



Cavendish News



Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

19TH June 2026

This week, we celebrate our vibrant school community and looking ahead to some summer fun! Key highlights: Eid Mubarak! 🌙 Refugee Week 🌍 Counting Down to Summer! 📅 The end of the school year is fast approaching, keep an eye out for all the crucial dates and details regarding upcoming events. Happy reading, and thank you for your continued support!

Sports Days

- Early Years – Monday 6th July 9:15-10:15
- Year 1 & 2 – Thursday 9th July 10:00-11:00
- Year 3 & 4 – Tuesday 7th July 9:15-10:45
- Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday 8th July 9:15 – 10:45

Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

- 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
- 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 the summer holidays

Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.4%

Class winners were...

- Nursery & Reception - Grasshoppers - 99.3%
- Y1&2 2AT - 99.1%
- Y3&4 4MD - 99.6%
- Y5&6 5LM - 100%



Cavendish Values

Anyone can be the same as everyone else. It is courageous to be yourself.

- RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
- RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE



This week, our children have been exploring ideas of compassion and belonging. By experiencing stories and assemblies, our classes marked Refugee Day and honoured the resilience of displaced people worldwide. **This year's theme was COURAGE** – the children drew on our golden value of courage as they thought about children and families who have fled their home countries.



Inspired by the lives and experiences of people seeking sanctuary, **Refugee Week 2026** invites us to explore the theme of **Courage**.

For refugees around the world, **courage** is often a daily necessity. It is the **courage** to face unknown journeys, learn new languages, navigate unfamiliar systems, or simply to wake up each morning and step into an uncertain world.



Reminder!

We are writing to express our serious concern regarding parking and traffic behaviour outside the school during drop-off and pick-up times.

Recently, we have witnessed several instances of cars stopping in the middle of the road to let children out, as well as parking illegally on double yellow lines and zig-zag markings. This is incredibly dangerous. These restrictions exist solely to protect your children by ensuring they can see and be seen when crossing our busy roads.

Furthermore, inconsiderate parking is causing severe disruption to our neighbours and gridlocking local traffic.

Please do not pull over on restricted lines or stop in traffic lanes under any circumstances. We ask that you park further away in a safe, legal parking space and walk the rest of the way. Please do not park on Cavendish Road or Vicker Grove.

We all want our children to arrive at school and get home safely. Please show consideration for our students, residents, and other drivers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and working with us in keeping our children and school community safe.

Kind regards, Cavendish staff & Safety Protectors



Eid Event

Last Friday's Eid event was a wonderful community gathering.

A huge thank you to all who volunteered, helped, organised and donated.





Join us from 3.30pm-6pm on Friday 3rd July for the Cavendish Summer Fete!

We have lots of fun things planned this year, including Live Music from LeFunk, **Summer Fete Games***, **Face Glitter**, **Bottle & Teddy Tombola** and more! We'll also have food and drinks on offer with Hot Food by Axons of Didsbury, Bar provided by Burton Road Brewery (beer and non-alcoholic beer), Tuck Shop and Cake stall. The Fete will take place on the school field with entry via the car park, and entry is completely free. Everyone is welcome, not just Cavendish families! More info on the event:

<https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/summer-fete-2026>

If you can volunteer for this year's Summer Fete to help with setup, running a stall or baking a cake or two, please fill in our volunteer form:

<https://forms.gle/YSAX84GXw7UbDfnW8>

*Tokens can be bought for the games and face glitter on the day. Please note tokens are only valid for the games and face glitter, not the food, drinks or tombola.





BRILLIANT CITIZENS

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



Eid Helpers

Well done to the children who helped with the Edi event. They worked hard at advertising around school, setting up and tidying as well as creating a presentation explaining all about Eid.

Thank you for showing our golden values of EQUALITY & RESPONSIBILITY!



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

The Big Burnage Parade is a community event; we need members of the community to join the team to make this happen.

We are looking for people who can spare the time to support the Big Burnage Parade 2026 by marshalling the closure of streets on the Parade route. This is a key role during the parade, keeping everyone safe and making the Parade a success for the first time.

We will provide a volunteer briefing and any training and equipment required on the day. There will be an opportunity to work alongside established volunteers and other community organisations who will take part in the Parade.

Volunteers will need to be available between 10.30am to around 1pm on Sunday 5 July 2026, the day of the parade. If interested, please register via the MCR VIP below: Marshals required to help with the 1st Big Burnage Parade on 5 July 2026 (You will need to register as a volunteer on MCRVIP too, but the link is on the page above).

Be part of something special in July 2026 and join the Big Burnage Parade team.

For more information about the day please visit the webpage below.

<https://www.didsburyartsfestival.org/component/sppagebuilder/page/48>

Sunday 5th July 2026

BIG BURNAGE Parade

A creative parade celebrating the community of Burnage

Parade, 11.30-1pm

Down Burnage Lane into Fog Lane Park
via Green End Road, Kingsway, Westcroft Road, Parkville Road

Join, watch or follow the parade, then join in the
Fog Lane Park Finale, 1-5pm
live music, performances, stalls, food and more

Do you or your group want to be in the parade? To help make it happen? To get more info? To join the creative workshops?
Email bigburnageparade@gmail.com



GROWING BRILLIANTLY

Riding the Wave: How to Navigate A Child's Meltdown

Big emotions can rise quickly and feel overwhelming. This guide helps adults navigate each stage of a child's emotional "wave" with calm, co-regulation, and well-timed support—turning meltdowns into moments of safety and growth.

1. THE EARLY WARNINGS

Watch for clenched fists or a red face to help before the feelings get too high to manage.

Say, "I see your body is working hard. Let's try to slow down together."



2. THE CALMING TOOLS

When you notice the wave building, use "heavy" activities like bear hugs or "ocean breaths" to help ground their body.



Say, "Let's do a big squeeze to help your muscles feel safe."



3. THE PEAK MOMENT

When a child is mid-meltdown, stop talking.

You cannot "reason" with a crashing wave. Your only job is to stay close and keep them safe.



4. THE RECOVERY PHASE

After the wave has passed, the child may be physically exhausted. The brain needs a "low-power mode" before it can talk about what happened. Offer a glass of water or a quiet seat.

Say, "Your body did a big job. Let's just sit quietly for a minute."



THE GOAL: To turn meltdowns into moments of safety by staying calm and co-regulating through the entire wave.



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY



#There4Every1: Parents and Carers Guide

Sources of support and advice

We have a free anti-bullying information tool for parents and carers on our website. This tool includes what bullying is, how to work with your school in relation to bullying and how to support your child. Go to our website to access it: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parenttool>.

Other organisations across the anti-bullying sector also have lots of tools and resources that can help you:

SENDIASS is a free, impartial, and confidential service offering information to young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers. Find your local service here. <https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/about-us-0/networks/information-advice-and-support-services-network/find-your-local-ias-service>

NSPCC has a free helpline for parents and carers / 0808 800 5000 / www.nspcc.org.uk

Kidscape provide workshops for children that need support with bullying issues as well as a helpline for parents and carers / 0300 102 4481 / www.kidscape.org.uk

Family Lives gives support and advice for parents on any aspect of parenting and family life, including bullying / 0808 800 2222 / www.familylives.org.uk

Contact has a helpline for families with disabled children - they can give advice on bullying issues / 0808 808 3555 / www.contact.org.uk

Red Balloon Learner Centres provide intensive, full-time education for children aged between 9 and 18 who feel unable to return to school because they have been severely bullied. There are Red Balloon Centres all over England, and they also have a programme of online support / www.redballoonlearner.org