

Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

9th January 2026

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We hope you had a great break over the festive period. It was wonderful to see the children excited to see their friends (and play in the snow!).

We have been focusing on goals for the year ahead in assemblies, and the children came up with thoughtful ideas for how they can be **BRILLIANT** learners and citizens.



Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

- 23rd Jan: Wizard Writing Day!
- 30th Jan: 5KJ class assembly
- 5th Feb: 1SM class assembly
- 5th Feb: Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank
- 6th Feb: Number Day!
- 10th Feb: Safer Internet Day
- 11th Feb: Reception Come & Play session
- 12th Feb: 3MT class assembly
- 13th Feb: 2AT class assembly



PTA Events next half term...

- KS1 & KS2 Discos Friday 30th Jan
- Early Years Disco Friday 6th Feb

Attendance Matters

Last week of Term whole school attendance was 95.4%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception

Caterpillars – 91.5%

Y1&2 1SM - 98.1%

Y3&4 3MT - 97.1%

Y5&6 5KJ - 98%



Cavendish Values

As we begin 2026, we focus on our value of positivity...



POSITIVITY



We work hard, encourage others, show effort and persevere when faced with a challenge.

RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE



Wizard Day at Cavendish!



Cavendish will be turning into a WIZARD SCHOOL on Friday 23rd January.

To promote a love of writing and help our children become BRILLIANT writers, we invite them to become wizards for the day.

The children can come dressed up as a wizard, including magical hat and wand, ready to create potions and spells galore!

There will be workshops (delivered by their wizard teachers!) throughout the day, where the children will get to take part and share their ideas. We look forward to seeing what magical writing, our young wizards will create!

If you have any questions, please get in contact with your child's teacher.

Costume ideas...



Reminder!

Please make sure your child has a waterproof, warm coat for playtimes. A hat, gloves and scarf would also be good. ALL items must be named in case they get lost. All un-named items will be sent to the lost property box at the office or the large box outside the main building.





Tickets are now on sale for the Spring school discos!

KS1 & KS2 Discos on Friday 30th January (Rhodes Building)

Years 1, 2, 3 (KS1) from 4:30pm -5:45pm Years 4, 5, 6 (KS2) from 6:15pm -7:30pm

Early Years (EYFS) Disco for Reception & Nursery Friday 6th Feb (Rhodes Building) 4.15pm - 5.30pm

Tickets £6 (includes glitter tattoo and sweets). Please ensure you enter your child's name and year group at the end of checkout and bring a named bottle for water. All children must be collected by a supervising adult at the end of the KS1/KS2 disco and for the Early Years (EYFS) disco please select a child + adult ticket if you will be attending with your child. ADULTS GO FOR FREE. Children cannot be left in the care of PTA volunteers.

Tickets for all events: <https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events>

If you would like to attend the KS1/KS2 disco (30th January) with your child you will need to volunteer for the event by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/NRTbSgyj9G8fQHfo7>

If you would like to volunteer at the Early Years EYFS disco (6th February) event please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/RUPuXbFpCHNk1efH7>

Cavendish PTA

early years DISCO

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY
Nursery & Reception
4.15pm - 5.30pm

Tickets £6
(includes sweets & glitter tattoo)

www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events

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KS1 & KS2 DISCO

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY

Years 1, 2, 3 (KS1)
4.30pm - 5.45pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 (KS2)
6.15pm - 7.30pm

Tickets £6
(includes sweets & glitter tattoo)

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Some inspiration for January...

Happier January 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Find three things to look forward to this year

2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself

3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day

4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why

5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe

7 Learn something new and share it with others

8 Say positive things to the people you meet today

9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)

10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime

12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat

13 Take a different route today and see what you notice

14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

16 Contribute positively to your local community

17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

18 Get back in contact with an old friend

19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough

20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge

21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you

23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment

24 Take a small step towards an important goal

25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down



26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today

27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside

28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

30 See how many people you can smile at today

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



BRILLIANT CITIZENS

Do you have news about how your family or child has been a BRILLIANT citizen? Let us know and we would love to share it here in the weekly newsletter.

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



WELCOME TO NORTH MANCHESTER GENERAL GYMNASTICS CLUB

Withington Baths & Leisure Centre
30 Burton Road, Withington, Manchester
M20 3EB.

Work on your flexibility, balance and coordination with our **WITHINGTON BATHS GYMNASTICS** Classes specialising in BARS & starting **SUNDAY 11TH January 2026** Whether you're a beginner or novice learning for the first time here at North Manchester General Gymnastics Club, we have a range of gymnastics skills for your child to learn. **BOOK NOW! Classes are 45 MINS. Only 8 spaces!!! Going fast 😊**

Classes involve: Beam, bars, vault and floor!!!

Class times: 12:30-1:15PM

Our gymnastics lessons follow the **Rise Gymnastics** framework, created by our governing body, **British Gymnastics**, to teach your child/children the fundamental skills which will help with other sports and activities.

Students win beautiful awards, medals, trophies and 'gymnast of the month' surprises! Finding time to join us will be the best move you've ever made!

CONTACT WITHINGTON BATHS TO BOOK YOUR SPACE TODAY & FOR FURTHER INFO ON 0161 478 1181

OR reception@withingtonbaths.com

IN ADDITION ENQUIRE FOR FURTHER DETAILS VIA WITHINGTON BATHS WEBSITE www.withingtonbaths.com Or class time table

<https://withingtonbaths.com/class-timetable/#/events> search for gymnastics with Camella at 12:30pm.



GROWING BRILLIANTLY

IT'S A NEW YEAR

LET'S MAKE IT GREAT

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TWO THINGS I WILL GET BETTER AT:

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SOMETHING I WANT TO DO LESS OF:

2

TWO NEW THINGS I WILL TRY:

6

SIX THINGS I WANT TO LEARN:



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

Winter Water Safety advice



For up to date online safety advice and information please see the following website... <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers>