

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th October 2025



Message from Headteacher:

As the seasons begin to shift, we can really feel the changes in the air — the crisp mornings, colourful leaves, and cooler winds reminding us

that autumn is well and truly here. Please make sure children come to school with coats and warm clothing so they can continue to enjoy their playtimes and outdoor learning comfortably.

With the ground starting to soften on the field, we are also asking that children have a pair of wellies in school. This will help us make the most of our outdoor spaces safely and ensure the children can still enjoy the freedom and joy that comes with learning and playing outside — something we value so deeply as part of our school life.

Today, we have also celebrated World Mental Health Day, and our children have truly brightened the school with their splashes of yellow! It has been heart-warming to see their enthusiasm and compassion as we raised money for a very worthwhile cause. Days like today remind us how important it is to nurture not only our minds, but also our hearts — living out our school values of kindness, empathy, and community in everything we do.

Finally, a gentle reminder to sign up for our school clubs. These activities offer wonderful opportunities for children to develop new skills, build friendships, and grow in confidence. Your support in encouraging participation helps

ensure these valuable clubs can continue to run and enrich school life for everyone.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for sharing in the warmth and care that make our school such a special place to grow and learn together.

Staff Spotlight – Mrs Byford



This week, we would like to shine our Staff Spotlight on Mrs Byford, one of our dedicated Teaching Assistants

and a long-standing member of our school community.

Mrs Byford is currently supporting Mrs Clarke in Year 5/6, where her calm approach, kindness, and commitment to every child's learning make such a positive impact each day. Over the years, she has worked across all age groups within the school, sharing her experience and enthusiasm wherever she goes.

In addition to her classroom support, Mrs Byford also runs some of our phonics and maths interventions, helping children to grow in confidence and achieve their very best.

Outside of school, she enjoys spending quality time with her lovely family — especially her grandson, who has just started school himself!

Thank you, Mrs Byford, for all that you do. Your dedication, warmth, and positivity truly embody the caring spirit of our school.

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Music Reminder



The children are making fantastic progress with

their trombone lessons – it's been wonderful to see their confidence and skills growing each week! Please remember that trombones need to be brought in every **Tuesday** for lessons and should be well looked after, as they are on loan from the local music hub. Families will be charged if an instrument is damaged. We also ask that pupils are respectful of our neighbours by saving their playing for school time or home, rather than outside before school.

Young Minds

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We raised £38.00 on World Mental Health Day for the children's charity Young Minds. Thank you to all those who contributed.



Today we thought about key words 'Strength', 'Hope' and 'Faith' and how each is important to support our Mental Health. We proudly created a noticeboard capturing these words.

Christmas Panto



A letter went out to all parents this week regarding the Christmas Panto. We do require payment of £22.00 per child. Payment is required by Friday 28th November latest.

Harvest Festival



The Harvest Festival will take place at the Church on Thursday, 23rd October at 2:00

PM. All families are warmly invited to join us for this special celebration. As in previous years, any donations are greatly appreciated. Contributions of food from parents will help support the Community Pantry in Clare. Please feel free to bring these into the School Office before this date.

PTFA



We are on the look out for new members of the PTFA. An email was sent out to parents this week. If you are interested, please

do get in touch via the school office.

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PD Day

A reminder that Friday 24th October is a PD-day, so please make sure this date is on your calendars.

