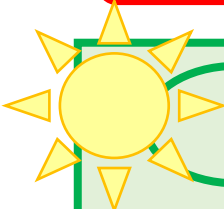




Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens



5th June 2026

Welcome to our final half-term of the academic year—a wonderful, busy time, celebrating how much our children have grown, looking back at our favourite memories and getting ready for the exciting adventures ahead. Please check the calendar for events. We look forward to coming together as we celebrate key events and mark the close of the 2025-2026 school year.

First Aid Reminder!
For bumped heads - children will be given a yellow band so all adults can be aware & we will send a text message to parents for any minor bumped heads, where there is no cause for concern. For any major bumps / marks etc we would always call parents directly.

Attendance Matters
Last week's whole school attendance was 95.4%
Class winners were...
Nursery & Reception
Grasshoppers – 95.5%
Y1&2 2AT – 98.6%
Y3&4 3RB – 98.5%
Y5&6 6MTS – 95.2%



Diary Dates
Coming up this half term...
Sat 6th June: Didsbury Festival
Thur 11th June: International Day of Play
Fri 12th June: Eid Event (with PTA)
Wed 17th June: Y1 trip to transport museum
Fri 19th June: Refugee Day
Thur 25th June: 3RB Class Assembly
Fri 26th June: Reception trip to Chester Zoo
Wed 1st July: Reception End of Year Show
Thur 2nd July: Y4 trip to Llandudno
Fri 3rd July: 2CC Class Assembly
Fri 3rd July: PTA Summer Fete
6th-9th July: Sports Days (details to follow)
Mon 6th July: Y5 Urenco Richie workshop
15th July: Nursery End of Year Show
13th-17th July: Health & Wellbeing Week
Fri 17th July: Finish for summer holidays

Cavendish Values
This half term we will focus on...

COURAGE

RESPECT	EQUALITY	POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY	KINDNESS	COURAGE

COURAGE

This half term we will be focusing on our GOLDEN value of COURAGE!

The children have been thinking about...

- ♥ A time when you showed courage?
- ♥ How did it feel beforehand?
- ♥ How did it feel after?

COURAGE

DOESN'T ALWAYS ROAR!

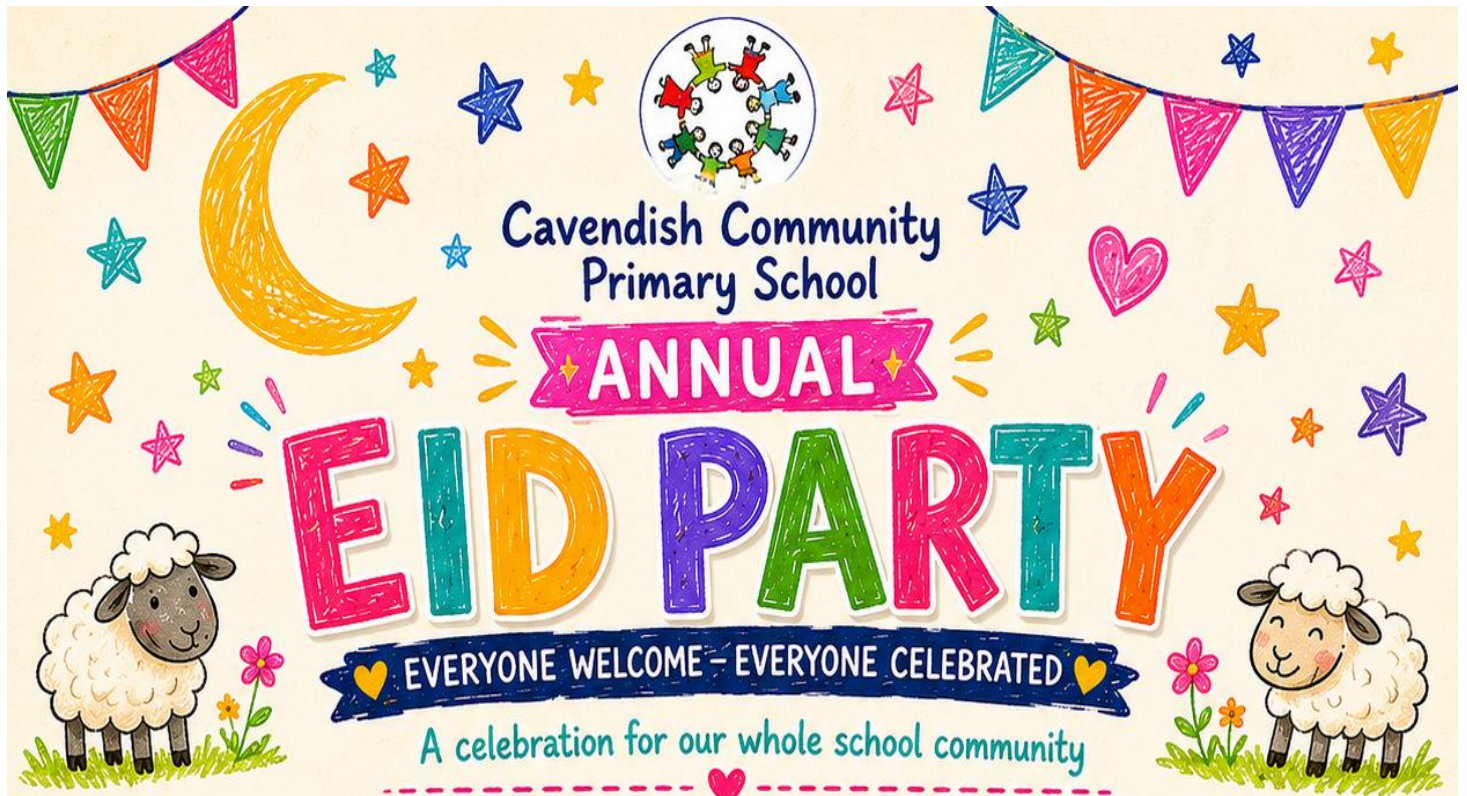
SOMETIMES IT'S THE QUIET
VOICE AT THE END OF THE
DAY SAYING...

