



Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

1st May 2026

This week, we have been focusing on our value **KINDNESS**. The children have shared **BRILLIANT** ways in which they spread kindness.



We hope you enjoy the long weekend.

Reminder!

Next week, school is **not open** to the children on **MONDAY 4th MAY** & **THURSDAY 7th MAY**.

Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.2%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception

Caterpillars – 95.9%

Y1&2 2CC – 99.1%

Y3&4 3RB - 99.6%

Y5&6 6MTS - 99%



Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

4th May: Bank Holiday (school closed)

7th May: INSET Day (school closed for children)

11th – 14th May: Year 6 SATS

11th May: 3RB & 3MT trip RHS
Bridgewater

12th May: 5LM Class Assembly

14th May: 3KE Trip to RHS Bridgewater

Thursday 14 May - PTA Quiz Night
(adults only)

15th May: 2MD Class Assembly

15th May: Year 6 trip Peak Wildlife Park

21st May: 4MD Class Assembly

22nd May: 5SR Class Assembly

22nd May: finish for half term

Cavendish Values



RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE



KINDNESS COMMITMENT

After reviewing our KINDESS Commitment, classes came together to create their very own KINDNESS challenge this week. They also shared the ways they spread kindness, as well as impact that has on others.



Cavendish Kindness Commitment



At Cavendish we believe **EVERYONE** deserves **KINDNESS**.

This is what kindness means to us:

Kindness is a super power

Kindness is a key to friendship and a ticket to paradise

Kindness is more valuable than money

Kindness is happy when others have done well

Kindness appreciates everyone's individuality

Kindness brings and holds people together

Kindness stands up for others

Kindness can be as small as one word, or as large as a full heart

Kindness can be a hug, a smile, or an encouraging word

Kindness can be the best part of someone else's day

Kindness can be the light in someone's darkness

Kindness makes our class, our school and our world brighter

Everyone deserves kindness; let's choose to be kind!



Come and join us in the parade from St Catherine's Primary to Didsbury Park.

This year's theme is 'The Wild Wonders – A Celebration of the Animal Kingdom' and our entry is...

Jungle Jamboree!

We look forward to the children embracing the theme and dressing up.

More information to follow including a PTA Crafternoon session.





JOIN US AT CAVENDISH

OPEN EVENING

**HIGHLIGHTING OUR EYES PROVISION
FOR 2 YEAR OLDS AND NURSERY AGES
3 TO 4 YEARS**

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

**THURSDAY 21ST
MAY 2026
CAVENDISH
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

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

Community Cavendish



Our Preloved Uniform Shop is Now Open!

After all of the wonderful donations made by our families we now have a fully stocked preloved uniform shop on Cress!

You will find everything you may need to fill up your wardrobes. Have a browse, shop online and collect the first week back after the half-term.

Funds raised will go to our PTA

The shop is now live!

All you have to do is visit the Cress website and search Cavendish Community Primary School





BRILLIANT CITIZENS

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



Check out the massive achievement of 5 year 5 students who climbed Snowdon over the Easter break. What a huge achievement!

Well done Amara, Evelyn, Nylah, Keaton and Reggie.

We are so proud of their efforts it was a difficult climb but the sun came out in the end.



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



Less than two weeks to go! Join us for a night of brain-teasing fun with the PTA Quiz Night at The Woodstock Arms in Didsbury on Thursday 14 May. More info/tickets: <https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/quiz-night-may-2026>

Tickets: £10 per person (maximum of 6 people per team) Over 18s only. Cavendish parents, carers & staff only (and your friends of course!)

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



GROWING BRILLIANTLY

MAKE YOU
FEEL GOOD
ABOUT BEING YOU

ARE OKAY IF YOU
DO YOUR OWN THING

ACCEPT
YOUR
DIFFERENCES

LISTEN WHEN YOU
SPEAK UP

FOCUS
on
FRIENDS

RESPECT
YOUR...
BOUNDARIES

WHO...

CELEBRATE YOUR
WINS

ENCOURAGE
YOU TO
KEEP GROWING

Have **FRIENDS**
like this?

**Capture the
moment and
hold on tight!**



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

