



Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

21st November 2025

This week, we fully embraced the beautiful, crisp air and had a truly fun and frosty time! While the temperatures dropped outside, the atmosphere inside was full of warm, fuzzy learning.

The new Safety Protectors did a wonderful job of marking Road Safety Week with their assemblies and poster competition. More on this in next week's newsletter.

And we look forward to Times Tables Rock Stars Day next Friday!

Reminder!

Whole school individual photos on Monday 24th November!

Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.8%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception

Caterpillars – 98.9%

Y1&2 2CC - 100%

Y3&4 4MD – 100%

Y5&6 5LM – 99.3%



Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

24th Nov: Individual School Photos

24th Nov: Reception Come & Play

24th – 27th Nov: Book Fair (Rhodes Hall)

28th Nov: Times Tables Rock Stars Day!

9th Dec: 3KE assembly

11th Dec: Y4 trip to Chester

12th Dec: PTA Christmas Event

16th Dec: Nursery Come & Play

16th Dec: 2AT trip to The Lowry

18th Dec: 2MD trip to The Lowry

19th Dec: 2CC trip to The Lowry

19th Dec: Finish for Christmas Holidays

Check out the calendar of Christmas events happening in next week's newsletter.

Cavendish Values



EQUALITY



We treat everyone fairly, acknowledge and celebrate our differences and stand up for what is right.

RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE



Thank you!

A big thank you to PUMP Textiles & Hosiery Ltd who kindly donated gloves for children and staff who are in need of them.



Christmas Dinner Day is Wednesday 17th December.

All children who would normally have a school dinner on this day will automatically receive the Christmas Dinner.

If your child normally has a packed lunch or is on Friday dinners, you can opt for them to join in the Christmas meal by returning the slip that was emailed, indicating which option your child requires by Thursday 11th December, as Glynis, our school cook, needs to order the extra food in advance. No orders will be accepted after this date.

Reception, Y1 & Y2 children are eligible for Universal Free School Meals, so no payment is needed. For children in Nursery or Years 3-6, please make a payment of £2.90 on School Gateway.

FOOD FESTIVAL
BY ALSONS

FESTIVE FUN

17th December

Roast Chicken & Stuffing

Or

Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry & Cheese Puff Pastry Wreath

With

Roasties, Christmas Vegetable Medley and Gravy

Rudolph's Nose Cookie

Or

Chocolate Brownie



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Christmas Comes to Cavendish!

On Friday 12th December (3.30pm-5pm) we'll be hosting our Christmas Event for Cavendish families, where we'll be offering mulled wine, hot chocolate, festive games, Christmas crafts, sweets and more to be announced, plus an opportunity to meet real live Reindeer! Keep an eye on our social media (@cavendishpta), website and WhatsApp groups for more details, and be sure to put the date in your diary! Entry is free and access can be gained via the school car park in the Rhodes Building. Card payments only for crafts, food & drinks.

More info: <https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/christmas-event-at-cavendish-2025>

As with all of our events it's just not possible without our wonderful volunteers! We're aware we've asked a lot this term but we want to be sure to give our Cavendish families these lovely events and opportunities. The number of volunteers we have makes a difference to how the event will be shaped so we're calling on you one more time this year to lend us your time. If you are able to help set up, or help at the event itself it would be greatly appreciated. If you can help at all please fill in our volunteer form:

<https://forms.gle/CT6ydBtFKdvFogEr7>

Cavendish PTA

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Featuring real reindeers, Christmas crafts, festive games, festive drinks, sweets and more...

Friday 12 December, 3.30pm - 5pm
Rhodes Building

Free entry, card payments only for crafts, food & drinks



Help raise funds for Cavendish as you shop with easyfundraising!

If you're shopping the Black Friday sales for Christmas or simply a treat for yourself, please sign up to easyfundraising first and help raise funds for the school. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to Cavendish Primary School for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop online. This means you can raise donations for us no matter what you're buying and these donations make a BIG difference to Cavendish and don't cost you anything extra, so please keep us in mind while you're grabbing a bargain or two. Please sign up and help us raise more at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cavendishpta>



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

Parent Workshop on Online Safety – for primary school parents

Date: Monday, 24 November Time: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Access:

https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ybnVNjmjRF2yJE-NlnPqvw



BRILLIANT CITIZENS

In this section of the newsletter we hear all about how the children are being **BRILLIANT** citizens!



Herbie was a brilliant citizen this week when he helped out his Nanna and Grandad with the Northenden planters group. Working on making the community flourish for all. He was such a hard worker and got stuck in with helping.

Well done Herbie for showing our golden values of RESPONSIBILITY and KINDNESS!



