

# CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



## Message from Headteacher:

What a wonderfully full and vibrant week we've had here at school! With the sun shining down on us, there's been a real sense of energy and joy in the air. The classrooms are truly buzzing with excitement—so much incredible learning is taking place, and it's heartening to see children positively bursting to share their discoveries and achievements with me.

I had the absolute pleasure of teaching in Owls Class today, and it reminded me once again why I love what I do. There's something truly special about seeing curiosity come alive in our children's eyes—it's a privilege to be part of that spark, to nurture it and watch it grow.

Today also saw our very first special lunchtime table, and I must say, my heart was full as I watched the joy and anticipation on the children's faces. Moments like these reflect the deep sense of community and care that make our school so unique—a place where every child feels seen, heard, and celebrated.

Next week, we look forward to coming together for our VE Day celebrations on Thursday. We will begin at **2:00pm** with an afternoon tea and a "Bring and Share" table. We warmly invite you to join us for this time of remembrance, gratitude, and fellowship. Please do bring along child-friendly snacks to share—but kindly ensure these do not include **nuts**,

**oranges, or orange-flavoured items** due to allergies.

As a Church of England school, we are continually reminded of the values that bind us—community, compassion, and thankfulness. This week has been a beautiful reflection of those values in action.

Wishing you all a peaceful and restorative weekend.

## Email address

We are still receiving email to our old email address. Please use [cavendish@tilian.org.uk](mailto:cavendish@tilian.org.uk) for all school email communications to ensure we do not miss anything. Thank you in advance.

## Attendance:



Our whole school overall attendance is 94.1%. We are aiming for 95%.

## Hot weather reminder

As the Summer term starts to brighten up, please ensure your child has the clothing they need for whatever weather is expected. Hats and water bottles should be clearly named to help us keep track of belongings.

## Celebration table

Instead of stars of the week, we now have a celebration table set up in the lunch hall on a Friday on the mezzanine floor. This week's students were:

Reception: George T  
Year 1: Charlie M  
Year 2: Eliza H  
Year 3: Myles  
Year 5: Phoebe W  
Year 6: Spencer M

A wonderful effort from all!

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## New school rules

Some of you may have heard the children talk about our new school rules at school and we are pleased to share these with you. See picture below:



## Important dates for next academic year:

Autumn Term 2025	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> September	PD Day
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	PD Day
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children back to school
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> October	PD Day
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half term
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of half term
Spring Term 2026	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> January	PD Day
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children back to school
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term



SummerTerm 2026	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children back to school
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Early may bank holiday
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	PD Day

## Curriculum overviews

Curriculum overviews were circulated via ClassDojo. These are also available on our website for you to access under 'Curriculum Information'.

## Key dates for your diary:

Please see upcoming events:

**7<sup>th</sup> May** – PHSE afterschool workshop for parents of Years 3 & 4.

**8<sup>th</sup> May** – VE celebration

**12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May** - KS2 SATs week *\*Please see email from office about SATs breakfast.*

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

**24<sup>th</sup> May** – Dance Festival and PTFA Spring Fete

**6<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day

**13<sup>th</sup> June** – Reserve Sports Day

**24<sup>th</sup> June** – Doorstop Theatre Festival