



Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

13th March 2026

A week full of science, technology, engineering and mathematics inspiration for the children. Our annual STEM week was BRILLIANT! Read on to see highlights.



Reminder!
Early Years Open Evening
19th March 4-6pm


Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.4%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception	
Bees – 98.4%	
Y1&2 2CC & 2MD – 100%	
Y3&4 4MD – 100%	
Y5&6 6GD – 97.9%	

WOW! 3 classes with 100% attendance!



Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

- 19th March: Early Years Open Evening 4pm- 6 pm
 - 20th March: Coffee Morning 9am
 - 20th March: Red Nose Day!**
 - 24th March: 3RB visit Manchester Museum
 - 25th March: 2AT & 2CC visit Lake District
 - 26th March: Last chance to buy Easter Raffle Tickets
 - 26th March: 2MD visit Lake District
 - 27th March: 1CK class assembly
 - 27th March: PTA Easter Crafternoon
 - 31st March: 3KE & 3MT visit Manchester Museum
 - 31st March: Nursery Come & Play session 2:40pm
 - 1st April: 4JA class assembly
 - 2nd April: World Autism Day
 - 2nd April: finish for Easter holidays
- Next half term...
- 27th May: PTA Quiz Night (adults only)

RESPECT	EQUALITY	POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY	KINDNESS	COURAGE



Reminder!

Just a quick heads-up for those celebrating Eid next week.

If your child is taking the day off to celebrate, please make sure to give the school absence line a quick call to let them know. 0161 445 1815 (option1). Just a reminder that the school can only authorize 1 day for religious observance.

Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating!

A message from your Rights Councillors!

We will be using our value of RESPONSIBILITY by raising money for Comic Relief **next Friday (20th March)**.

This year, we (the Rights Councillors) are asking children to be...

**FUNNY
FOR MONEY**



On **Red Nose Day** by telling a joke to their class and dressing to make others smile. Please donate in the usual way on School Gateway.

Many thanks in advance, from your Rights Respecting School Councillors

Parent Feedback

We always appreciate and value feedback from parents and carers. Tell us your thoughts on our school website and social media presence for the school. This will help us keep developing ways to communicate with our families and community.

Thank you to those who have already completed the parent survey at Parents' Evening this week.

If not, please use the link below...

<https://forms.gle/GhpHEavpXkDvc19x8>

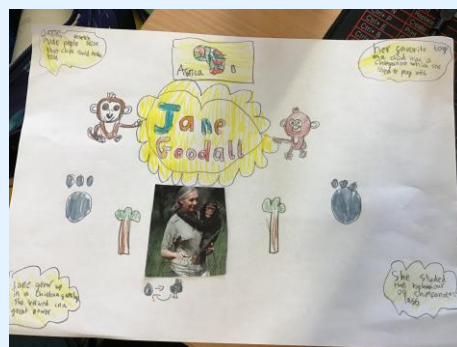
Many thanks!



This week we have been celebrating STEM Week across the school. The children had the fantastic opportunity to hear from members of our community who work in a range of STEM careers. Their presentations were inspiring and gave the children a real insight into how science, technology, engineering and maths are used in the real world. A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time to speak to us!



Following on from International Women's Day, each year group has also been learning about a significant woman in STEM during their science lessons. The children explored their achievements, the challenges they faced, and the impact their work has had on our lives today. They shared their discoveries through presentations, posters, fact files, and artwork helping us to celebrate the important role women play in STEM fields.



It has been a wonderful week of curiosity, inspiration and discovery!



Easter Raffle Tickets Now on Sale!

Buy your tickets now for the Cavendish Easter Raffle and feel free to share with all your family, friends & neighbours to help raise money for Cavendish Community Primary School!

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) courtesy of SJM Concerts. Plus, we have cash prizes, hotel stays, event & experience tickets, restaurant, beauty & leisure vouchers and more!



Win x4 tickets to:

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

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



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



For a full list of prizes and to purchase raffle tickets, visit:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/cavendishptaeasterraffle>

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



Come along on Friday 20 March to the Annexe Building for a coffee morning from 9am-10am. It's a great chance to meet other parents and carers and be part of the Cavendish community. Sign in at the school office after drop-off. See you there!





BRILLIANT CITIZENS

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



Juno, Seren and Artie have been BRILLIANT citizens by keeping our community tidy! They showed great RESPONSIBILITY and RESPECT by picking up litter in our local roads, park and paths. Well done and thank you!



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



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 (card payments only) and all decorations are included. For more information, visit:

<https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/easter-bonnet-crafternoon-march-2026>

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>





Community Cavendish

Bowen Educaiton

Easter CAMP

Find Joy in Every Discovery!

Join FREE Bowen Easter Camp, a fun-filled programme with music, sports and games, creative crafts, and daily Nutritious Lunch included! Completely free for students entitled to Free School Meals. Spots are limited! Book now for a holiday full of joy! We'll have the kids' favourite Easter themed activities! Check out our Facebook for more information! Facebook: BowenEducationUK



Date
7,8,9,10/April

Time
10:00-14:00

Age
5-11

FREE

WOODHOUSE PARK LIFESTYLE CENTRE, 206 PORTWAY, WYTHENSHAW, M22 1QW

Contact Us
07419818100

Info@boweneducation.org
www.BowenEducation.org/camp

Book Now

Funded by HAF, The Manchester Department for Education

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Manchester Active & Manchester City Council are offering thousands of FREE places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals at holiday clubs across the city.

Activities can include:

CHECK ELIGIBILITY OR BOOK HERE

MCRactive

DOWNLOAD THE APP







OLD MOAT PARK CLEANUP DAY!

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR PARK A CLEANER, GREENER PLACE! GRAB YOUR GLOVES AND HELP US PICK UP LITTER, - EVERY HAND MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH
3-4 PM
MEET AT OLD MOAT PARK

PICKERS AND BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED





BAFTA AWARD WINNING SOUTH SHORE MAKERS OF COOKING WITH THE STARS, FREDDIE FLINTOFF'S FIELD OF DREAMS & DIY SOS, ARE MAKING A NEW HOME MAKEOVER SERIES.

IS YOUR HOME A BIT TIRED, FULL OF BLANK SPACES AND IN NEED OF A TRANSFORMATION?

Do you and your family want a home makeover?
Have you got what it takes to compete against another family for the chance to win a fantastic prize?

IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY EMAIL:
HFTW@southshore.uk



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Community Cavendish

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BIGCOMEDYSHOP

EASTER HOLIDAY COMEDY CLUBS!



AGES 6-12

IMPROV/GAMES AND SKETCHES!

Book for any number of days!

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



Wednesday 8th
Thursday 9th
and/or
Thursday 16th
April 2026

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

Spring

at The Didsbury Parsonage, Stenner Lane, Didsbury, M202RQ

Wednesday 8th April
& Thursday 9th April
11am to 4pm

*Last entry 3.30pm

Picture/Quiz Trail

Picture trail suitable for younger children/Quiz trail for older children. Both will take place outdoors in The Parsonage Gardens (following the pathways)
Please wear suitable clothing in case of rain!

Spring Themed Crafts

(Indoors)

Entry: £6 per child

Price includes both trail and craft activities.
No pre-booking necessary - Pay on the door.
(cash/card accepted)



Chocolate egg for each child on completion of the trail



T: 0161 445 7661

info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk
www.didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk

DIDSBURY PARSONAGE TRUST

*This is a fundraising event. All entry fees go towards maintaining and improving the building and supporting the various community activities and events at The Didsbury Parsonage for the one!



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

Contact: 01614451815 or admissions@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk

JOIN US AT CAVENDISH

OPEN EVENING

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

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

**THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2026
CAVENDISH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST TODAY 01614451815
ADMISSIONS@CAVENDISH.MANCHESTER.SCH.UK



GROWING BRILLIANTLY



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YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT
SOMEONE IS GOING THROUGH



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY



Some of the children we spoke in our qualitative Children's Media Lives research reflected on the negative impact they experienced when they had spent a long time on their device (typically a smartphone). The term 'brain rot' was used by some children to describe both a genre of content and the feeling that spending hours on their devices left them with. Brain rot content is characterised by its frenetic, choppy, and nonsensical nature, leaving viewers feeling overstimulated and sometimes disoriented. Some of the children expressed negative feelings associated with spending excessive time online and engaging with this type of content.

The Online Safety Act distinguishes between Primary Priority Content (PPC) which is content that all children should be prevented from seeing and Priority Content (PC), which is content that children should be protected from seeing dependent on age. At the time of fieldwork (March-April 2025), seven in ten 11-17 year olds had seen or heard some form of PPC or PC in the last four weeks. Nearly all had seen some form of PC2 and 30% reported having seen or heard PPC3.

Of the PPC/PC harms encountered, content related to bullying was the most likely to be seen 49% saw content related to hate, and 30% said they saw content encouraging them to do dangerous stunts or challenges and 28% saw content related to eating/drinking/inhaling harmful substances.⁴ Two thirds of children took some form of action after seeing content harmful to children.

Overall, 64% of 11-17-year-olds took some form of action after encountering harmful content online. This included making use of functionalities on the service & taking action offline.

Fifteen percent used negative sentiment tools (such as 'Dislike' button), around 1 in 10 children chose to report (11%), blocked the person who put it up or sent it to them. (10%), and told a grown up about their experience (10%). However, the most common response was to ignore the content (30%).

Many children regret purchases they make online Almost six in ten (58%) children aged 8-17 said they had spent money online in the past month, whether on social media sites, video-sharing platforms, or while they were gaming. However, a third (32%) of them regretted purchases made in-game, and 43% regretted purchases made on social media. Additionally, 42% found it unclear what they were buying in games. There are different influences or persuasive features within these services that encourage children to spend including character customisation (30%), adverts (27%), recommendations from friends or family (23%) and influencer content (22%).