I WILL TRY AGAIN
TOMORROW



Cavendish PTA

See you there
tomorrow!

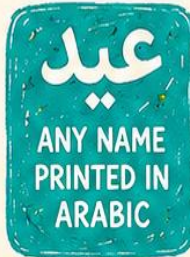


FRIDAY
12TH JUNE
3.30PM TO 5.30PM



CAVENDISH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
- RHODES BUILDING

FREE ENTRY
CARD PAYMENTS ONLY



♥ FOOD DONATIONS

We welcome food donations!
Please, **NO MEAT** or **NUTS**
in the dishes.



🎁 TOY COLLECTION

Please donate used toys
in good condition.
These will be given to
charities other than
the children's hospital.
Your kindness will
bring smiles!



♥ CHILDREN

The children can wear
party clothes/
Eid clothes,
non uniform
that day.



عید مبارک
EID MUBARAK TO EVERYONE
IN OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY

♥ LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE, SHARE AND MAKE WONDERFUL MEMORIES! ♥

Eid Event at Cavendish

We're excited to invite all families to our Cavendish Community Primary School Eid Party on Friday 12th June from 3:30pm in the Rhodes Building.

Eid is a celebration of gratitude, kindness, generosity, family and community. A time to come together and share joy with others. 🧡

There will be food, music, henna, glitter tattoos, Arabic name printing, ice cream, free watermelon, coffee, and fun for the children.

✨Free entry

✨Children can wear Celebration/ party or cultural clothes instead of uniform

✨Everyone in our school community is welcome

FOOD DONATIONS

We'd also be grateful for food donations for the event to raise money for the school that we ask to be brought in on the day to the main school office (please no meat or nuts).

TOY DONATIONS

We ask for donations of new toys / very good condition toys that will go to Manchester Royal Children's Hospital. Please leave outside the main school office in the morning or bring to the Eid event to leave at the Toy Donation Station.

We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day with setup, food, activities, and supporting the event. If you can help in any way, we would really appreciate it. Please fill out the volunteer form here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerTHRLXsP_52Oz8CTXBhfLwtUgD-xVbFeHBuFv8xk4ZkFxzQ/viewform

Thank you for helping us make this a beautiful celebration for everyone especially the children and families 🌙

BRILLIANT CITIZENS

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



Girl Power on the Pitch!

At just 3 years old, Cadhla first kicked a football at Little Kickers in the lower hall at Cavendish School — and she hasn't stopped since! Even then, she loved nothing more than racing around with the boys, chasing the ball and having fun. Fast forward a few years and, at age 6, Cadhla spotted an advert for new players at West Didsbury & Chorlton AFC. She was determined to join the club's newest girls' team — and what a decision that turned out to be! Since then, Cadhla has trained hard, worked hard and become an amazing teammate. Although she can play in lots of positions, centre midfield is definitely her happy place. Now, two seasons later, Cadhla and her teammates are flying high near the top of the league. In just the last three weeks, they have won both their Summer League Cup and the Egerton Tournament Cup — an incredible achievement where they stayed unbeaten and conceded only ONE goal in nine games!

