

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th June 2025



Message from Headteacher:

It has been another joyful week here at Cavendish, full of creativity, laughter and learning together as a community.



One of the highlights this week has been seeing Year 5 and 6 making the most of our beautiful Forest School, led by our very own Forest School leader, Mrs Maddocks. The children spent time outdoors crafting their own lanyards using their special Forest School

names, carefully adding designs inspired by nature. It was wonderful to see them fully immersed in the experience, showing creativity, teamwork and a real connection with the natural world — all part of our vision of supporting children to flourish.

Building on this in Owls class, I had the pleasure of leading an writing lesson where we explored the stunning book *The Lost Words*. This book celebrates words from nature that have sadly been removed from children's dictionaries, and the children produced some beautiful acrostic poems to bring those words to life once more. Their writing showed real thoughtfulness and care, reminding us

of the importance of noticing and cherishing the world around us.

We were also delighted to welcome author C.S. Clifford to school for a special writing day. The school was filled with smiling faces and the joyful sound of children's voices as they worked with enthusiasm and creativity. It's always a privilege to see children inspired by a visiting author, and I must confess I treated myself to a couple of books too — I'm thoroughly enjoying one already!

Behind the scenes, we continue to work on making sure our website reflects life in school, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Martin for all of her hard work in keeping it updated. Please do take a look if you haven't recently — it's a great way to stay connected with what's happening across the school.

As we enjoy the sunshine and longer days, please remember to send children to school with sun cream already applied and a water bottle so they can stay safe and hydrated during the day.

As always, I'm so proud of the children's achievements this week, not just in their learning, but in the kindness, care and joy they show every day. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Please check key dates for your diary overleaf, as we have added more events happening planned in June and July for your information.

Wishing you a restful, happy and sunny weekend.

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Welly amnesty

With the warmer weather, please can we ask parents to take home any wellies that belong to their child, that are currently stored at school by Friday 20th June 2025. Any wellies that are left after this date, will be either stored for Winter, donated to the charity shop or binned.

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Darcie, Ava, Amelia and Eliza for competing in the Sudbury Gymnastics competition at the weekend.

Key dates for your diary:

Please see upcoming events:

- 18th June** – Art day with Philippa Gunn
- 30th June** – Police Liaison assembly visit on anti-social behaviour
- 3rd July** – Explore outdoor – all classes – activity day
- 4th July** – Whole school swimming gala
- 7th & 8th July** – Stour Valley transition days
- 8th July** – Whole school day transition at Cavendish (including new EYFS intake)
- 9th July** – EYFS & Year 1 phonics lesson drop in
- 10th July** – Faster read parent drop in
- 11th July** – Whole school zoo trip
- 14th July** – School reports sent out
- 15th July** – 15:30 – 18:00 pm – Parents evening – more information to follow
- 22nd July** – 14:00 pm – Whole school end of academic year & year 6 leavers service