



Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

24th October 2025

What a BRILLIANT first half term we have had! To end the half term, we have had poetry week. The children have enjoyed workshops by poet Andy Tooze – look out for a roundup of this in the next newsletter.



Don't forget to check out the Learning Newsletter for more on how the children have been BRILLIANT learners this first half term! This will be sent in the first week back.



Diary Dates

24th Oct: finish for half term
3rd Nov: return to school

Next half term...

3rd Nov: Year 1 Animal visit
7th Nov: PTA Bonfire Event

12th & 13th Nov:
Parents' Evening

*more dates of upcoming events in the following newsletters.

Reminder!
Book your Parents' Evening slot on the School Spider platform. For Y6 children, paper slips need to be returned requesting sessions.

Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 96.2%

Class winners were...

- Nursery & Reception Grasshoppers - 99%
- Y1&2 1SM - 97.9%
- Y3&4 4JA - 98.6%
- Y5&6 5LM - 97.8%



Consultation on the proposed reduction to the Published Admission Number (PAN) at Cavendish Community Primary School

Cavendish Community Primary School is consulting on a proposal to reduce its Published Admission Number (PAN) for entry into Reception from 90 pupils to 60 pupils effective from September 2027

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZGiF19_YY9S8i9OdCKIYlwjxdZ372icauCuZkDpolbh1Lw/viewform?urp=gmail_link



Happy Retirement Ms Hanley!

Ms Hanley has worked at Cavendish for an amazing 37 years! She even came to the school as a child herself and has had many roles here throughout the years. She has welcomed many children and families and made a wonderful impact across the school including lunchtimes as supervisor and in the Out of School Club also. Ms Hanley says that she loves the diverse community of Cavendish and will miss working with the fab children. On behalf of the entire staff at Cavendish, we extend our deepest gratitude and warmest wishes as she embarks on the well-deserved retirement after 37 years of dedication to our school community. Thank you for your positivity, hard work and caring nature Ms Hanley, we will miss you lots xxx





AFRICAN DRUMMING

A huge thank you to parent Ben for delivering BRILLIANT African drumming workshops to years 2, 3 and 4 over the last few weeks. All the children and teachers had a fantastic time following his call and response style rhythms. We are so lucky to have a passionate musical parent willing to give their time and knowledge to the school in this way. Thank you!



Community Cavendish



For parents & children aged 8 years & over

COOK, LEARN & ENJOY TOGETHER!

Join our exciting 6-week course designed for parents and children to explore the fun of healthy cooking. Together you'll prepare delicious, nutritious meals & learn practical tips for healthy eating at home

COURSE DATES: Every Wednesday from November 5th - December 10th

LOCATION: Old Moat Children's Centre, Old Moat Lane, Withington, M20 1DD

TIME: 3.30pm - 5.30pm

CALL TO BOOK: 0161 234 4711

Creche available for children under 8 years old



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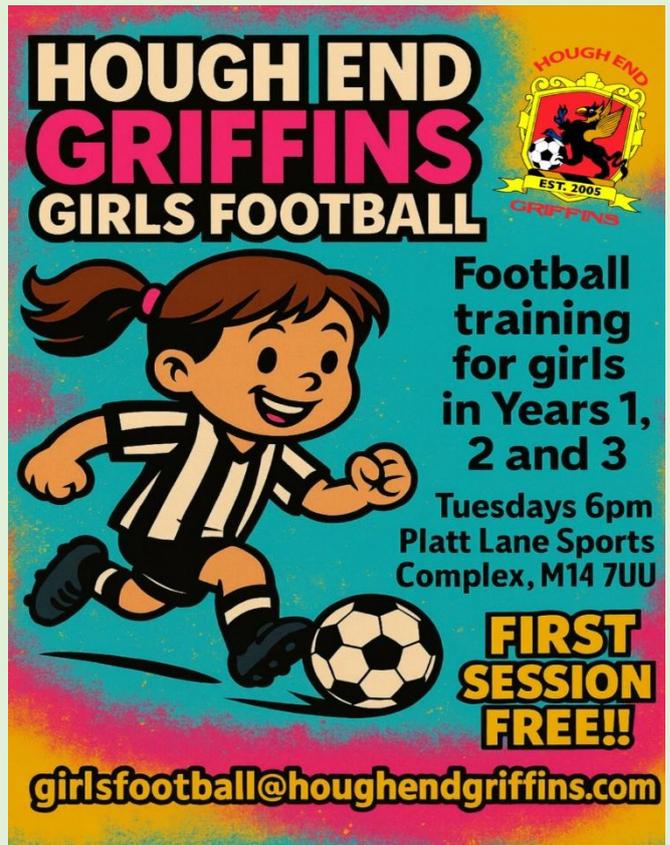
**OCTOBER
HALF TERM
SKATEPARK
CLUB**

