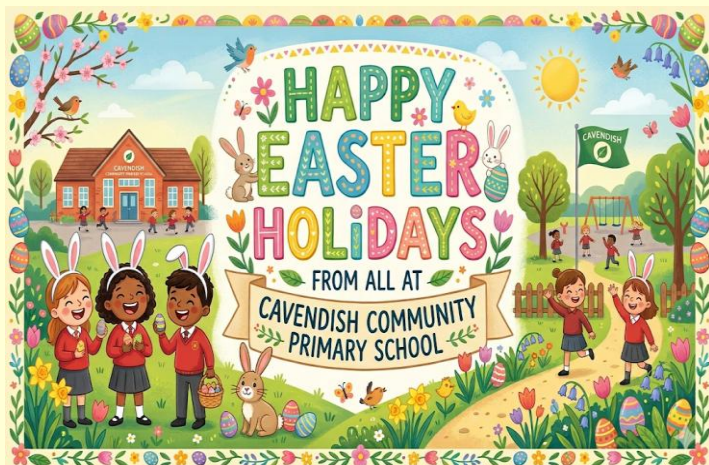




## Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

A busy week with lots of Easter fun!  
The children wowed with their Easter hats and Egg decorating.



Wishing all of our Cavendish families a restful & happy break. We look forward to seeing the children on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April for the summer term ahead.

### Diary Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> April: finish for Easter holidays  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April: return to school  
Next half term...  
Thursday 14 May - PTA Quiz Night (adults only)  
  
Dates for school events in Summer Term 1 will be in the first newsletter after the Easter holidays.

### Religious Festivals

Happy Easter to all our families celebrating.



### Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.2%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception

Grasshoppers - 97.6%

Y1&2 2CC - 99.1%

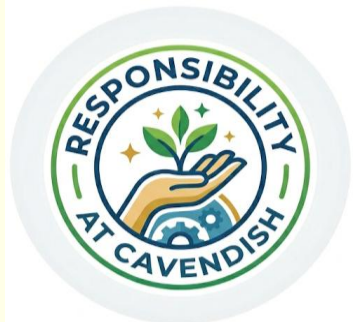
Y3&4 4KF - 99.1%

Y5&6 5LM - 99.2%



### Cavendish Values

The children have been BRILLIANT when focusing on our value of RESPONSIBILITY this half term.

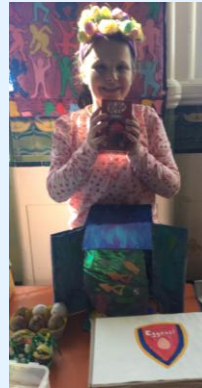
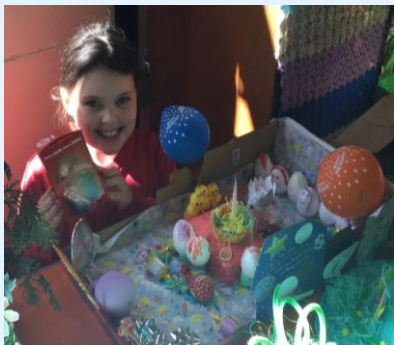


Next half term we look forward to thinking about our value of KINDNESS.

RESPECT	EQUALITY	POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY	KINDNESS	COURAGE



## Easter FUN at Cavendish!





## BRILLIANT CITIZENS

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



Wow! What RESPONSIBLE & KIND citizens...

A group of Cavendish pupils Myah, Annabelle, James, Ivy, Izzy and Dora have been on a fundraising mission! Back in February, they arranged a cake sale and cake raffle (with prizes kindly donated by Kel's Cakes and Dish and Spoon) in the local area. They baked loads of cakes and braved horrible weather for several hours to sell the cakes and raffle tickets door to door. They raised just over £400 for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis and Manchester Children's Hospitals (Manchester Foundation Trust Charity). They already have plans to do some more charity events! We are super PROUD, well done!



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)



## PTA Quiz Night (adults only)

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 and come show off your trivia prowess... but don't worry if you don't have a team, just come along and we'll find you one to join on the night. It's a great opportunity to get to know other Cavendish folk and win some prizes!

