

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2021

Friday 16th July 2021 - No: 029

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



Dear Families,

We would like to thank you all for your hard work and commitment to supporting children during this unusual year. We hope you will have an enjoyable summer break and we look forward to seeing you again in September. On behalf of all the staff, thank you also for your kind words, cards and presents.

Miss Wass

Prayer of the week – by Charlotte

Dear God,

We thank you for all the trees and living creatures.
We all also thank you for trees that give us oxygen
and nature which makes us happy and safe.

Amen



Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Jessica - Mars Class; Emily – Jupiter Class; Luca – Saturn Class; Harrison - Neptune Class.

Forest School Campout

At the time of writing the children have put up their own tents and learnt about knot tying. All mats and sleeping bags are laid out ready for their somewhat limited use later on! This morning the children have been learning archery and are delighted to be wearing their special campout hoodies. We are looking forward to our special lunch and are very grateful to Stour Valley Kitchen Catering who have made the special campout cake, pictured above, especially for the children for the campout.

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Leavers' Service

We are very pleased to be allowed back into church for the end of term, as this is something children really identified as missing in their recent faith survey. We will say goodbye to our year 6s as a whole school. As part of the church's risk assessments, although the last day of term is 20th July, and therefore the day after planned easing of restrictions, we will only be able to accommodate the families of year 6 children in the church itself, and we have been asked to request that adults wear face masks for the service.

We are expecting the service to finish at approximately 2.00pm and children will be dismissed from the Church. Children in Key Stage 1 (Mars and Jupiter Class) will be dismissed from the main Church entrance and children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4 and 5) will be dismissed from the Vestry entrance and Year 6s may leave with their family members. Should any Year 6 child not have a family representative in the Church, they will be dismissed from the Key Stage 2 entrance unless they have permission to walk home unaccompanied. Parents with children in both Key Stages should collect their Key Stage 1 child first.

Menu Change

Lunch on the last day of term will be fish and chips, with alternatives as advised in the usual menu.

Summer Holiday Activities

Suffolk County Council is currently working with partners, providers and communities to develop an exciting programme of holiday activities for Summer 2021. Activities will be available across Suffolk that will provide fun filled days for kids, lots of physical activity, enrichment, and some delicious and nutritious food! Places will be free of charge for children and young people who are age 5-16 and are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

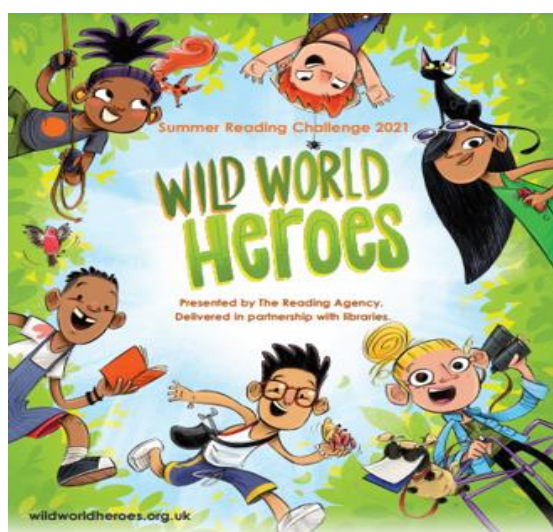
Holiday activities are being led by a range of organisations across the public, private, community and voluntary sectors, to ensure that there is a varied menu of activities available to the children and young people of Suffolk this summer.

For more information and to find out what activities are taking place in your area please visit [Suffolk Infolink](#)

School Communication to Parents and Carers

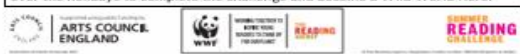
We would remind parents and carers that all information regarding any changes to the school day are sent by the school directly, either by a letter or note sent home, or as advised in the weekly Newsletter, or on our website. These are the only authorised portals of communication.

Summer Reading Challenge



Suffolk Libraries are encouraging children to continue with their reading over the summer holidays as we would very much support this. A flyer will be sent home on Monday.

Sign up at the library for free from the 17th July to get your free Wild World Heroes collector poster. Collect a sticker for each of the six books you read over the holidays to complete the challenge and become a Wild World Hero!



Covid-19

The school continues to follow its Risk Assessment for managing Covid-19 safety and control measures. We work alongside Public Health Suffolk, Public Health England and Suffolk County Council. We would follow PHE guidance in any communication with families. Please note that we do not divulge individual health information in any circumstances about any pupil or staff member at school. It is not appropriate to ask school staff any questions regarding individual identity for any health reason including Covid-19. The school is not in a position to give medical opinions and would recommend that families consult their GP or NHS online referral services.

Covid-19 Isolation

We have been asked to clarify the following:

Should a family member display symptoms of Covid-19 or be required to take a PCR test, the guidance from www.gov.uk applies. "Your isolation period starts immediately from when your symptoms started, or, if you do not have any symptoms from the day your test was taken. Your isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you do not have symptoms), and the next 10 full days". For further guidance, please see 'Stay at home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection'. Updated 8th July 2021 - [Step 4 update - what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)



PTFA News

Last day of term PTFA Stall:

There will be a PTFA stall outside the school on the last day of term with ice lollies, 100 Club Forms (£12 per year) and our very exciting new Cavendish Treasure Hunt maps available at a cost of £5 each which will be a great activity to do over the holidays! Exact money would be appreciated (cheque or bank transfer also accepted for 100 club). All funds will go directly to the PTFA. Thank you.

Mars Class – On Wednesday we went into our new classroom with Mrs Clarke. We did some Maths activities. I really enjoyed it. - Malaak

Jupiter Class – On Tuesday we had transition day and our new teacher was Mrs Santinelli. In the morning we had circle time and in circle time we did a game called two trues and a lie. It was fun. We did Science. In Science we had to make tall towers with sellotape. Then we made tall towers without sellotape but we could use glue. - Maggie

Saturn Class – This week in Saturn class we have been creating a story map for a newspaper article. The article was about the murder of King Tutankamun and we memorised parts of the text to help with our own newspaper writing. We also explored vertices, edges and faces of 3D shapes.

Neptune Class – We wrote our Leavers' speeches for the service next week. We had a grammar challenge and we are doing diameter and radius of circles in Maths. Most of all I am looking forward to the campout. - Lewis

Dates for your diary:

The following is for your information but may be subject to change following national guidelines.

July 20th Last day of term. School closes at 2.00pm
Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church – Year 6 parents only



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School Term and Holiday dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term

PD Days	Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September
Children Start	Monday 6 September
Half term	Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October
Last day	Friday 17 December

Spring Term

PD Day	Tuesday 4 January
Children Start	Wednesday 5 January
Half term	Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February
Last day	Friday 8 April

Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 25 April
Children Start	Tuesday 26 April
Half term	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
Last day	Thursday 21 July