MONDAY - FRIDAY
21ST - 25TH OCTOBER
10AM - 1PM

REGISTER AND PAY
AT THE SKATEPARK

PROJEKTMCR.COM
@PROJEKTMCR

P ACES 5-17 INFO@PROJEKTMCR.COM
E22 / E10 ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS 41 BARING STREET, M1 2PY
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED 0161 532 4290



**HOUGH END
GRIFFINS
GIRLS FOOTBALL**

Football training for girls in Years 1, 2 and 3
Tuesdays 6pm
Platt Lane Sports Complex, M14 7UU

FIRST SESSION FREE!!

girlsfootball@houghendgriffins.com



**PRE-SCHOOL SPACES
AVAILABLE FOR
JANUARY 2026 AT
CAVENDISH COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN
1 SEPT AND 31 DEC 2022

For more information, email Diane Berisford at d.berisford@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk



BIG COMEDY SHOP

**OCTOBER HALF TERM
COMEDY CLUBS!**

AGES 6-12

IMPROV GAMES AND SKETCHES!

Venue: Stretford Public Hall, M32 0LG

Duration: 10:30am-3:30pm

Price: £37.50 per child per day (plus small transaction fee)

10% discount for siblings

Book for any number of days!

**Wednesday 29th October
and/or
Thursday 30th October**

Scan the QR Code to book today!
If you have any enquiries, please email: info@bigcomedystore.com



Tickets for Bonfire Night are nearly sold out!

Tickets are selling fast for Bonfire Night (Fri 7 Nov) so book now to avoid disappointment! Tickets available here:

<https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/bonfire-night-nov-2025>

We are still looking for volunteers for Bonfire Night

Bonfire Night is the biggest event in the PTA calendar and raises a lot of money for the school and without volunteers we simply cannot run events like this and in turn this has a knock-on effect to the school and the wonderful enrichment opportunities the school provides. We appreciate any time you can provide and all volunteers will be able to watch the fireworks display when it happens.

Could you help with: Setting up stalls, Stewarding, Hot dog stall, Tuck shop, Cakes and bakes, Applying Festival glitter, Clearing up

As it is a full day event you can even use this as a volunteer day with your company so there is no need to take a day off work to help. Just speak to your employer to find out if you are eligible. If you can volunteer, even just for an hour, please sign up here with your preference and availability:

<https://forms.gle/F5qyh63j2NqEGHmV8>

If you would like to volunteer during the event but have already bought a ticket to attend please email enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk and we can arrange a ticket refund or you can donate the ticket price to the PTA.





And we are also offering one lucky person the chance to set off the 2025 fireworks display! All you need to do is purchase a plunger ticket and you'll be entered into our prize draw to "Push the Plunger". It's £1 per entry and you can enter as many times as you like:

<https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/bonfire-night-nov-2025>

Thank you so much and we can't wait to make this the best Bonfire Night yet!

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Kids eat free at FOLK. Didsbury during half-term

It's hard enough keeping the kids entertained during half-term, so why not let FOLK. Didsbury take the sting out of feeding times.

*Kids eat free from the start of half-term (25 October - 2 November) when you purchase one adult main meal of £12 or more. Yum!

*T&Cs apply, see poster for details.

Website:

<https://www.folkdidsbury.co.uk>

FOLK

KIDS EAT FREE

HALF TERM WEEK

It's hard enough keeping them entertained for half term so why not let us take the sting out of feeding times with our budget friendly kids food offer...

