

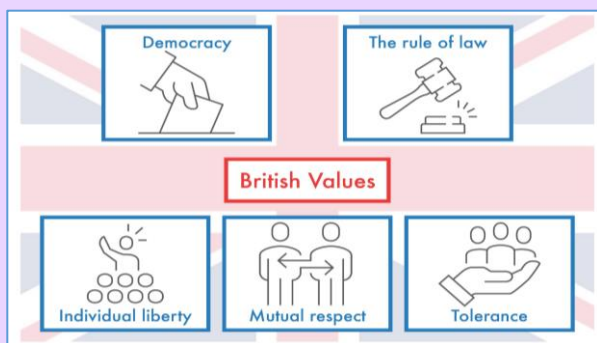


Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

20th March 2026

The children have enjoyed the wonderful sunshine this week with lots of play and learning happening outside.

The children have also been learning about British Values and linking them to our Cavendish Golden Values.



Reminder!

Easter FUN Day – Thursday 2nd April
Easter Hat Parade (Nursery to Y2) &
Egg Decorating Competition (Y3-6)
More information coming soon!

Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.4%

Class winners were...

- Nursery & Reception - Grasshoppers - 96.9%
- Y1&2 1CK - 99%
- Y3&4 4MD - 97.9%
- Y5&6 6MTS - 97.7%



Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

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)

Cavendish Values

This half term we have focused on our golden value of **RESPONSIBILITY**. Our Rights Respecting Councillors have been exploring how to make children's rights everyone's responsibility.



RESPECT	EQUALITY	POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY	KINDNESS	COURAGE



Religious Festivals

Wishing all of our Cavendish families who are celebrating, a very peaceful and happy Eid.



The children had a BRILLIANT day bringing lots of laughter and fun to Cavendish! Thank you for your kind donations to Comic Relief.





A Sweet Treat's Heading Home Today!

Keep an eye on those school bags this afternoon! We have a little surprise for the children to end the week.

Today, every child will be coming home with:

- A sample of Hartley's Juicy Jelly Pouches
- An accompanying promotional leaflet



To ensure the safety of all our pupils, we have asked the children not to consume these samples in school. This is just a precautionary measure to protect those in our community who might have particular dietary preferences.

We wanted to give you this heads up so you can decide when and where your child enjoys their treat.

Meet our BRILLIANT Lunchtime Organisers staff!



Glynis

Glynis is our head cook, she loves knitting and reading. Her favourite subjects at school were sports, sewing and cooking (no surprise...!)

Debbie

Debbie loves reading in her spare time. She loved maths in school.

Anthony

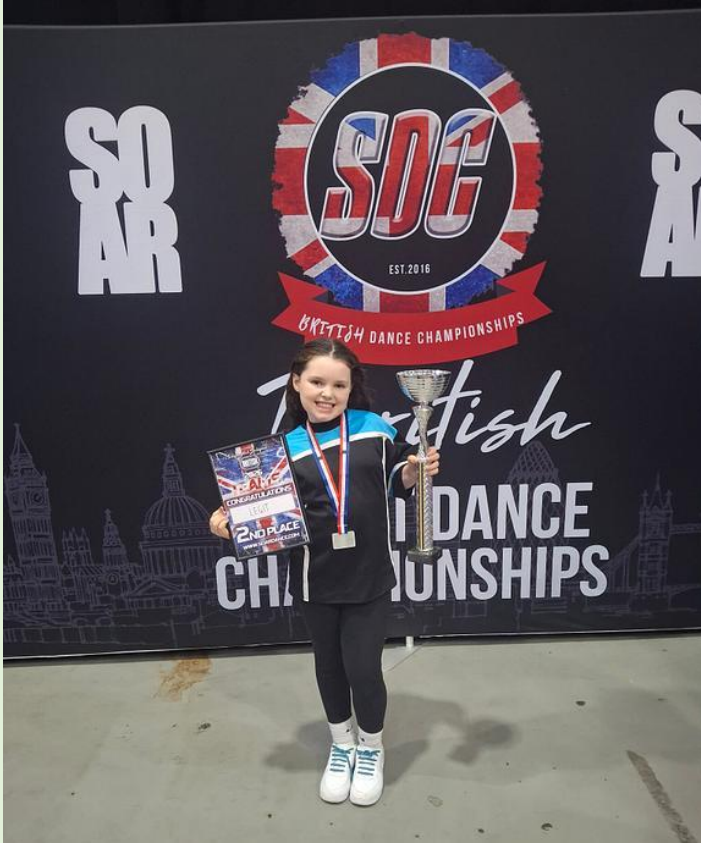
Anthony loves football. He is a big Manchester City fan. He loved PE and all things sport at school when he was younger.