But the trophies are only part of the story. This team truly shows what football is all about: teamwork, determination and friendship. Whether they win or lose, the girls support each other every step of the way — always with huge smiles on their faces. Cadhla now trains three times a week and often plays two matches a week, but she still loves every second of it. As her mum — and one of the team's coaches — it has been amazing to watch not just Cadhla, but the whole team grow in confidence over the last two years. The girls work for each other, encourage each other and never give up, even in the toughest games. And perhaps the best part of all? The bond between the team. Before every match, you can see their "us against the world" spirit shining through. They step onto the pitch together, laugh together and celebrate together. Hopefully their story inspires even more girls to give football a go — because football isn't just for boys, it's for everyone!



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

Community Cavendish



Our opening and closing events are completely **FREE** to come along to, jam packed with street performers, live music, dance, story telling and art.

On Sat 27th June, Fletcher Moss Gardens will play host to the opening event with lots to explore from noon onwards. Grab an ice cream and watch the art world go by!

The DAF Finale will take place on Sun 5th July, at Fog Lane Park, which celebrates its centenary this year. Bring a picnic or enjoy the street food, kick back and relax!



Happy Place, Little Architect

This hugely popular intergenerational class looks at architecture and what makes us happy. Run by Rachel Newton, senior lecturer in architecture at MMU, in the inspiring setting of Withington Baths, you'll make a Bauhaus inspired sculpture! Age 6+ with a grown up.

Use code *primary10* for 10% off

Sat 4th July - Book your family's happy place



South Manchester writers storytime and craft

Join local authors Moniza Hossain, Martha Ashwell, and Caroline Coyle at Didsbury Library for an action-packed after-school session! Enjoy live readings, then use secret prompts and crafty tips to create your own masterpiece.

Mon 29th June - Book now
Limited places already!



Make your own skateboard deck!

Ed Syder designs skateboards for the world's biggest sports brands. Now it's your turn to be the designer! Skateboard included, suitable for age 7+.

Use code *primary10* for 10% off

Little Brush, Big Brush, gouache painting

Step into a magical world with Lelanie Slater as you use gouache paint to create a unique masterpiece. You'll be guided with step by step instructions so you leave with a painting to hang in your home. Suitable for for kids 7+ and their grown up.

Use code *primary10* for 10% off



Wed 1st July - Find our more and book!



Our Kids Social presents Make, Do and Bop!

Enjoy disco themed arts and craft and a two-channel silent disco - you get to bop to guilty pleasures whilst the kids rock out to their faves!

Sun 28th June
Selling fast...Book now

Didsbury Arts Festival is back with a brilliant line up of music, arts and performance. Loads of it is free and family friendly! Head to Eventbrite to find out more and book Tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/didsbury-arts-festival-2026-2218199?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm->



GROWING BRILLIANTLY

HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS

LOOK LIKE...



Spending Time With Those Who Make You **Feel Good**



Going Against the Group to Do What's **Best for You**



Saying "No Thank You" When It's Not Right for You



Taking Time for **yourself**



Speaking Up When You Feel Uncomfortable



Liking Different Things Than Your Friends Do

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5 Skills Every Child Needs to Thrive



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY



As part of its #There4Every1 campaign, the Anti-Bullying Alliance has launched a new animated short film designed to help younger children understand bullying and feel confident speaking up.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=84gp479qrrg&feature=youtu.be>

Created through the kindness of Seed Animation Studio, the film takes a fun approach and shows school bags hanging on a peg beginning to talk about bullying.



Almost 1 in 4 children experience bullying.

In a typical classroom, that could mean several children are affected.

And bullying doesn't just affect the person being bullied - it also impacts those who witness it and, often, the child who is doing the bullying. That's why the Anti-Bullying Alliance has launched the #There4Every1 campaign.

As part of the campaign, a new animated short film (kindly produced by Seed Animation Studio) has been created to help younger children understand bullying and feel confident speaking up.

If your child shared a concern about bullying, would you know how to discuss and report it? If the answer is no, this parent and carer guide is here to help.

Children do not always use the word bullying. They may talk about feeling sick, worried or not wanting to go to school. Starting conversations early helps children feel safe to speak up.

How to use the video at home

Conversation starters

- What did you think about the bags?
- Why do you think they felt worried?
- Who do you think could help if that happened at school?
- Who would you talk to if you felt like that?

Avoid pressing for details. Listen carefully.



Watch the film together in a calm moment. We recommend watching it first before you show your child. Sit side by side rather than face to face. Let your child lead the conversation.