



Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

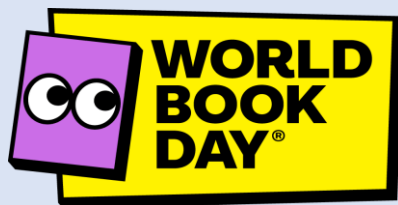
27th February 2026

This half term we will be focusing on our GOLDEN value of RESPONSIBILITY. Mrs Taylor highlighted the importance of the children knowing and acting on their rights and responsibilities in assemblies this week.



Reminder!

It's World Book Day next Friday! We invite the children to come to school dressed as a book or character from a book!



Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.3%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception

Caterpillars – 97.2%

Y1&2 2MD – 95.6%

Y3&4 4JA – 99.1%

Y5&6 6MTS - 100%



Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

2nd March: Catalyst Science Centre visit Y6

Fri 6th March: World Book Day

9th – 13th March: STEM Week

11th & 12th March: Parents' Evening

19th March: Early Years Open Evening 4pm- 6 pm

24th March: 3RB visit Manchester Museum

25th March: 2AT & 2CC visit Lake District

26th March: 2MD visit Lake District

27th March: 1CK class assembly

31st March: 3KE & 3MT visit Manchester Museum

2nd April: World Autism Day

2nd April: finish for Easter holidays

Cavendish Values



RESPONSIBILITY



We look after our school environment, think about our actions and know we can make a difference.

RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE



Thank you for the Foodbank donations



The PTA and the schools UNICEF Rights Respecting Council would like to thank everyone for their generous donations for the Chorlton & Didsbury Foodbank before February half-term. Every donation helps to support families and the local community. You can find out more about their work here: <https://chorltondidsbury.foodbank.org.uk>



FOOD FESTIVAL

WORLD BOOK DAY

5th March

Neverland Beef Burger
with Wedges and Magic BBQ Beans

Or

Jack's Beanstalk Bean Burrito
with Wedges and Garden Salad

And

Paddington's Orange
Marmalade Sponge

FOOD FESTIVAL

WORLD BOOK DAY

Top 14 Allergen Free Menu

5th MARCH

Cloudy with a Chance of
Meatballs Spaghetti
& Garden Salad

Or

Jack's Beanstalk Beany Loaded
Wedges & Magic BBQ Beans

And

Peter Rabbit's
Carrot Cookies

Check out the special menu Glynis and the kitchen staff are putting on for World Book Day!



Religious Festivals

This week, the children learnt about Chinese New Year in assemblies.

Wishing Cavendish families celebrating a Happy Lunar New Year!



Community Cavendish

LSC Giving children the best chance to reach their potential

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- ➔ Cavendish Primary School
- ➔ 3:20pm - 4:30pm
- ➔ From £8 per session

Monday	Football: Reception - Year 6
Tuesday	Archery: Yr 3 - yr6 Multi-Sports: Reception - Yr2
Wednesday	Gymnastics: Reception - Yr2 Multi-Sports: Yr3 - Yr6
Thursday	Athletics: Reception - Yr2 Dodgeball: Yr3 - Yr6
Friday	Dodgeball: Reception - Yr2 Basketball: Yr3 - Yr6

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- TECHNICAL SKILLS & GAME INTELLIGENCE

• FA & UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES:

SCAN QR TO ENQUIRE OR REGISTER NOW!



Easter Raffle Tickets Now on Sale!

It's Easter raffle prize time! We're very excited to announce that SJM Concerts have once again very generously donated tickets to our Easter raffle & we have 50+ prizes and counting from local businesses to be won!

Enter now to be in with a chance to win... 4x tickets to see Take That at the Etihad Stadium, Manchester (Weds 1st July 2026), x4 weekend passes to Neighbourhood Weekender in Warrington (23-24 May 2026). Plus we have cash prizes, hotel stays, tickets, restaurant, beauty & leisure vouchers and more! For a full list of prizes and to purchase raffle tickets, visit <https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/easter-raffle-2026>

Tickets £1. Raffle closes at midnight on Thursday 26th March 2026. All winners will be notified by email the following day. Good luck!

Easter Bonnet Crafternoon on Friday 27 March

Come along to the Rhodes Building after school on Friday 27th March from 3.30-4.30pm for the Easter Bonnet Crafternoon, where you can make an Easter bonnet to take home or create one for the Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 2nd April (EYFS & KS1 years only). We will have a selection of bonnets on sale

for £3 each and all decorations are included. Either stay and decorate them with your friends or take them away to decorate at home. For more information, visit:

<https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/easter-bonnet-crafternoon-march-2026> Be sure to arrive early to avoid disappointment. Card payments only.

