



Newsletter 9th December 2022

Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

Prayer of the Week - Sienna

Dear God

Thank you for our School and for keeping it safe for
160 years. Thank you for the trees

we have planted and help us
look after them so that they will be here for another 160 years
AMEN

What have we learnt this week: Class News

Mars: We learnt about Jesus, Mary and Joseph having to hurry to Egypt. - Eliza

Jupiter : Jupiter class really enjoyed taking part in the Nativity this week "I loved it" Ethan said, "I wish we could do this every day" said Daisy.

Saturn: In our lessons this week we have been learning a lot of fun stuff. We have been multiplying numbers in maths and also been learning about the Hadrian's Wall in Topic. In my guided reading group we have been reading the enchanted house. We have been learning Christmas names in French.

Neptune: This week we did some computing it was called Vector drawing. It was really good fun and we did it with Mrs Halpin. We also had science where we learnt about force and we made parachutes. Here is my vector drawing –



It's a Baby Nativity

Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends that attended the audience of this years Nativity. The children from Mars Class and Jupiter Class thoroughly enjoyed sharing their production with you. I am delighted to be able to share some of the parent feed back with you.

"A lovely performance, so much effort put in by the wonderful staff, Children were amazing. A really lovely welcoming atmosphere, well done Cavedish"

"The perfomance was fabulous, the teacher/staff work so hard with the Children. The performance was

delightful”

“Absolutely gorgeous! Love love love, Thank you so much for the magic and the joy”

“This was such a great performance, the children and teachers must have all worked very hard, well done everyone”

Film Club Reviews

Mrs Lewis has been hosting film club this term, I am pleased to share with you some reviews written by the viewers of Lightyear.

Tom's Review of *Lightyear*

I really liked it. It is the second Toy Story Film that I have watched. I like Socks, the robot cat. This may be how we have pets in the future. I like the end because it was intense, not too loud. (I don't like too loud.) I would recommend this film.

Star Rating: 5 ½ out of 5

Rufus's Review of *Lightyear*

It was a very good movie about space and I like space. I liked the speed crystals, because I liked the idea of the special rainbow that was multi-coloured.

I would recommend this film to others.

Star Rating: 5 out of 5

Class Christmas Parties – 12th December 2022

Class parties will take place on the afternoon of 12th December, children should come to school in their party clothes that day. Please remember for the purpose of outdoor play a coat and suitable footwear. There will be no PE that day.

Christmas Lunch – 15th December 2022

Thank you everyone for your orders for Christmas Lunch. Please note that final numbers have now been submitted, and will not be possible to change your selection. Children will be celebrating Christmas Lunch on Thursday 15th December. There will be no PE that day.

End of Term Christmas Church Service – 16th December 1.15pm

You are invited to join us at St Marys Church at 1.15pm on Friday 16th December for the 9 lessons and Carol Service. Children are to be collected at the end of the service at 2pm from Church. The PTFA will be serving refreshments.

Public Health Guidance for Scarlet Fever

We have emailed today guidance we have received from Suffolk Public Health relating to Scarlet Fever. If you have not received this information, please contact the school office and Miss Jackson will forward a copy.

Collection at the end of the school day

Due to the change in weather and to keep the children warmer for longer, the main playground gates will be open for parents to come onto the playground at the end of the day. Mars Class will be dismissed from their play area, Jupiter will be dismissed from the playground door, Saturn and Neptune will leave via the main entrance and go through the connecting side gate on the playground. Please note no dogs to come onto the playground.

Parking

We have been notified that some parents who are collecting their children have been parking on the double yellow lines outside the church. Parking on these lines cause an obstruction to visibility for pedestrians when crossing the road. Please be mindful and show consideration when parking.

Photographs and Social Media

Please do not share any photographs or videos you take of children at school events on any form of social media platform. This is part of our safeguarding criteria. Thank you for you for helping us keep all children safe at Cavendish School.

Change to term dates and KS2 SATS – May 2023

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will start on Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023

Community News

Cavendish

Christmas Tree Festival

at St Mary's Church

Over 20 real Christmas trees will be brightly lit and beautifully decorated to celebrate Christmas time and raise money for charity.

- Minimum donation of £1 per entry.
- Money raised will be donated to Suffolk Mind and Age UK.
- Christmas craft activities for children will be available throughout the festival.
- Join us for a festive look at the trees lit up in evening light, accompanied by refreshments and seasonal organ music on Thursday 8th December and Saturday 10th December from 6-8pm.

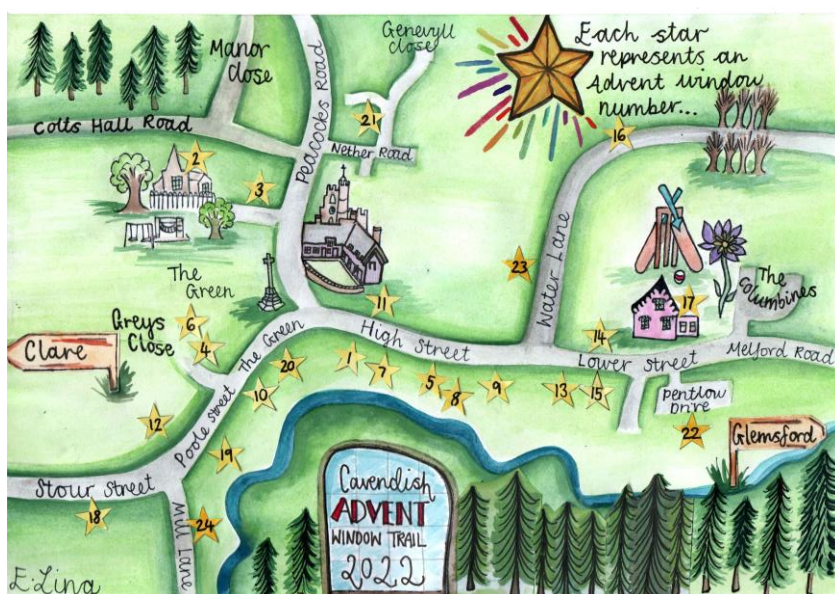
Plan your visit

Join us for Opening Night Thursday 8th December	6pm - 8pm
Daily Opening Begins Friday 9th December	11am - 4pm
A second evening viewing Saturday 10th December	11am - 4pm 6pm - 8pm
Daily Opening Continues Sunday 11th December	1pm - 4pm
Monday 12th December	11am - 4pm
Tuesday 13th December	11am - 4pm
Wednesday 14th December	11am - 4pm

OPEN DAILY
FROM 9TH - 14TH
DECEMBER 2022



There was an amazing attendance at the opening of the Cavendish Christmas tree Festival on Thursday evening with approx 100 visitors. Please see the timings above if you would like to visit.



Community Pantry @ St Marys Church

Reverend Mark has advised that the Cavendish Community Pantry is now up and running from the church. The church doors are open from approx. 10am to 4pm. Please take what you need and leave what you can. Should you need any further financial assistance please contact Reverend Mark.

GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS - Up Beat Tuition

Dear Families - we have space starting at half term for guitar or piano lessons at Cavendish Primary School. These are taught one2one on Thursday afternoon during the school day. The lessons are £18 per half hour lesson and payable termly (half term payments are accepted).

If you would like to take a space on these lessons or for more information please contact

info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk or message 07834628470

PTFA Events and News

Mrs King recently hosted some Christmas Wreath Workshops which were very successful. The amount raised from the workshops came to £471.50. Mrs King already has bookings for next year.

The PTFA will be serving refreshments at the End of Term Christmas Church Service on the 16th December 2022 .

Finally, just a reminder about the '100 Club' which we aim to run once again in 2023. This fun mini lottery costs £12 for an annual ticket, with monthly draws of £25, £10 and £5 plus a bonus draw each December of £100. You have to be in it, to win it so if you would like to be in with a chance of winning, then please contact Jo Chance on cavendishprimary100club@gmail.com before the 10th December.



12th December - **Class Christmas Parties**

15th December - **Christmas Dinner day**

16th December - **End of term Church service – 1.15pm. 2pm collection of children from Church.**

3rd January - **Staff PD Day**

4th January - **Children back to School**

School Term and Holiday dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term

PD Days	Thursday 1, Friday 2 September
Children Start	Monday 5 September
Half term	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Last day	Friday 16 December

Spring Term

PD Day	Tuesday 3 January
Children Start	Wednesday 4 January
Half term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
Last day	Friday 31 March

Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 17 April
Children Start	Tuesday 18 April
Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May
Half term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Last day	Thursday 20 July
PD Day	Friday 21 July