



## Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing half-term holiday! We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half-term of this school year, which promises to be filled with exciting events and milestones.



Next half term...

RETURN TO SCHOOL: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Didsbury Festival Crafternoon

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Didsbury Festival

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Eid Event

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: PTA Summer Fete

### Reminder!

Please ensure your child attends school every day as we enter these final seven crucial weeks of the school year. Consistent attendance is vital to their learning & participating in important end-of-year activities.

## Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.3%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception

Caterpillars - 97.9%

Y1&2 2AT - 99.1%

Y3&4 4MD - 99.1%

Y5&6 6GD & 6MTS - 99.7%



### Cavendish Values

## KINDNESS BINGO

SAY HELLO TO SOMEONE NEW	WRITE A KIND MESSAGE	CHECK IN ON SOMEONE AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE OKAY	DONATE THINGS YOU'VE OUTGROWN	MAKE SOMEONE A SNACK
SEND A FUNNY VIDEO	HELP SOMEONE YOUNGER	GIVE SOMEONE YOUR FULL ATTENTION	CELEBRATE SOMEONE ELSE'S WIN	SEND A THANK YOU NOTE
CLEAN UP A NEARBY PARK	ASK SOMEONE ABOUT THEIR DAY	FREE SPACE	BE A LISTENER FOR SOMEONE IN NEED	GIVE A PET EXTRA ATTENTION
GIVE A COMPLIMENT	DO A CHORE FOR A FAMILY MEMBER	LET SOMEONE ELSE GO FIRST	HELP A NEIGHBOR	MAKE YOUR FAMILY A MEAL
CLEAN UP A MESS YOU DIDN'T MAKE	VOLUNTEER	PLAN A KIND SURPRISE	SOLVE A PROBLEM	TELL SOMEONE WHY THEY'RE AMAZING

EACH SQUARE IS A KINDNESS BOOST!

WHEN I GET 5 IN A ROW, I'LL CELEBRATE BY \_\_\_\_\_  
WHEN I FILL THE WHOLE CARD (BLACKOUT), I'LL CELEBRATE BY \_\_\_\_\_

RESPECT      EQUALITY      POSITIVITY  
RESPONSIBILITY      KINDNESS      COURAGE



## Anti-Bullying Pledge

This week, the children recapped our Anti-Bullying Pledge and made links with our KINDNESS value.



### Anti-Bullying Pledge



At Cavendish, every child has the right to feel SAFE and HAPPY.

We stand together against bullying by knowing and understanding that...

RESPECT matters

KINDNESS matters

EQUALITY matters

BELONGING matters

UNDERSTANDING our DIFFERENCES matters

STANDING UP for our rights matters

EVERYONE matters

We are all responsible for standing up for what is right. As friends and allies we...



Speak out against hate and bullying.



Listen respectfully to others.



Look out for everyone.



Show understanding and empathy to others.



Take action and make a change.

The Rights of the Child protects children's right to an education and life free from bullying.





## Community Cavendish

Communitree are running a forest holiday club at Heaton Park over the May school holidays - part of Department for Education's Holiday, Activities and Food programme coordinated by McrActive.

Tue 26th - Fri 29th May

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

Join us in the forest - spend over 6 hours of 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 Lunch and snacks included.

Parents can book or find out more information on [mcractive.com/haf](http://mcractive.com/haf) website.



**Tue 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**8.45am - 3.30pm**

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

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### 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**



## Didsbury Festival Crafternoon for the Didsbury Parade (Friday 5 June)

The PTA will be hosting a Didsbury Festival Crafternoon on Friday 5 June from 3.30-4.30pm in the Rhodes Building to make props for the Didsbury Festival procession on Saturday 6th June. More info here: <https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/parade-crafternoon-2026>

The theme this year is THE WILD WONDERS - A CELEBRATION OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM, so come along and make animal mask and accessories and help the school to win Best Dressed!

Crafts are £1 each and this is a card only event.

If you're able to help volunteer with making the crafts during the session, please join this WhatsApp group:

[https://chat.whatsapp.com/F21QRlKhhQgAaOaeZNjcRf?mode=gi\\_t](https://chat.whatsapp.com/F21QRlKhhQgAaOaeZNjcRf?mode=gi_t)





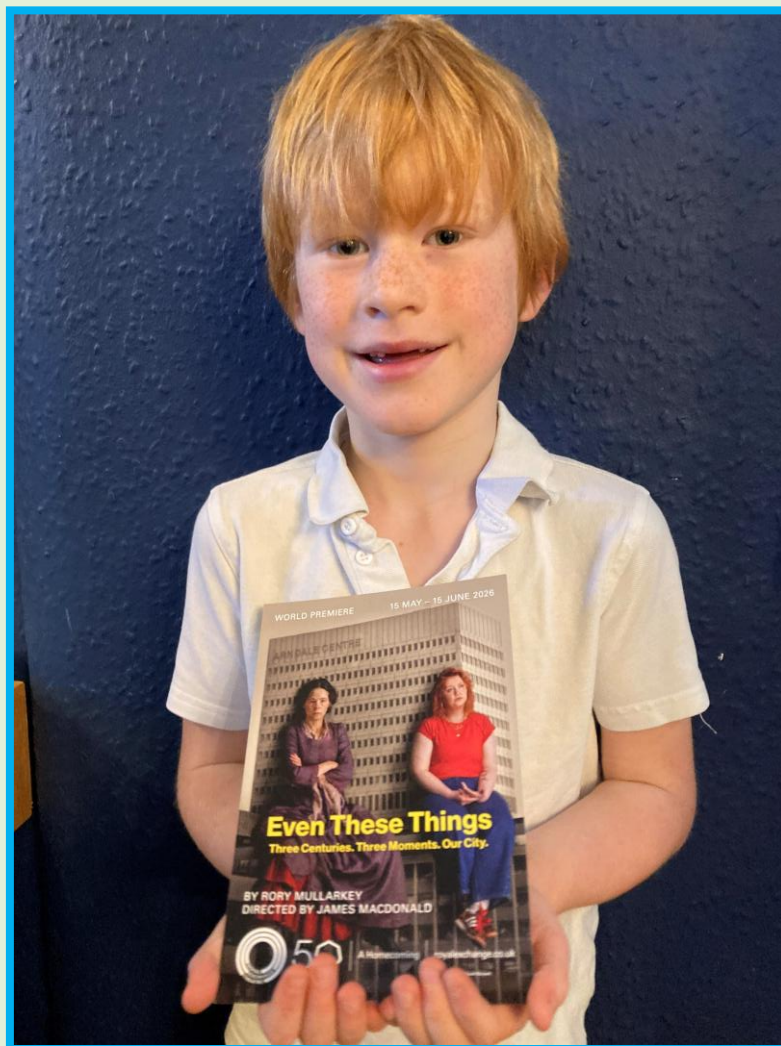
## **BRILLIANT CITIZENS**

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



Simeon is in the new play at the Royal Exchange Theatre – ‘Even These Things’. Simeon’s first night was this week!

Well done Simeon...what an achievement and creative experience!



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)



## BE SAFE THIS SUMMER

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE TIPS TO KEEP YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR FRIENDS SAFE.



### SUN SAFETY

- Use sun cream with UVA and UVB protection
- Sun cream should be SPF 30 or higher
- Avoid the sun between 11am-3pm
- Know your skin type and how to protect it
- Drink plenty of water
- Wear a hat and sunnies



Scan the QR code for sunburn advice



### WATER SAFETY

- Swim in places that have a lifeguard on duty
- Never swim alone
- Take warm clothes with you to get changed into afterwards
- Make sure your phone is fully charged
- If you get into trouble in the water float on your back in a starfish shape and call for help

Scan the QR code for water safety advice



### TRANSPORT SAFETY

- Take care when crossing roads, tram lines and train lines - use crossing points
- Wear a helmet when on a bike or scooter



