



## Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

This week, the children have been thinking about their dreams and goals as part of learning in PSHE. They thought about what they have already achieved, as well as what they would like to achieve. They even compared achieving their goals to a rollercoaster ride...

*'Our dreams and goals are like the journey on a roller coaster: highs, lows, twists, turns, scary and exciting.'*



Reminder!

**Wizard Day at Cavendish!**  
Cavendish will be turning into a **WIZARD SCHOOL** on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**.

We encourage the children to dress as wizards with magical wands, hats & cloaks.

## Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.4%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception

Ladybirds – 95.1%

Y1&2 1SM & 2AT - 100%

Y3&4 4MD – 97.8%

Y5&6 5KJ – 97.5%



## Diary Dates

### Coming up this half term...

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Wizard Writing Day!

30<sup>th</sup> Jan: 5KJ class assembly

5<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1SM class assembly

5<sup>th</sup> Feb: Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank

Maths Week – 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Feb

6<sup>th</sup> Feb: Number Day!

10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Safer Internet Day

11<sup>th</sup> Feb: Reception Come & Play session

12<sup>th</sup> Feb: 3MT class assembly

13<sup>th</sup> Feb: 2AT class assembly



### PTA Events this half term...

KS1 & KS2 Discos Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan

Early Years Disco Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb

## Cavendish Values

Our value links directly to our PSHE unit this half term...



RESPECT	EQUALITY	POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY	KINDNESS	COURAGE



## Young Interpreters at Cavendish



We would like to introduce ourselves. We are Cavendish's Young Interpreters and we are super proud of the role we play as leaders in school. Did you know, as such a diverse school, approximately 40 different languages are spoken by pupils here? This means it is super important that we represent the range of languages and cultures found within our community. As Young Interpreters, we help children to feel welcome at our school. We help them with their learning while they are acquiring their English language skills but we also support new children to make friends and feel comfortable and confident to join in with their peers on the playground. Look out for some of the things we are working on this year – like a virtual tour of the school for the website AND a movie trailer for what a Young Interpreter is and the role they play in our school.



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>



## Community Cavendish

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

# COFFEE Morning



**9am-10am (Annex Building)**  
**Sign in at the school office - everybody is welcome!**

Come along on Friday 30th January from 9am-10am to the Annex Building for a special coffee morning where we'll be prepping sweets for the school discos and it's a chance to meet other parents and the PTA over a brew and feel part of the community. Babies and toddlers welcome!



**KINGSWAY ATHLETIC SCHOOL FOOTBALL SESSIONS**

Tel: 07914084460  
 Email: ddservices@gmail.com

**PRICING 25-26**  
**£5 per session**

**For Yrs - 1 to 6 (Girls and Boys)**  
 Also introducing Girls Only Lunch time sessions

★ All DDSM sessions run during the school day (Wednesday). To sign up for DDSM lunchtime sessions, please visit our website and register. Only termly payments accepted

<https://ddsmcoaching.co.uk/>

**Cavendish Primary School**

- Football sessions
- Nurturing and supportive environment
- Child Development focused learning
- FA qualified coaches
- Fun and active sessions




*Delivered by DDSM*



Community Cavendish

**DIDSBURY TOC H  
HALF TERM CAMP**

MONDAY 16TH AND  
TUESDAY 17TH  
FEBRUARY 1000-1430

**FREE TOC H  
HALF TERM RUGBY CAMP**

Please either use the link below or email [arthurxtech@gmail.com](mailto:arthurxtech@gmail.com) to sign up

Does your child want to...

**ACT, SING &  
DANCE?**

**COME ALONG TO OUR  
FREE OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 24th January**

Ages 3-4 9:30am - 11:00am Ages 5-6 11.30-1pm  
Ages 7-18: Arrive at 9:45am, finish at 1pm



Open to children  
aged 3yrs - 18 yrs.

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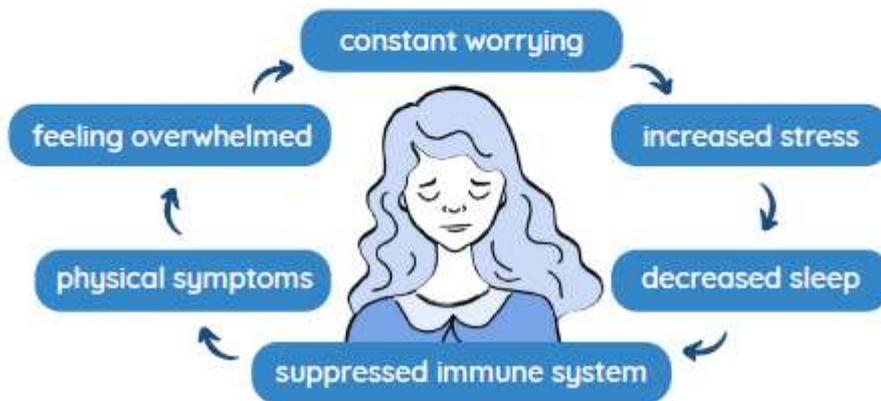




## GROWING BRILLIANTLY

# Teach Your Child to Turn Their Worry Into "I Wonder"

Occasional worry is okay. But when **worrying becomes a habit**, it can have serious health effects on your child.



Break the cycle by helping your child turn their worry into "I wonder":

### Worry

### Wonder

"I will be embarrassed if I screw this up."



"I wonder what will happen if I try this and give it my best!"

"I won't know anyone and will have no one to talk to."



"I wonder if I can make some new friends if I go."

"This is going to be too hard for me."



"I wonder if this will help me learn a new skill!"

"I don't want to ask a question because I feel stupid for not knowing this."



"I wonder if others have the same question as I do. They would be thankful I asked."

"I won't have any friends in the new school."



"I wonder how many kids like the same game as I do."

"I'm just not good at anything."



"I know everyone has unique talents. I wonder what mine are."

When your child learns to turn their worries into "I wonder" ...

...their mental and physical health improves, and they become more resilient.



## KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

**Greater  
Manchester  
Integrated Care  
Partnership**



### Steps to keep healthy this winter

Seek help if you are worried about money

**If you're worried about paying your bills or buying food, it's important for both you and your family that you get help.**

The best place to start is Citizen's Advice, a national charity which can offer free help online, over the phone or in person.

They can check you are receiving all the support you are eligible for, including benefits and access to free or discounted foods or vitamins for your children.

Find more information online visit [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) or call 0800 144 8848.

### **Support with meals**

You can find foodbanks across Greater Manchester.

Visit [www.gmmh.nhs.uk/food-banks](http://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/food-banks)

### **FREE food and vitamins**

You may qualify for a Healthy Start Card if you have a child under four, are 10 weeks pregnant or more and are on Universal Credit.

This helps you get free milk, formula milk, fruit, vegetables and vitamins.

Find out more at [www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)

### **Extra payments to help with the cost of living**

If you need extra payments to help with the cost of living, or get certain benefits or tax credits: Visit [www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment)