

CAVENDISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th May 2025



Message from Headteacher:

Firstly, a huge well done to our amazing Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs with such determination and positivity. We are all

so proud of how hard they've worked, and they certainly deserve a restful weekend!

A big thank you must also go to our wonderful staff for being so flexible and supportive throughout SATs week – what a team we are! It's such a pleasure to lead a school with such dedication and care at its heart.



This week, we also enjoyed a whole school playtime – a simple but special moment that brought such warmth to us all. Seeing pupils from all year groups

playing together so positively was a real highlight, and we're delighted to say this is something we'll be continuing into the next half term.

We're also really looking forward to sharing the Little Robins art show with parents on Friday. This marks just the beginning of the wonderful experiences we plan to share with you more regularly in the future – it's so important to us that families feel part of the learning journey.

Across the school, it's been a joy to see wonderful learning taking place in every classroom – from creative writing and hands-on maths to thoughtful discussions and investigations. With the sunshine making a welcome appearance, we've also been making the most of outdoor learning and play. There's been a lovely buzz around the school, and it's been great to see so many happy, engaged learners.



As we head into the second half of the summer term, we're exploring more opportunities for

trips and enrichment activities – keep your eyes peeled for updates! We're also excited to announce that our first **Saturday Volunteer Working Party will take place on Saturday 7th June, 10am–12pm** – a brilliant opportunity to come together to help enhance our school environment.

In addition, we will be holding a full Parents' Evening later this term – dates and details will be shared with you next week.

Next week brings two exciting events: our Dance Festival and the Spring Fair – both are wonderful chances to come together as a community and celebrate all the things that make Cavendish special. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mrs Goulding

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Author visit

On the 11th June 2025 - we will be hosting Author C.S.Clifford at school. Please see ClassDojo for more information on this event.

Crucial Crew – Year 6's

On Monday, the year 6's will be going to Sudbury Arts Centre for Crucial Crew. A polite reminder to parents to provide their child with a packed lunch on this day, where possible.

We ask that the children attending this event are collected from Sudbury Arts Centre at 15:45 pm. **If your child will be collected by another parent you must let the School Office know.**

Dance Festival/Fete

We are looking forward to hosting the Dance festival on Friday 23rd May. Please note this will **start at 14:00 pm**. We will open the school gate from 13:45 pm to allow time for you to be seated. The PTFA fete will take place immediately after.

If you have any bottles for the bottle tombola, teddies for the teddy tombola or any raffle prizes, please bring them into the school office by Thursday.

Celebration table

Today's students who sat on the Celebration table with Mrs Goulding include:

Reception: Otto K

Robins: Amalie H

Woodpeckers: James B

Owls: Barney K

Parent governor vacancies

As the school is now part of the Tilian MAT the former governing body has been dissolved and new parent governors are to be appointed. **If any parent wishes to be part of the new governing body please inform the school office by 2nd June 2025.** Individuals can nominate themselves by informing the school office

to the effect. There are two parent governor roles and if there are more nominations than vacancies, we may require an election to be held.

Key dates for your diary:

Please see upcoming events:

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

**Please see email with arrangements and plea for any donations towards travel costs.*

23rd May – Class photos

23rd May - Dance Festival and PTFA Spring Fete

6th June – Sports Day

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

13th June – Reserve Sports Day

24th June – Doorstop Theatre Festival