

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2025



Message from Headteacher:

As we reach the end of my first half term as Headteacher, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a wonderful few weeks it has been. I feel truly blessed to have joined such a warm and welcoming school community, and I am so proud of all we have already achieved together.

This half term has brought real change and growth. Our provision for the children has already improved significantly, and the sense of teamwork across the school is inspiring. It has been a joy to see the *Mastering Number* programme embedded into our afternoon curriculum, alongside exciting DT projects and stunning artwork that now brightens our corridors and celebrates the creativity of our pupils.

Looking ahead, the next half term promises to be equally busy and productive. We will be supporting our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the transition to secondary school, as well as running transition activities within school to help all children prepare for their next steps. We will share further details with you in due course.

You should now have received the curriculum overviews for your child's class. These offer a fantastic opportunity to spark curiosity and a love of learning at home. Homework has also begun to be shared, and we will be firming up these arrangements next half term. Your feedback is very welcome at this early stage.

We are also looking forward to a range of exciting trips and events, including Sports Day. As always, we rely on parental contributions to help these experiences go ahead. Please make payments via Arbor,

as outlined in the letters shared by Amy in the school office. Unfortunately, without sufficient contributions, we may not be able to run some events.

As a Church of England school, we continue to be guided by our Christian values of love, service and community. Thank you for all you do to support our school and your children's learning. I wish you a restful and joyful half term break.



Collection time

Children must not be collected before the end of the school day at **3:15 PM**.

Any early collections must be reported to the school office and will only be permitted in **extenuating circumstances**. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parent governor vacancies

A letter went out to all parents this week regarding the parent governor vacancy. The deadline for application is 3rd June 2025. Please contact the office for an expressions of interest form.

Sports Day



Sports Day is scheduled for **Friday, 6th June**, weather permitting. The event will take place in the morning, and parents are warmly invited to stay afterward and enjoy a picnic lunch with their children. Packed lunches will still be available to order from the kitchen on that day.

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[Gold Cards for Zoo!](#)



We're planning a whole-school trip to the zoo on the 11th July. **If your child holds a Gold Card, please inform the office by Friday, 6th June 2025.** This will allow us to arrange free zoo entry for them (please note that transport costs will still apply). If we do not hear from you by this date, we will assume your child does not have a Gold Card, and standard admission fees will be charged.

[Volunteer morning](#)



As mentioned in our previous update, we'll be holding a volunteer morning on Saturday, 7th June. We'd be very grateful if any parents or grandparents could spare some time to help out. Tasks will include painting

fences, general tidying, and light gardening (please bring your own tools—plant donations are also very welcome). If anyone has a jet washer they can bring, that would be greatly appreciated as well!

[School dinners](#)

As we approach the end of half term, we kindly ask parents ensure that any lunch money owed on the Arbor app is paid at the earliest convenience. If you have any



issues making payment, please contact the office at Cavendish@tilian.org.uk.

[Key dates for your diary:](#)

Please see upcoming events:

6th June – Sports Day

7th June – Volunteer morning

11th June – Author visit – C.S.Clifford

13th June – Reserve Sports Day

27th June – whole school swimming gala

11th July – Whole school zoo trip