



Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

19th September 2025

Peace at Cavendish

This week, we marked International Day of Peace by asking the children to explore questions such as...

What does peace mean to you? And why is peace important?

They shared their thoughtful and unique ideas and then considered...

What can you do to bring peace to your home, school or community?

We also found lots of ways that our school values and the children's rights link to peace. Wishing you a peaceful weekend!



Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

Next week – Meet the Teacher sessions Y1-6

24th Sep: Spanish Day Y3-6

24th Sep: Y1&2 Reading Parent Meeting

1st Oct: Reception Reading Parent Meeting

9th Oct: 4KF at Crowden Park

10th -12th Oct: Y6 at Robinwood

17th Oct: 4MD&4JA at Crowden Park

17th Oct: Show Racism the Red Card Day

20th Oct: Poetry Week

24th Oct: Finish for half term

Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was **97.1%**

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception - Ladybirds - 98.8%

Y1&2 2AT – 99.6%

Y3&4 4JA & 4MD – 100%

Y5&6 6NC - 98.9%



Cavendish Values



**RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE**



Meet The Teacher

We warmly invite all parents & carers to drop by your child's classroom to meet the teacher and see the children's learning environment. Look out on Dojo messenger for more details from your child's class teacher.

Year 6 & Year 5 – Tuesday 23rd September (after school pick up)

Year 4 – Thursday 25th September (after school pick up)

Year 3 – Tuesday 23rd September (morning drop off)

Year 2 & Year 1 – Wednesday 24th September (after school as part of the reading meeting)

Reception & Nursery – Thursday 25th September (after school pick up)

Other opportunities across the year to come into school...

We know how important it is to feel part of the children's learning and experiences of school life, which is why we plan for lots of opportunities to come into school...

- Parents' Evening
- Christmas performances
- Come & Play in Nursery and Reception
- Music & Dance showcase assemblies
- Class assemblies
- PTA events

And lots more!



Meet Mrs Berisford!



Meet Mrs Berisford, or more commonly known to everyone as Miss Diane. She has worked at Cavendish for 20 years! Her job is Attendance, Admissions and

Safeguarding (with Miss Evans). She makes sure everyone is welcomed when they come to Cavendish and feels part of the community. She says her favourite part of her job is helping families and children. She works every school day in the office. She has a dog (who she loves very much) and has previously owned bunny rabbits too. In her spare time, she says that she loves cooking and gardening, especially during the summer.

Miss Diane says that she has lots of good friends at Cavendish and that she **LOVES** her job! Thank you Miss Diane for all you do.

By Y6 Journalists Noah & Jacob



Callout for PTA Committee Chair & Events Support

We are always looking for parents and carers to get involved with the PTA and besides looking for a new Chair or Co-Chair for 2025/26, there are plenty of other opportunities to get involved.



We'd welcome idea suggestions and planning for specific events like Christmas Fair, Crafternoons or Summer Fete, offers of helping to support the raffle and securing prizes from local businesses, and even simple things like volunteering to help setup events or baking a cake or two, and of course there's the promotion of PTA events across the school and wider community (comms).

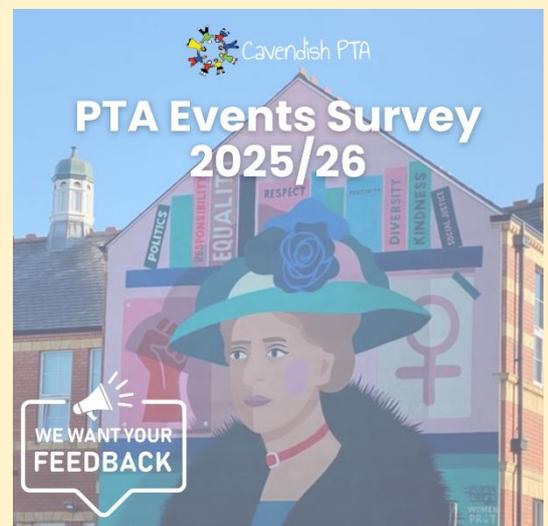
Together over the last 3 years, the PTA have raised an astonishing **£100,000**, which has meant we've been able to support the school with an additional **£70,000** of funding. However, we need someone to help lead the committee as Chair or Co-Chair to ensure the PTA can continue its fantastic work and keep bringing joy and opportunities to our school. We need you as the PTA cannot exist without a Chair. If you're interested in finding out more of what's involved with the Chair role or any other supporting opportunities please contact hello@cavendishpta.org.uk

PTA Events Survey 2025/26

Cavendish PTA are keen to connect with the school community and make the PTA a welcome environment for all. Your feedback will help us to shape and plan our events for 2025/26 and also help us to understand how we can better engage with parents, carers and teachers. Please fill out our events survey here (max 5 mins to complete):

<https://forms.gle/TjEK4a77GfPjUVTW8>

Thank you for your time!





Community Cavendish

Community Creativity Achievement

Parrs Wood High School

Open Evening

Tuesday 23rd September 2025
6 pm - 8 pm

Parrs Wood High School
Wilmslow Road, East Didsbury
Manchester, M20 5PG
0161 446 8640

www.pwhs.co.uk

Come and try Hockey



- Who:** Juniors - All abilities from 6+ years old
- When:** Training every Sunday 10am - 11.30 am (Under 8/Beginner till 11am)
U14-U16 Cup Matches and Senior Hockey
Monthly Sunday tournaments - U14/12/10/8 's
- Where:** Armitage Centre, Moseley Road M14 6HE
- What do you need:** Trainers, sportswear, Drink. Shin pads and gum shield are recommended. Sticks available to borrow.