By Y6 Journalist Kaytlyn



BRILLIANT CITIZENS

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



Ella wanted to share that she has spent her weekend competing in the Soar British Championships with her dance team and they did BRILLIANTLY, coming 2nd. They have worked so hard as a team and Ella is very pleased with herself. Well done Ella!

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



One week to go until the Easter Raffle closes!

Did you know that Cavendish PTA donates a staggering £18k on average each year towards school trips and extra curricular activities such as Poetry Week, Mad Science Week and World Book Day? This year we're aiming to raise at least £3.5k with the Easter Raffle to contribute towards these experiences and every raffle ticket purchased (£1 each) helps support the work we do so that every child at Cavendish will benefit from your generosity, so please share far and wide as there's lots of amazing prizes to be won and only one week left to buy tickets! For a full list of prizes and to purchase raffle tickets, visit:

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

Enter the Cavendish Easter Raffle now to be in with a chance to win... 4x tickets to see Take That at the Etihad Stadium, (Weds 1st July 2026), x4 weekend passes to Neighbourhood Weekender (23-24 May 2026) courtesy of SJM Concerts. PLUS we have cash prizes, hotel stays, event and experience tickets, restaurant, beauty & leisure vouchers and more! Tickets £1 each and you can purchase as many as you like & feel free to share with all your family, friends & neighbours! Raffle closes at midnight on Thursday 26th March 2026. All winners will be notified by email the following day. Good luck and thank you!

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). If you are able to volunteer some time to support the event, we would be very grateful for your help during the session. Please fill in the google form to volunteer: <https://forms.gle/LDCwDhBvu9AZ8JnN6> 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>



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!





Community Cavendish

School Holiday Sports Activities

Activities include Dance, Gymnastics & Trampolining




Mini Games
6 & 7 years old

Multi Sports
8 to 12 years old

£70 per week **£15 per day**
9 am - 3.30 pm

We accept Childcare Vouchers from several providers. Discounted rates for families and low earners.

Easter Holidays

Tue 7 Apr - Fri 10 Apr
Week Price: £56

Mon 13 Apr - Fri 17 Apr
2026
Week Price: £70

For more information or to book a place

Dave Letven
Phone: 0161 446 8660
Email: d.letven@pwhs.co.uk

Limited places available so book now to avoid disappointment. All children to bring drinks, packed lunch, and suitable clothing and footwear. Certificates awarded to all participants. All Qualified Professional Coaches with DBS clearance.
Parrs Wood High School Sports Centre, Willmslow Road, East Didsbury, Manchester, M20 5PG

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

FREE

Date 7,8,9,10/April **Time** 10:00-14:00 **Age** 5-11

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

Contact Us 07419818100 **Info@boweneducation.org** **www.BowenEducation.org/camp** **Book Now**

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FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Manchester Active & Manchester City Council are offering placements for free school-related free school meals or holiday clubs across the city.

Check Eligibility or Book Here **Download the App**




UNICEF Department for Education MCRActive

THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN.



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

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL **MANCHESTER PARKS** **KEEP BRITAIN TIDY.**

BIG COMEDY SHOP 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





Community Cavendish

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)



T: 0161 445 7661

info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk

www.didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk

*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 like this one!