If you are able to volunteer, we would be very grateful for your help during the session. Please fill in the google form to volunteer: <https://forms.gle/LDcwDhBvu9AZ8JnN6>



Cavendish PTA & S.J.M. CONCERTS

EASTER RAFFLE

Win x4 tickets to:

Take That at the Etihad Stadium, Manchester (Weds 1st July 2026)

Neighbourhood Weekender, Warrington (23-24th May 2026)

£1 TICKET

PLUS win cash prizes, hotel stays, tickets, restaurant, beauty & leisure vouchers & more!



Easter BONNET CRAFTERNOON

Friday 27th March
3.30 - 4.30pm

Card payments only
Rhodes Building
£3 per bonnet
(includes bonnet and decorations)

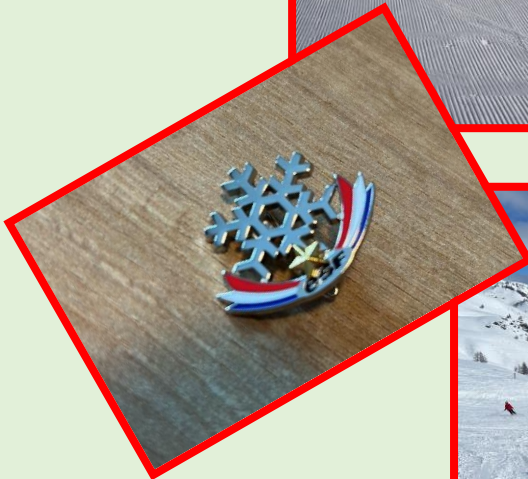


BRILLIANT CITIZENS

Alex has been achieving in skiing!



Over the half term break Alex completed a week's ski school with ESF in Serre Chevalier, in the French Alps. Alex skied tirelessly for hours every day and her confidence and skiing technique improved hugely. She regularly tackled a steep red run with moguls - the Col De La Cucumelle - which descends from a 2050m high mountain peak. At the end of the week, following an ESF assessment, Alex was awarded her "Premiere Etoile" ESF ski badge. This is her third skiing badge so far. We are very proud of how hard she has worked. Here are some photos of Alex practicing her snow ploughs and parallels, along with a picture of her Premier Etoile badge, for the school newsletter. The reindeer on her head is called Buckles.



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



Welcome to Cavendish Community Primary School's
New 2-Year-Old Provision!
 Safe, nurturing, and full of discovery.

Express your interest for a September 2026 enrolment
 01614451815 or admissions@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk

Nursery Spaces Available for 3 to 4 Year Olds

Starting September 2026
 Cavendish Community Primary School

Enroll Now

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JOIN US AT CAVENDISH

OPEN EVENING

HIGHLIGHTING OUR EYFSP PROVISION FOR 2 YEAR OLDS, NURSERY AND RECEPTION

PRESENTATIONS AT 4PM AND 5PM, FOLLOWED BY GUIDED TOURS

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2026
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GROWING BRILLIANTLY

A CAPYBARA'S GUIDE TO OVERCOMING CHALLENGES





KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

Online Nation

Report 2025

This half term we will be sharing the latest findings from the Ofcom report about life online for our children and young people.

Children aged 8-14 spend an average of nearly 3 hours online each day. This increases to 4 hours among 13-14-year-olds, and is around 2 hours for 8-9-year-olds.

Social Media

Despite not being one of the top-ten services in number of child users, Snapchat (an average of 45 minutes a day spent across all 8-14s) is only just behind YouTube (48 minutes) in the total time that children spent online – combined, Snapchat and YouTube accounted for over half (52% or 1 hour 32 minutes) of the total time spent online among 8-14s year-olds using them (96% and 95% respectively).

Social media sites and messaging services also made it into the top-10 services used by this age group, including Facebook, WhatsApp and TikTok. A significant amount of the time online spent by children is at night: across four of the main services used by children - YouTube, Snapchat, TikTok and WhatsApp - 15-24% of the time spent for the whole 8-14 age range is between 9pm and 5am and 4-10% of the time spent is late night (11pm-5am), depending on the platform.

Happy online

Most children are happy with what they do online, though this is lower for older children. Overall, nine in ten (91%) children aged 8-17 say they are happy with the things that they do online. Younger children aged 8-9 were more likely than older children to be happy with their online activity. While there were no differences overall between boys and girls (mostly/always happy combined), boys were more likely than girls to 'always' be happy (47% vs 40%). Eight in ten (81%) children aged 8-17 said they were happy that the things they see online are 'appropriate for their age'; however, only three in ten (31%) said they were 'always' happy about this. Younger children (aged 8-9) were more likely to be happy that what they see online is appropriate for their age, than those aged 13-15 (84% vs 79%).