

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 19th November 2021 No: 010

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



Prayer of the week by Daniel – Dear God

*Help us give our time to help and raise money for charities and show us it will
how we make a change . We hope the children in need
find the care and support they need. - Amen*

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to: Rory - Mars Class; Maddison – Jupiter Class:
Dan – Saturn Class Amelia -Neptune Class.

Christingle - Friday 26th November

Christingle service will be taking place at the church on Friday 26th November at 2pm. Unless restrictions changes parents and carers are welcome. We ask that all visitors to wear face covering or visors if exempt. There will be an opportunity to make a donation to The Children's Society, a charity that supports vulnerable children.

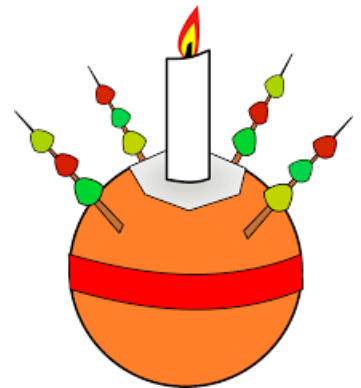
Please can you make sure long hair is tied back and children should not wear scarves.

Children can be collected from the Church for home time at the end of the service. If you are not available to collect your child or if they have an afternoon club they will be walked back to the school for collection.

What does Christingle mean?

Christingle is a happy celebration that brings our school and the wider community together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope. Christingles are the oranges that are wrapped in red tape decorated with sweets with candle on the top. The PTFA kindly supply the resources so our children can make their own Christingle ready for the service. Each element has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian Story

- The Orange represents the world
- The red ribbon or tape symbolises the love and blood of Christ
- The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations
- The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to those living in darkness.



KS1 Nativity Play – 8th December

At present we are unable to give exact details of the KS1 nativity play, but should we be able to extend an invitation for parents/carers to see any production this will be held on the morning of 8th December, so please 'save the date'. We hope to be able to update soon with any arrangements.

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Bury St Edmunds Visit – Saturn Class

Children in Saturn class thoroughly enjoyed their school trip week. The children enjoyed seeing the architecture and learning the history of St Edmund and the Abbey, Emma wrote a thank you letter to the organising team and the Cathedral

"Thank you for having us at the Cathedral and showing us around. It was really fun getting to see all the things about St Edmund. It was amazing because I found out so many facts and new things, I enjoyed doing the acting because it's fun to do and you can learn from it. I also enjoyed making the badges because it's fun and it helps you remember what happened to St Edmund. I enjoyed the lego building the most because it was really fascinating to look at and incredibly impressive. I learnt a lot about the cathedral but the bit I enjoyed about learning was how big it actually was from the painting. It was also fun learning about when St Edmund became King, when he died and when the Abbey was destroyed. I have learnt loads, Thankyou - Emma.

Additional Bank Holiday for Queen's Platinum Jubilee

To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee there is an additional bank holiday on Friday 3 June 2022. The DfE have amended the Education (School Day and School Year) (England) Regulations to reduce the 2021/22 school year for maintained schools by one day to account for this additional bank holiday. As 3 June 2022 falls during the summer half term, we are required to amend our published term dates to identify another day of holiday elsewhere in the year.

Therefore the school will be closed on Friday 18th February 2022

Children in Need

A massive £129.80 was raised by the children and staff today. Thank you to all for supporting this Charity event chosen by the members of the School Council.

Diary dates

26 th November	- Christingle at 2pm in the Church
8 th December	KS1 Play, (provisional) exact details to follow, awaiting on public health guidance
14 th December	Class Christmas parties
15 th December	All School Christmas Lunch
17 th December	Last day of school, 9 lessons and carols, (subject to public health guidance).collection at 2pm



PTFA News

The PTFA would like to remind parents and families about Easy Fundraising as Christmas approaches. This app features over 3000 retailers who will donate a percentage of the cost of your shopping to the PTFA through our page.

Please visit: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cavendishcofeprimary or download the app

PTFA Christmas Raffles

Following continued Public Health guidelines; we will no longer be holding a Xmas Advent Fair this year. However, you can still support us in our fundraising efforts by taking part in our 2 exciting raffles:

Main raffle – where prizes include a luxury spa day for 2, signed sporting memorabilia, gift vouchers for local businesses and many other goodies and chocolate treats

Cake raffle – we will be raffling one of Moo Moo Cakes' beautiful designer creations. This would really add 'WOW' Factor to any home's festive spread!

Both raffles will be drawn remotely on Thursday 9th December 2021.

These will also be handed out at the school gates, to be returned to PTFA members with funds over the coming 3 weeks outside school.

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Mars Class –Gabriel was in the sky talking to the shepherds who were guarding their sheep. -Kaira

Jupiter Class – In English this week we are writing our own story called Little Green Coat, In Science we planned a trip to Mars and what we would need to survive. We planned to set off soon and Mrs Clarke and finished the rocket.

Saturn Class - This week I went to The Cathedral at Bury St Edmunds, I enjoyed the acting, it was a play about St Edmund and the story of his life. Today is Children in Need day and we talked about compassion and kindness and charity fundraising. In topic we have been learning about the Anglo Saxons and Romans. We are reading a book called the Anglo Saxon boy. - Leo

Neptune Class – This week we have supported Children in Need to raise money. We joined a Jo Wicks PE lesson while wearing pyjamas. Every child bought in £1 which goes towards supporting the Children in Need. I have also enjoyed mindfulness colouring this week. - Joe

Government Advice

We have been asked to signpost parents to updated information about how to order a Covid-19 test and also includes the link for stay at home guidance, should this be necessary.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus>.

Suffolk Wellbeing Link

As we enter into the Autumn season with less available daylight it is important that we are all mindful of our mental health and wellbeing needs. The Suffolk wellbeing link offers a variety of support for you to explore with your family.

<https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/suffolk/>



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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	Friday 18 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