Day	Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September
Children Start	Thursday 3 September
Half term	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October
Last day	Thursday 17 December
PD Day	Friday 18 December

Spring Term

PD Day	Monday 4 January
Children Start	Tuesday 5 January
Half term	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February
Last day	Friday 26 March

Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 12 April
Children Start	Tuesday 13 April
Half term	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June
Last day	Tuesday 20 July



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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