



Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

8th May 2026

A short week for the children, but packed with just as much BRILLIANT learning and fun!

Read on for more community news.



Come along to

Cavendish Coffee Morning 22nd May
before we finish for half term.

Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

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

Reminder!

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings – clothes, lunchboxes, waterbottles, coats etc

Named items will hopefully find their way back your child, unnamed items will be put in the lost property box at the front of the main school building.

Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.3%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception -

Grasshoppers - 97.2%

Y1&2 2MD - 99.6%

Y3&4 4JA - 98.6%

Y5&6 6GD - **100%**



Cavendish Values

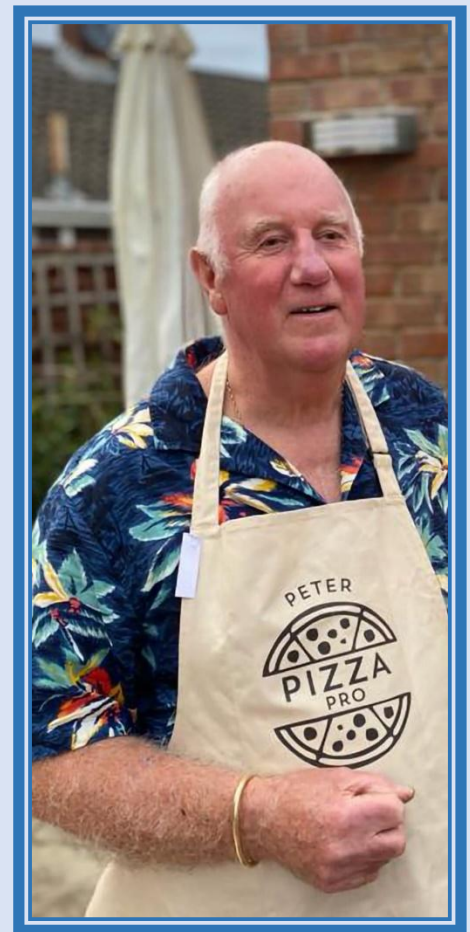


RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE

Some sad news...

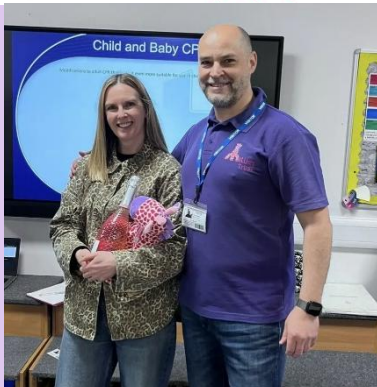
On Thursday, we heard of the passing of Peter O'Keefe, a former head teacher of Cavendish who will be remembered fondly by some of our current families. Peter was a real character. He was fiercely proud of Cavendish and its children and he was tireless in his support of them. Peter kept in regular touch with staff at Cavendish after his retirement. He had an excellent memory for former pupils and would happily reminisce about his time as head, sharing fond memories of so many of the children he taught. Peter had a short spell in hospital and he died peacefully at home on Wednesday 6th May age 81 with his family at his side. I know that those of you who were lucky enough to have come across him will share with us in sending Doreen, Ruth, Naomi and Andy our condolences.

From Mrs Day & all the Cavendish Staff and Community



Millie's Trust First Aid Training

Staff were trained by Millie's Trust on Thursday. We were the 50,000th person!





PTA Quiz Night

Less than a week to go & tickets are selling fast! Join us 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!)



Coffee Morning on Friday 22nd May

Come along on Friday 22nd May 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!





