

# CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025



### Message from Headteacher:

It has been a wonderful week here at Cavendish, and it's been lovely to see everyone back after the half-term break.

The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm, and it's been a real pleasure to see learning and laughter filling the classrooms once again.

This week has also seen the start of our Active Breakfast Club and Forest Explorers Club, both led by the wonderful Mrs Maddocks. The children have already been enjoying the activities on offer, and it's great to see these new opportunities adding so much to the school day. If you would like your child to take part, please do remember to sign up — we rely on good levels of participation to ensure we can keep these clubs running.

In the afternoons, I've had the privilege of teaching a maths session with some of our Robins and Owls pupils. It's been lovely to spend this extra time in the classroom, seeing the children's confidence grow as they tackle new challenges together. The Wrens have



also been busy creating a wonderful Guy for the Cavendish bonfire, and it's heartening to see our pupils contributing to such valued local traditions.

As always, I want to thank all our families, staff, and friends of the school for your continued support. Cavendish is a very special place, and it is a joy to be part of such a warm, caring community where our shared Christian values shine through all that we do

### Staff Spotlight:



This week, we'd like to shine a light on the wonderful Mrs. Martin, our talented and caring Office Manager here at Cavendish. Mrs.

Martin's role is absolutely vital to the smooth running of our school, and her friendly, approachable nature ensures that everyone who walks through our doors — whether parents, staff, or visitors — feels welcome and well cared for.

In addition to her office management duties, Mrs. Martin also runs our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) sessions, providing invaluable emotional support to our pupils. Her warmth and empathy make her a trusted figure for children who need someone to talk to or to help them work through difficult feelings. Mrs. Martin's calm and caring presence has made a real difference to many of our students, helping them to feel more confident and secure in their learning environment.

Outside of school, Mrs. Martin loves spending time with her family, particularly her two young daughters, who are a constant source of joy and inspiration. Her family's support extends beyond just her immediate

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household — both her parents and in-laws play an important role in helping the school. From volunteering their time and expertise to assist with repairs and general maintenance, their kindness and generosity have made a big, positive impact on our school community.

We are truly grateful to Mrs. Martin for everything she does — not just in her official capacity, but for the warmth and positivity she brings to Cavendish every single day. Thank you, Mrs. Martin, for being such a valuable member of our team, and for all the ways you make our school a better place for everyone.

### PTFA – Paint & Plonk & Raffle Tickets

## PAINT AND PLONK

DATE : 25TH NOVEMBER

WHERE : SCHOOL HALL

TIME : 7PM TO START  
AT 7.15PM

COST: £30 IN CASH



BOOKING ESSENTIAL  
AND LIMITED  
SPACES

TO BOOK CONTACT  
LOUISE KING  
07789 990894

### Online Safety

This week we sent out an online safety newsletter & parent guide via Arbor – please take a look at the helpful hints & tips.

### Active Breakfast & Forest Explorers Club

**The Active Breakfast Club**

The Active Breakfast Club will be running **every morning** with Mrs Maddocks. The session includes breakfast options, such as cereal & toast followed by some fun & enjoyable activities.

**07:45 am - 08:45 am**

**£5.00 - to be booked via Arbor**

\*We accept payment via Tax Free Childcare accounts

**FOREST EXPLORERS CLUB**

**Every Thursday and Friday** after school, Mrs Maddocks will be running a **Forest Explorers Club**. The session will be held in our Forest School and include a light snack.

**Two time slots available: 15:15 - 16:15 (£6) or 15:15 - 17:15 (£10)**

**To be booked via Arbor**

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### Remembrance Day



On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00 am we will be hosting a Remembrance service, parents are welcome to join if they wish.

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## Mural



A massive thank you to Sarah-Marie at Sunflower Artistry for transforming our Entrance with a beautiful mural. We can't wait to share the final

result with you.

## Quiz Night

Myles & George both play for Clare Town Lions and Mrs Lymer is also a football coach too. They have an upcoming fundraiser and would love the remaining two tables to go to parents at the school. Please see poster below for more information.