Contact: Junior@didsburynorthernhc.co.uk
<https://www.didsburynorthernhc.co.uk/>

Come and Try It
New Joiners 3
taster sessions.
Starting from
Sunday 28th Sept

Its a great team sport for all. DNHC is a large club with 15 men's and women's teams playing from National to local level, 5 masters teams and a variety of Junior teams starting at Under 8s to Under 18s.

Ho Shin Do Karate MANCHESTER CLASSES

Sevenways Methodist Church, Derbyshire Lane, Stretford M32 9RD Monday 6-7pm 7-8pm

Levenshulme Methodist Church, Stockport Road M19 3AP
Wednesday 6-7pm 7-8pm Friday 6-7pm
7-8pm Saturday 11:30 - 12:30pm

The Energy Box: Levenshulme High School, Crossly Road M19 1FS Saturday 2:45 - 3:45pm

Whalley Range Highschool, Wilbraham Road M16 8GW Sunday 1:30 - 2:30pm 2:30 - 3:30pm 3:30 - 4:30pm

St. Chads Community Centre: St. Chads Road Manchester M20 4WH
Monday 6 - 7:30pm Wednesday 6-7pm 7-8pm

St. Johns Centre: St Johns Road, Old Trafford Manchester, M16 7GK
Saturday 10:30 - 11:30am 11:30 - 12:30pm



FOR MORE INFO CALL STEVE: 07708497223

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GROWING BRILLIANTLY

As we focus on our school value of RESPECT this half term, let's think about...

RESPECT EXPLORERS

✦ THINKING DEEPER ABOUT RESPECT ✦

✦ Guiding Respect Explorers: ✦ ✦ Nurturing Positive Relationships ✦

For Parents & Educators

"Stop being disrespectful!"

Often, we think our children KNOW exactly what we expect from them. But they might not unless we TALK about it.



Respect is about showing we care about:

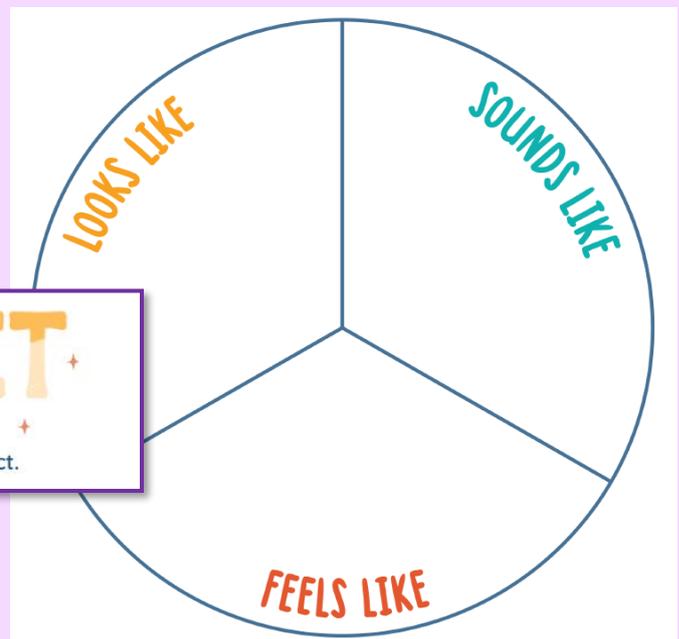
- the feelings and needs of **PEOPLE**
- the rules and order of **PLACES**
- the protection and importance of **THINGS**

We can replace the word "respect" with the words "care about":

"I respect your feelings." → "I care about your feelings."

✦ FOR ME RESPECT ✦

✦ What does respect look, sound, and feel like for you? ✦
Use this page to create your personal definition of respect.





KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

A parent's guide to:

Discovering digital at primary school



Online safety tips to support children



What are kids doing online?

Before they've even learnt to read, most children can navigate through devices to play games and watch videos.

The more time that children spend online, the more likely they are to face risks of online harms. However, there are also a lot of great benefits.

Use this guide to stay on top of common issues your child might face online during primary school and how you can help them stay happy and safe.

Popular online activities at primary

- Watch videos and live-streamed content on apps like **YouTube** and **TikTok**
- **Play a range of online games** like Minecraft, Fortnite and various games on Roblox
- Despite age **minimums of 13**, some children in primary also use social media platforms
- Use the internet to support their **learning and schoolwork**
- **Use AI chatbots** like ChatGPT for a range of purposes

What risks and challenges do they face?



While the internet can offer children many benefits, there is also risk of them coming across online harms that range from too much screen time to seeing adult content.

As your child starts to communicate with others through gaming or social media, they might accidentally overshare personal information, say unkind things, become a victim of cyberbullying or receive messages from harmful strangers.

Choose a risk below to learn how you can protect your child from harm:

- ▶ Seeing inappropriate content 2
- ▶ Sharing personal information 3
- ▶ Too much screen time 4
- ▶ Cyberbullying and online harassment 5
- ▶ Harmful contact from strangers 6
- ▶ Navigating information online 7
- ▶ Feelings of loneliness 8