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

Free Junior Gym Membership in Manchester

Manchester City Council has launched a new programme that puts physical activity at the heart of the city's drive to reduce health inequalities – opening up more opportunities for residents to get active, improve their wellbeing, and enjoy inclusive, community-focused sport and movement, all while ensuring those facing the greatest barriers are supported through targeted interventions to help create a healthier, fairer, and more connected Manchester. From May half-term, the programme offers a free junior membership for all Manchester residents aged 11-16, meaning young people can access a free funded membership at the following council-operated leisure centres across the city: Participating Leisure Centres

Arcadia Leisure Centre, Abraham Moss Leisure Centre, Belle Vue Sports Village (no swim), Broadway Baths, East Manchester Leisure Centre, Hough End Leisure Centre Manchester Aquatics Centre, Moss Side Leisure Centre, North City Family & Fitness Centre, Whalley Range Sports Centre (no swim), Wythenshawe Forum

For more information about participating venues and a link to the pre-registration form for parents/carers, please visit: [Free Junior Gym - MCRactive - Get active in Manchester](#). The new membership builds on the existing citywide Free Swim for 16 and Under offer and will be extended to include both free junior gym and free fitness classes.



GROWING BRILLIANTLY

How to Repair Your Relationship with a Child After a Conflict

Conflict happens. Repair is when you reconnect after a disagreement. It helps your child feel safe again and ready to move forward.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT REPAIR

Without repair, children often "fill in the blanks" with these internal beliefs:



INTERNALIZED BLAME

"I caused this," or "I am a bad person."



EMOTIONAL GUARDING

"I can't show my feelings because it makes adults angry."



UNSTABLE CONNECTION

"Adults stop caring when things get hard."



SAFETY GAPS

"I am not safe because I don't know when the next reaction will happen."

CHECKLIST: THE CLEAN APOLOGY

✓ WAIT FOR CALM

Are both you and the child calm enough to process information?

✓ IDENTIFY THE BEHAVIOR

Did you name specifically what you did (e.g., "I used a loud voice")?

✓ REMOVE THE "BUT"

Did you avoid blaming the child's behavior as the cause of your reaction?



✓ TAKE 100% OWNERSHIP

Did you make it clear that your reaction was your responsibility alone?

✓ PLAN FOR NEXT TIME

Briefly share what you'll do differently or ask for a do-over.

✓ KEEP IT SHORT

Did you stick to the facts rather than a long, emotional explanation?

STEP-BY-STEP SCRIPT FOR APOLOGY

THE ADMISSION

I reacted too quickly earlier when I...

THE RESPONSIBILITY

It is my job to lead with respect, and I didn't do that. I am sorry.

THE RECONNECTION

That was a hard moment, but I'm still on your team.

THE "DO-OVER"

I'd like to try again. I'm going to use my calm voice this time.



RESILIENCE

Children learn that mistakes do not end a connection.



SAFETY

Repair restores child's ability to focus and learn.



MODELING

You show them how to take responsibility for mistakes.



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

The online safety curriculum at Cavendish.

Online Safety is taught to all pupils through our PSHE and computing curriculum, which empowers children to understand and be aware of how they can stay safe and behave according to our school values online.

As BRILLIANT citizens, our children believe the should;

Be KIND to others when online

Use the internet to POSITIVELY learn or play

Always show RESPECT

Use COURAGE to speak out

Take RESPONSIBILITY for our actions

Remember we are all different and deserve to be treated fairly: EQUALITY

What is Project EVOLVE?

Project EVOLVE resources each of the 330 statements from UK Council for Internet Safety's (UKCIS) framework "Education for a Connected World" with perspectives; research; activities; outcomes; supporting resources and professional development materials. This vast library of content is managed by an innovative new engine, designed by the brilliant SWGfL Webteam, that not only makes navigating the content intuitive but allows users to personalise the content they collate. The vibrant new content has been written by a team of experts here at the UK Safer Internet Centre. It's up to date; relevant and engaging and moves online life education into the third decade of the 21st century. <https://projectevolve.co.uk/toolkit/resources/>

We use the Project Evolve Online Safety Curriculum for a half termly assembly and follow up session, as well as Internet Safety Day and our Wellbeing Week...

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Internet Safety Week (Feb)	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Wellbeing Week (July)
Strand of Learning – Project Evolve Toolkit							
Self-Image & Identity	Online Bullying	Copyright & Ownership	Privacy & Security	Managing Online Information	Online Relationships	Online Reputation	Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle