



## Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

This week the children have been using our **GOLDEN** value of **RESPONSIBILITY** when thinking about their use of technology (read on to find out about the Acceptable Use of Technology Child Agreement) and when learning about the UNICEF Global Goals. The children had **BRILLIANT** ideas for all the things they could do to contribute to these sustainable development goals.



### Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

31<sup>st</sup> March: 3KE & 3MT visit  
Manchester Museum

31<sup>st</sup> March: Nursery Come & Play  
session 2:40pm

1<sup>st</sup> April: 4JA class assembly

1<sup>st</sup> April: World Autism Day

2<sup>nd</sup> April: EASTER FUN DAY!

2<sup>nd</sup> April: finish for Easter holidays

Next half term...

Thursday 14 May - PTA Quiz Night  
(adults only)

### Reminder!

We return to school after the  
Easter holidays on  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

### Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school  
attendance was 95.2%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception  
Grasshoppers – 95.2%

Y1&2 2MD – 95.6%

Y3&4 3KE – 93.8%

Y5&6 6GD – 93.4%



### Cavendish Values

The children continue to explore our value of  
responsibility as they learn about the UNICEF  
Global Goals.

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



RESPECT      EQUALITY      POSITIVITY  
RESPONSIBILITY      KINDNESS      COURAGE



## Acceptable Use of Technology Pupil Policy

All children at Cavendish learn to keep themselves and others safe online. We want to empower the children for a future where they are skilled and confident in using technology for good. Part of this is agreeing to our Acceptable Use of Technology Child Agreement. Following the half termly assembly on online safety, the children reviewed this in classes...



**Cavendish Community Primary School**  
**Acceptable Use of Technology Policy - Pupils**



I am **RESPONSIBLE** when online or using technology.  
 I show **KINDNESS** to others when online.  
 I **RESPECT** the equipment and devices I use.



This is how we stay safe when we use laptops, iPads or other devices:

- I will ask a teacher or suitable adult if I want to use the laptops / iPads.
- I will only use websites/apps/activities that a teacher or suitable adult has told or allowed me to use.
- I will take care of the laptop and other equipment and not try to change any settings on them.
- I will ask for help from a teacher or suitable adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
- I will tell a teacher or suitable adult if I see something on the screen that upsets me, or that I know is not child friendly or appropriate.
- I will always use my own username and password and never anyone else's.
- I will keep my username and password to myself.
- I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a laptop / iPads.
- I understand that my use of the school network is monitored by the school.
- I understand that these rules are the same as when I am using Google Classrooms and other Google apps, both at school and at home.

For more information about the children's learning on online safety, please see our website <https://www.cavendish.manchester.sch.uk/page/e-safety/133113>

### Year 5&6 –

If I walk to/from school on my own, I am allowed to bring my own phone into school. I will turn it off as soon as I get it into the playground and hand it in to a school adult as I go into school. I will not keep my phone on me, in my bag or in my locker at school. I will not use my phone in school.



## EASTER FUN DAY at CAVENDISH!



It's nearly that time again, where we embrace spring with our fun Easter hat and egg event in school. We will be enjoying Easter on Thursday 2nd April by inviting...

- children in nursery, reception, year 1 & 2 to wear an Easter hat they have decorated or made.
- children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to bring in a decorated egg (hard boiled please!) and wear a hat if they also choose.
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We look forward to the hat parade and egg presentations. There might even be chocolate prizes for those that are EGGstraordinarily BRILLIANT!

### Meet the Lunchtime Supervisor Miss Davies



Miss Davies began as Lunchtime Supervisor this school year and has got to know all of the Cavendish children.

She loves football and is a big football fan!

She loves creating fun games and activities for us at lunchtime.



By Y6 Journalist Kaytlyn



## Quiz Night (adults only) on Thursday 14 May - Save the Date!

Get ready to put your knowledge to the test! Join us for a night of brain-teasing fun at The Woodstock Arms in Didsbury on Thursday 14 May.

Gather your team (adults only) and come show off your trivia prowess. Prizes to be won & tickets are on sale soon so keep an eye on Facebook & Instagram (@CavendishPTA) and school newsletters for more details!