Scan QR code for ideas for the holidays



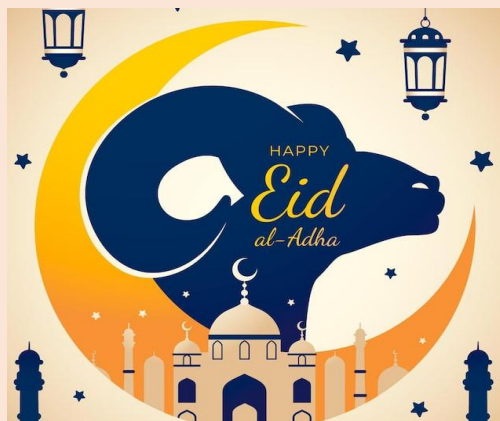
### WATER SAFETY CODE

If you fall in, follow the **Water Safety Code**.



### Religious Festivals

Wishing all of our families Celebrating over half term...

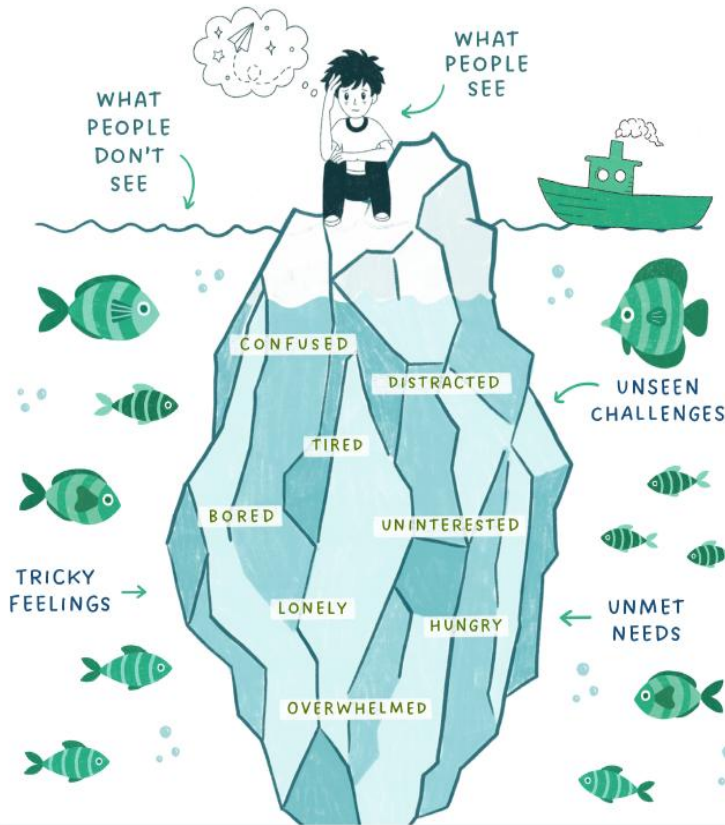




## GROWING BRILLIANTLY

# TROUBLE FOCUSING?

WHAT'S BELOW THE SURFACE?



If you're having trouble focusing, try breaking tasks into smaller steps, or taking movement breaks. Tell a grown-up if you're feeling overwhelmed.

## MY FOCUS PLAN

<p><b>1 MOVEMENT BREAK</b></p> <p>I'll move my body like this:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5-minute dance-off</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Animal walk challenge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Invisible jump rope</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p><b>2 PAUSE &amp; BREATHE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start with the boat</li> <li>Trace the waves</li> <li>Breathe IN deeply</li> <li>Breathe OUT slowly</li> </ul>	<p><b>3 BREAK THE TASK INTO SMALL STEPS</b></p> <p>Big task: _____</p> <p>Small steps:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
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FOCUS HELPS ME DO MY BEST  
ONE STEP AT A TIME.

<p><b>4 CELEBRATE EVERY SMALL FINISH</b></p> <p>My Mini Celebration:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Say "woohoo"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mini dance party</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pat myself on the back</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p><b>5 ASK FOR HELP IF YOU GET STUCK</b></p> <p>People &amp; Things That Can Help:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p><b>KEEP GOING. YOU'VE GOT THIS!</b></p>
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## KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

This week, children in Year 1 to 4 have learnt all about the importance of water safety. Check out more information below...

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/parentsresources>

### ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

#### STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



#### STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

#### CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.



#### FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)