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

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



GROWING BRILLIANTLY

HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD WHEN THEY WANT TO QUIT

SAYING "BUT THIS WAS EXPENSIVE" OR "I WON'T SIGN YOU UP FOR ANYTHING AGAIN!" DOESN'T WORK.
INSTEAD, MOTIVATE THEM TO KEEP GOING.



1 SHOW HOW FAR THEY HAVE ALREADY COME

- ★ "Look how many new skills you learned to get to where you are now!"
- ★ "Think back to a month ago. You didn't know how to do any of these things."
- ★ "You can easily play this piece. When you started you couldn't play more than two notes."

2 GIVE THEM SPACE AND TIME

- ★ "Take a break for a bit. You'll come back with new energy."
- ★ "Let's pause and talk. What are the reasons you want to quit?"
- ★ "Let's talk about why you wanted to do this activity in the first place."

3 TEACH PATIENCE AND SELF-COMPASSION

- ★ "I know you're feeling very discouraged. Remember that your brain needs some time to learn new things."
- ★ "I see this is frustrating for you. What can I do to help you feel better?"
- ★ "Show yourself patience. Your brain and body are working so hard!"



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

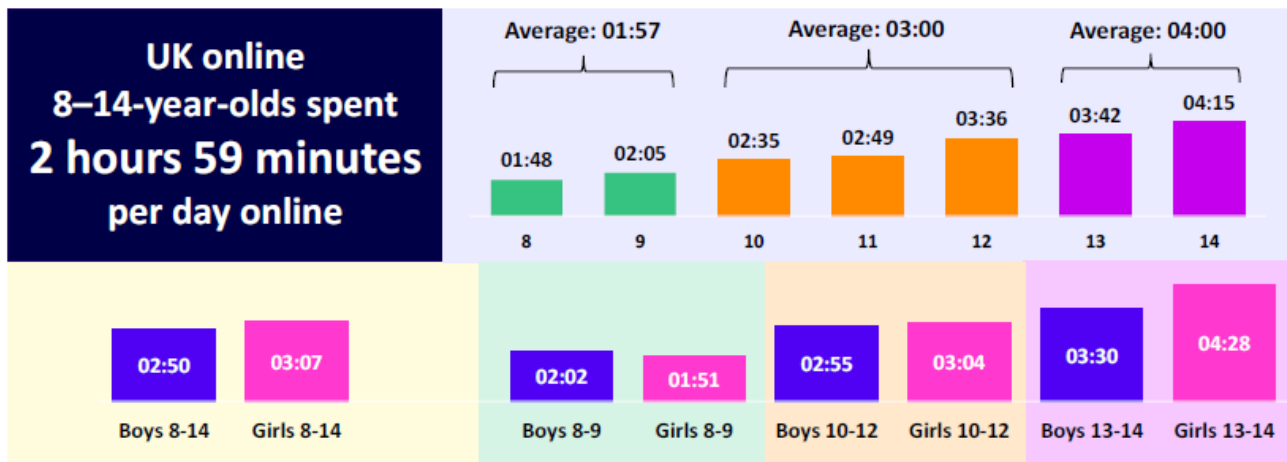


Online Nation Report 2025

Children's time spent online

UK child internet users aged 8-14 spend nearly 3 hours online each day, which increases to 4 hours among 13-14-year-olds

Figure 75: Average time spent online on smartphones, tablets and computers, per UK visitor per day: by age (hours: minutes)



Source: Ofcom's Children's Passive Online Measurement 2025

Boys are more likely to go online via a games console than girls.

As discussed above, while Ofcom's CPOM data shows differences between boys and girls in terms of time spent online, it is important to note that this only includes time spent on smartphones, tablets and computers. Ofcom's Children and Parents' Media Literacy Tracker 2024 shows that online gaming also plays a significant role in children's lives, with 60% of children aged 3-17 gaming online. However, there are significant differences by gender, with more boys aged 3-17 gaming online than girls of the same age (71% vs. 58%).⁸⁵ So, while CPOM indicates that girls typically spend more time online via the devices measured within that research, if we were to consider the full scope of devices that children use to go online, the picture may be different. What is clear, however, is that children's online activity varies by gender.