**QUIZ NIGHT**

PRIZES | FUN GAMES | DRINKS

**THURS 14 MAY**

**Doors: 7pm**  
**Quiz: from 7.30pm**  
at The Woodstock Arms, Didsbury

Tickets £10 per person  
Teams of up to 6  
Over-18s only

**Tickets: [cavendishpta.org.uk/events](http://cavendishpta.org.uk/events)**



**Total Profit over £2,400!**

### Easter Raffle Donations & Prizes

A huge thank you to everyone who bought Easter Raffle tickets this year, we raised over £2,400 for Cavendish! The prizes have been drawn and all winners should have received their emails with details on how to redeem or collect their prizes (please check your junk mail just in case!).

Thank you, Cavendish PTA



## Community Cavendish

# School Holiday Sports Activities

Activities include Dance, Gymnastics & Trampoline




**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](mailto: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, Wilmslow 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**    **Book Now** [www.BowenEducation.org/camp](http://www.BowenEducation.org/camp)

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 free school meals at holiday clubs across the city.

Activities can include: Sports, Arts, Music, Gardening, Reading, Coding, Chess, etc.

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# BIGCOMEDYSHOP EASTER HOLIDAY COMEDY CLUBS!



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**AGES 6-12**

## IMPROV GAMES AND SKETCHES!

Book for any number of days!

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

Venue: Strefford Public Hall, M32 0LG

Duration: 10:30am-3:30pm

Price: £37.50 per child per day (plus small transaction fee)

10% discount for siblings



Scan the QR Code to book today!  
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## Community Cavendish



# FOREST HOLIDAY CLUB Heaton Park

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
**8.45am - 3.30pm**

Fully funded places available for Y1 - Y6 pupils on benefit-related free school meals

Delivered in partnership with MCRactive

## About CommuniTree



At CommuniTree we love being outside getting muddy in nature - rain, snow or shine!

Join us over the April school holidays - spend over 6 hours playing outdoors, exploring nature and making new friends!

### Activities

- Den building
- Tree climbing
- Foraging and cooking
- Storytelling and music
- Crafting with real tools
- Woodland play and games



### How to book

Visit [mcractive.com/haf](http://mcractive.com/haf) to book online

### Need help with your booking?

Email us [info@communitree.co.uk](mailto:info@communitree.co.uk)

Call us 0800 086 8837

WhatsApp us 07743 560 270



**Reconnecting people with nature through play, creativity and celebration**

# Spring

at The Didsbury Parsonage, Stenner Lane, Didsbury, M202RQ

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

\*Last entry 3.30pm



Chocolate egg for each child on completion of the trail

### 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](mailto:info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk)  
[www.didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk](http://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](mailto:admissions@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk)

### BRILLIANT CITIZENS



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

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](mailto: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](mailto:admissions@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk)



## GROWING BRILLIANTLY



# How to Respond to an Impatient Child



### What does NOT help and WHY...

- "Hold on a minute." → They have **little concept of time.**
- "Please wait..." → They have **limited self control.**
- "You're so impatient." → Labeling them **creates negative self-talk.**
- "Calm down!" → They have **minimal skills to self-regulate.**

**Instead, be playful:** "Can you pretend to be a racecar driver waiting for the starting light to change?"

**Offer coping skills:** "How about listening to your favorite song for a few minutes while you wait?"

**Be specific:** "I will answer you after I am done talking with the cashier."

### Remember to notice and praise **their efforts:**

"You waited so patiently while I was on the phone. Thank you."

"It's great that you figured out something to do while you were waiting for me!"

Kids' brains are maturing every day.  
**Patience is a skill that CAN be learned.**  
With practice and a sense of connection,  
kids can build their patience.





## KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY



YouTube and Snapchat are the leading services in terms of time spent online – combined, they accounted for around half (52% or 1 hour 32 minutes) of the average time spent online among 8-14s. Use of YouTube is widespread among all age groups; however, time spent using the video-sharing service accounts for a smaller share of overall time spent online among older age groups. This may be because online activity typically becomes more varied as children get older. The youngest age group, the 8-9-year-olds, spent an average of 53 minutes each day using YouTube (or 45% of their total daily time spent online), while 10-12s spent 55 minutes (accounting for 31% of their time online) and 13-14s spent 31 minutes (13% of their online time).

Figure 76: Share of average time spent online per day by UK online children aged 8-14, by service (hours: minutes): by age

