

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

4th April 2025



Message from Headteacher:



Dear Parents, Children, and Families,

As I stand before you at the close of my first week as head of Cavendish Church of England Primary School, I am filled with

gratitude and excitement for the journey we are embarking on together.

Easter, a season of renewal and hope, mirrors the fresh beginnings we experience within our school community. At Cavendish, our mission is to enrich lives through embracing the values of Challenge, Creativity, and Compassion, inspired by Psalm 51:10: "Create a pure heart in me."

These values are not just words but guiding principles that permeate our daily lives:

- **Belonging:** Nurturing positive relationships and self-worth, ensuring every child feels secure and valued.
- **Kindness:** Fostering an environment where empathy and support are at the heart of our interactions.
- **Curiosity:** Encouraging exploration and a love for learning, inspiring our children to ask questions and seek knowledge.
- **Confidence:** Empowering students to believe in their abilities and face challenges with resilience.
- **Ambition:** Supporting each child to set and achieve personal goals, preparing them for a bright future.

Together, these values create a nurturing and inclusive community where every child can flourish and reach their full potential.

As we move forward, let us embody these principles in all that we do, working collaboratively to build a school where our children are inspired to learn, grow, and become compassionate, confident individuals.

Thank you for the trust you have placed in me. I am committed to leading with integrity and passion, ensuring that Cavendish remains a place where everyone belongs and is valued.

May this Easter season remind us of the power of hope and renewal, guiding us as we embark on this exciting journey together.



Enjoy the break and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Wednesday 23rd April.**

School uniform.



It is important for parents to ensure their children attend school in full uniform, as outlined in the school's uniform

policy. This includes both the standard school uniform and the appropriate PE kit for physical education lessons. Following the uniform guidelines helps students feel part of the school community and ensures they are ready for all activities during the day. Please refer to the attached copy of the uniform policy for detailed information. Please speak to the school office if you have any concerns

Attendance:



Our whole school overall attendance is 92.3%. We are aiming for 95%.

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Stars of the week:



This week's stars of the week include:

- Reception - Archie H
- Year 1 - Ted C
- Year 2 - Tabitha H
- Year 3 - Fraser M
- Year 4 - Elkie M
- Year 5 - Amelia E.S
- Year 6 - Ruth K

Well done to all on a fantastic effort!

Staff news:



ELSA Support

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Martin has recently undertaken her ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) training. The aim of this role is to help build children's emotional development and help them cope with life's challenges. ELSA support can help with:

- Loss and bereavement
- Emotional literacy
- Self esteem
- Social skills
- Friendship issues
- Managing strong feelings
- Anxiety
- Bullying
- Conflict
- Emotional regulation

If you think your child could benefit from ELSA sessions please contact their class teacher in the first instance.

A big woof-y welcome



Neo has won over the affection of the children this week – as he came to look round the school and meet some of the children. We look

forward to sharing more photos of Neo's journey as our school dog.

PTFA



Easter Egg Hunt

On Thursday this week, Mrs Iverson and Fiona Lymer kindly held this year's PTFA Easter Egg hunt for the children – a special thank you to them and the PTFA for organising.

The children had a wonderful time hopping around and hunting high and low for their Easter eggs.



Key dates for your diary:

Please see upcoming events:

4th April – End of term Easter Service – [all welcome to attend!](#)

12th - 15th May - KS2 SATs week

19th May – Crucial Crew – Year 6's only

24th May – Dance Festival and PTFA Spring Fete

6th June – Sports Day

13th June – Reserve Sports Day

24th June – Doorstop Theatre Festival