Kids' meal is free when an adult purchases a main meal of £12 or more

📅 25th Oct to 2nd Nov 📍 Folk Didsbury

TERMS & CONDITIONS

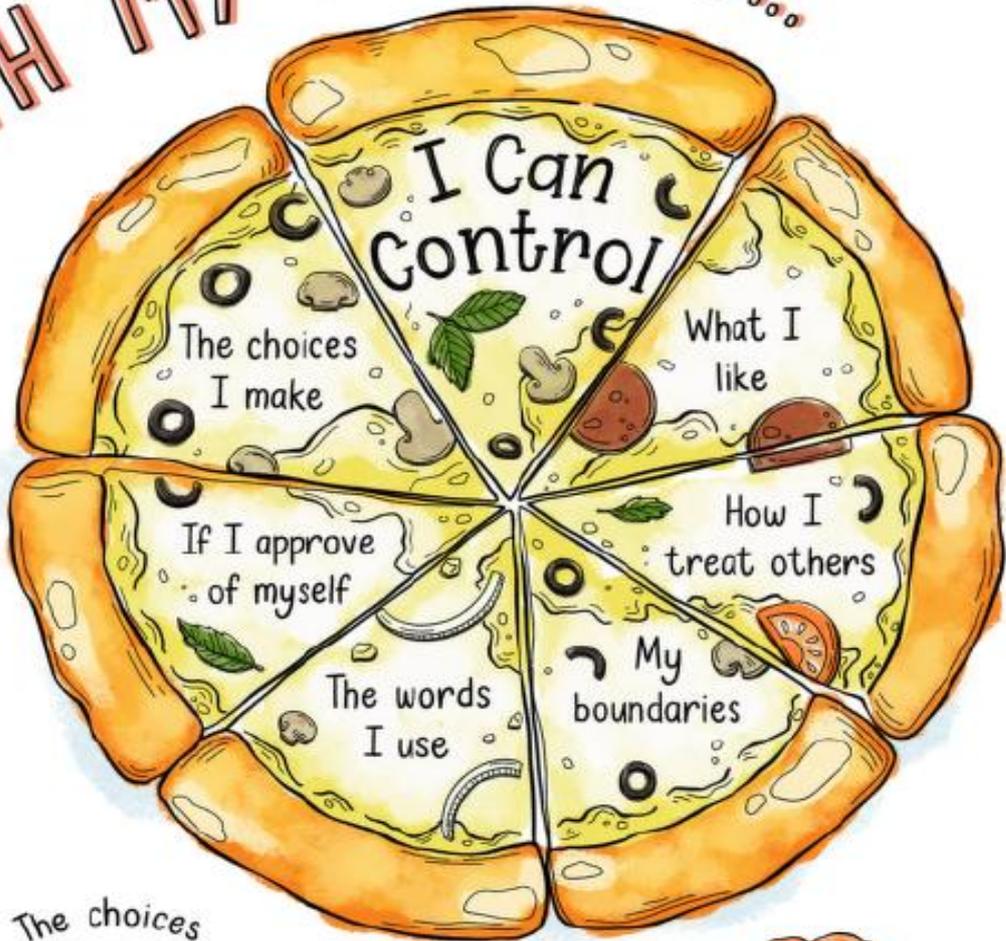
- 1 free kids main from the childrens menu per adult food purchase of £12 or more
- Kids sides, desserts and drinks are not included
- Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer



GROWING BRILLIANTLY

Help your child understand their circle of control when understanding their friends and friendships...

WHEN I'M WITH MY FRIENDS...



If they approve of me



The choices I make

What I like

What they like



If I approve of myself

How I treat others

The words I use

My boundaries

The words they use



The choices they make



How they treat others



Their boundaries

I Can't Control



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

Stay safe this season...

https://capt.org.uk/halloween/?utm_source=capt&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=parentsoct25&mc_cid376a41f0ed&mc_eid=d72f37d350



Be careful what you wear when you're out to scare

Some fancy dress costumes are highly flammable so they can ignite almost instantly and burn fast.



Try to buy from a reputable store or website. Cheap costumes may not meet UK safety standards.



Look for a costume with a UKCA or CE mark



Look for a label that says: "This garment has undergone additional safety testing for flammability"



Remind children to stay well away from naked flames and other heat sources



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