Tickets: <https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/quiz-night-may-2026>

Location: The Woodstock Arms, 139 Barlow Moor Rd, M20 2DY

Doors open: 7pm

Quiz: 7.30pm

Tickets: £10 per person (maximum of 6 people per team)

Over 18s only

Cavendish parents, carers & staff only

Cavendish PTA  
**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](https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events)

THE WOODSTOCK PUB & DINING



## 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](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**   **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 entitled free school meals or holiday clubs across the city.

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




**MCRactive**

### BIGCOMEDYSHOP EASTER HOLIDAY COMEDY CLUBS!



**AGES 6-12**

**HA HA HA**

**IMPROV GAMES AND SKETCHES!**

Book for any number of days!

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

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

Scan the QR Code to book today!  
If you have any enquiries, please email: [info@bigcomedyshop.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk)  
[www.didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk](http://www.didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk)

**DIDSBURY PARSONAGE TRUST**

\*This is a fundraising event. All money goes towards maintaining and improving the building and supporting the various community activities and events at The Didsbury Parsonage like this one!





## 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**

**CHILDREN UP TO AGE 11 WELCOME WITH PARENTS/CARERS**

## SPRING FAMILY FUN SESSIONS

From arts & crafts to planting, baking, singing and outdoor play, there's something for everyone this spring!

**Baking**

**FALLOWFIELD SURE START, M14 7EB**  
0161 219 6799

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April  
1pm - 2.30pm

**Indoor & Outdoor Play**

**OLD MOAT SURE START, M20 1DE**  
0161 234 4711

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April  
1pm - 2.30pm

**Planting & Growing**

**BURNAGE SURE START, M19 1HE**  
0161 219 2932

Thur 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April  
9.30am - 11am

**Arts & Crafts**

**WHALLEY RANGE SURE START, M16 8HE**  
0161 245 7007

Thur 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April  
1.15pm - 2.45pm

**Make a bird feeder**

**Fun Games**

Sure Start Children's Centres

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

## Get Ready to Volunteer

at Burnage Children's Centre

Manchester Adult Education  
Sure Start Children's Centres

**During the course, you will...**

- 1 Identify and develop your skills and qualities
- 2 Learn about roles and responsibilities
- 3 Find a volunteering role to suit you!

**Burnage Sure Start Children's Centre**  
Broadhill Rd, M19 1AG

**Find out more**  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
9:30  
Bring proof of ID/address to enrol

**Course details**  
Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30  
28/04/26 - 19/05/26

Funded by



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)

**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)

## GROWING BRILLIANTLY

Active April 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels	7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today	2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today	3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do	4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today
13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time	14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh	9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise	10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement	11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside
20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today	21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things	17 Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth	18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class	19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often
27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil	28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour	24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting	25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes
		29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in	30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today			

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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## KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

### Online Nation

Report 2025

#### Just under two-in-three children access the internet late at night

Use of devices late at night by children is not unusual. Data from children's devices in CPOM showed that 64% of 8-to-14-year-olds used their smartphone, tablet and/or computer between 11pm and 5am, which we term 'late at night', at least once over a four-week period. Around eight in ten (79%) children who visited Snapchat over the four-week fieldwork period used it late at night, compared to 69% for WhatsApp, 52% for YouTube, 51% for TikTok and 46% for Instagram. This suggests a mixture of social media use, but also communication with others (e.g. via WhatsApp) who are also online at this time.

#### How children feel about their online lives

There are both positives and negatives to being online, experienced by all users, and in particular by children. The pull of both can cause conflicting emotions among users, with many recognising the benefits to being online while potentially also seeing the detrimental side, especially when encountering content harmful to children. Lower levels of happiness with online activities and how children felt about themselves were reflected in higher exposure to content harmful to children. Overall, nine in ten (91%) children aged 8-17 said they were happy with the things that they do online, while eight in ten (81%) said they were happy that the things they see online are 'appropriate for their age'. However, some groups were notably less likely to feel this way. Three in ten (31%) children aged 8-17 said that they were 'always' happy that what they see online is appropriate for their age. When asked about the impact being online had on how they felt about themselves, more children considered that being online had a mostly good effect (56%) than a mostly bad effect (3%). But a significant minority (34%) said it could be both.