We love to hear about how our children are achieving and making a difference outside of school. If you would like to share your news in the Cavendish newsletter, please let us know what you have been up to by emailing the school office... office@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk



Community Cavendish

DIDSBURY PARSONAGE TRUST

SANTA'S GROTTO & CHRISTMAS STALLS

THE OLD PARSONAGE, STENNER LANE,
DIDSBURY, MANCHESTER, M20 2RQ

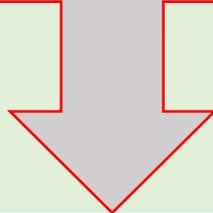
SUN **23 NOV** 11AM TO 4PM

MULLED WINE
MINCE PIES
LOCAL CRAFT STALLS
RAFFLE
KIDS XMAS CRAFTS
PLUS MUCH MORE

VISIT TO SANTA - £7
KIDS CRAFTS - £4
OR £10 FOR BOTH
PAY ON THE DOOR
CASH/CARD ACCEPTED

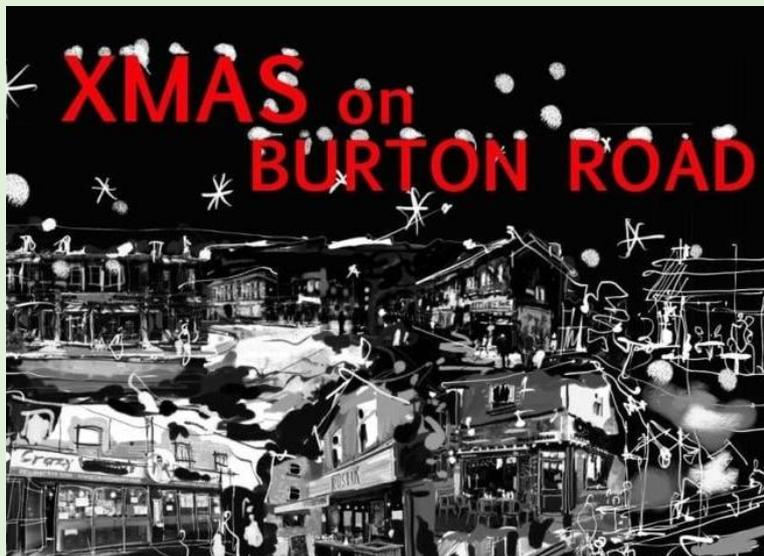
DIDSBURY PARSONAGE TRUST

Our Cavendish school choir will be singing at the event – come along to see us and join in with some festive singing!



The Burton Road Christmas lights switch-on event in West Didsbury, Manchester, is scheduled for Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 5:30 pm. The event is organized by the West Didsbury Residents Association and will feature family events, live music, and festive activities to celebrate the holiday season.

Date: Saturday, November 29, 2025
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Burton Road, West Didsbury, Manchester
Event details: The celebration will include family events, a Christmas trail, live music from local schools, and is culminating in the Christmas tree and lights switch-on. Food and clothing donations will also be collected for the Wood Street Mission and a local warm bank.





GROWING BRILLIANTLY



Best Start in Life -supporting families every step of the way.

Calling all parents and carers -Best Start in Life is here to help you and your child thrive, from pregnancy through to starting school.

Being a parent brings incredible moments of joy alongside natural worries and questions. Whether you're expecting your first baby, understanding your child's early health, navigating their first day in childcare, or preparing for school, the Best Start in Life website brings together a range of trusted information and support in one easy-to-access place.

Pregnancy Baby Toddler Childcare and Early Years Education School readiness Childcare support checker

- How to access support
 - Explore the Best Start in Life website for resources and information
 - Sign up for Best Start in Life emails & newsletter or regular updates & guidance
- Check a breakfast clubs map to see if your child's school offers free breakfast club
- Find out how you can save money on early education and childcare with the online childcare checker

The Best Start in Life parent hub

From pregnancy to childcare right through to starting school, get advice and support for your child's development.

Search by keyword (e.g. pregnancy, breastfeeding, childcare)

Search

For parents' questions, BIG & small.

What childcare support is available?

Who can I ask for help with breastfeeding?

Can I dye my hair if I'm pregnant?

Follow @DfE and @DHSCgovuk on social media for news and tips
Don't Miss Out!

Visit www.beststartinlife.gov.uk today!
We're here to support you every step of the way.



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

The frost has begun and it's that time of year again!
When using hot water bottles, remember to keep safe...

HOT WATER BOTTLE

SAFETY TIPS AND TRICKS

CHECK THE EXPIRY DATE AND REPLACE EVERY 2 YEARS

Year the bottle was made

- 1. ALLOW BOILED WATER TO COOL FIRST**
- 2. FILL SLOWLY, HOLDING UPRIGHT**
- 3. FILL TO 2/3 FULL**
- 4. SQUEEZE THE AIR OUT**
- 5. TIGHTEN THE CAP AND USE A COVER**