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CAVENDISH COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

News, Events & Celebrations
for the Cavendish Community

18th September 2026

We have had another fantastic week at school, filled with wonderful learning from all the children. In preparation for World Peace Day this coming Monday, we have been exploring the theme of PEACE - reflecting on what it means to be kind, how to resolve conflicts and how we can make our school and wider community a more harmonious place. Wishing you all a PEACEFUL weekend!



Coming up...

23rd Sep: RobinWood information session 5pm

24th Sep: RobinWood information session 3:30pm

24th Sep: Early Years Open Evening

14th Oct: PTA Annual General Meeting

6th Oct: PTA Bonfire Night
(tickets on sale early October)

14th Oct PTA: Annual General Meeting (in person & online)

Reminder!

Please keep our school community and local neighbours safe by avoiding parking on Cavendish Road, Vicker Grove or the surrounding streets during drop-off and pick-up times. Local residents have raised valid concerns regarding blocked driveways and reduced visibility for pedestrians, which creates serious safety hazards for our children. We strongly encourage families to walk or use appropriate places to park further away and walk, to ensure a safe, stress-free start and end to the school day for everyone.

Cavendish Values



RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE



ATTENDANCE AWARD



Last week's whole school attendance was 97.3%

Class winners were...

Early Years

Rabbits & Squirrels - 100%

Lower School

3CK – 99.1% & 1AT – 99.3%

Upper School

4CC – 98.5% & 5KJ & 6KF – 98.1%



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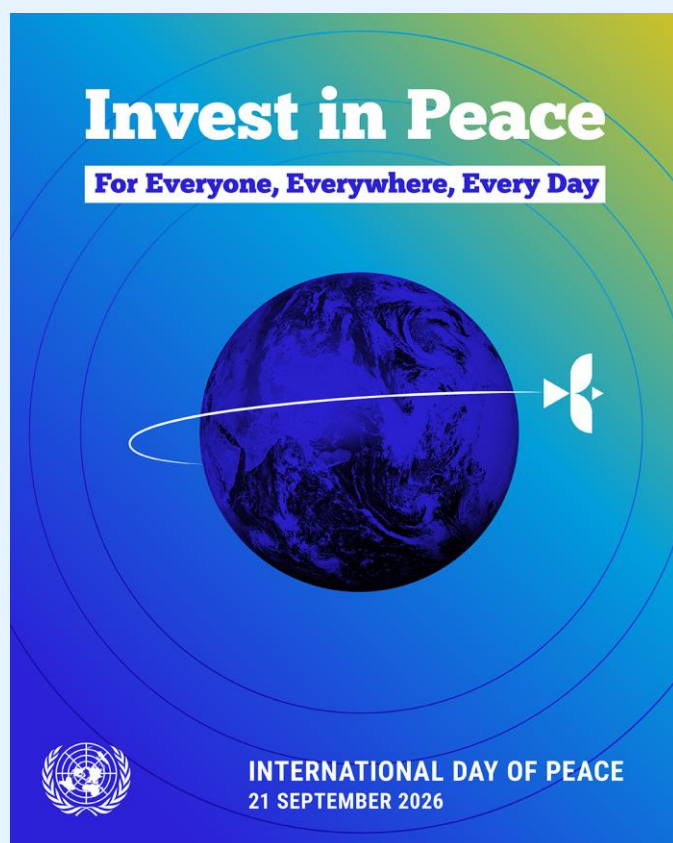


INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

This week, the children thought about the following questions ahead of International Peace Day...

What does peace mean to you?

Why is peace important?



This week, our new Children as Leader roles were assigned in classes. This is just one of the ways that children at Cavendish use their voices and rights for good. The children are empowered and develop their skills as BRILLIANT citizens while in these roles. More on this to follow.

Children as Leader roles: Rights Respecting School Councillor, Safety Protector, Eco Team, Play Leader & Young Interpreter.



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Religious Festivals

Wishing all of our families marking this day on Monday a peaceful and meaningful Yom Kippur.



An appeal...

Our two-year-old Badgers class could really use your help! If you have any pre-loved outdoor toys that are still in good condition and are ready to find a new home, the Badgers would be thrilled to play with them.

We're particularly interested in toys like:

- Scuttle bugs
- Ride-on cars
- Seesaws
- Small trikes

Please bring any donations to the office by the 30th September. Thank you!



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

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



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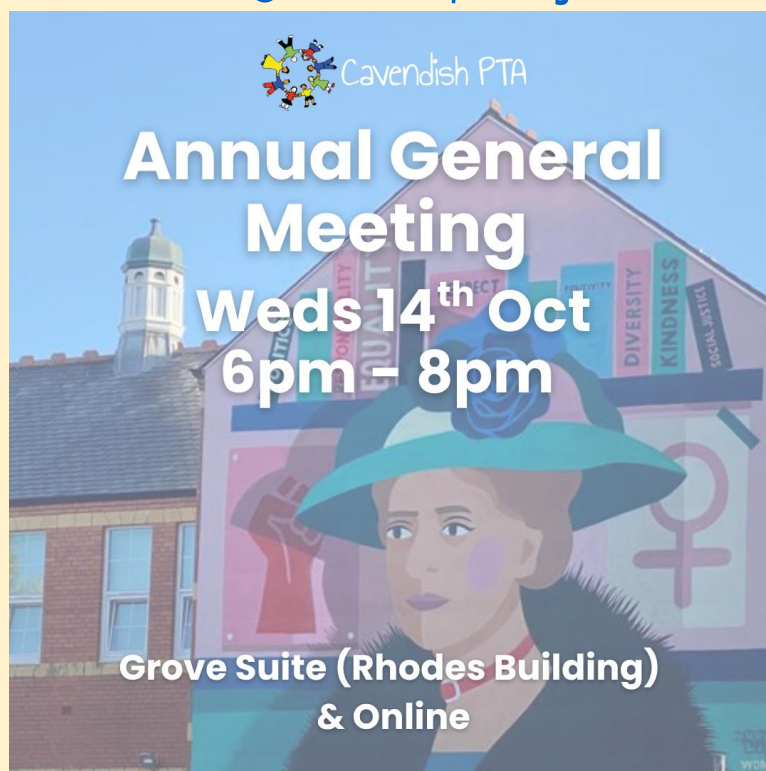
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PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 14th October

Are you interested in organising or supporting events? Would you like to help fundraise for Cavendish? Would you like a say in how the funds we raise are spent? Join us at the PTA's Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14th October from 6-8pm in the Groves Suite (Rhodes Building) or online <https://meet.google.com/jpn-vprw-siy>, when we will be electing the latest committee and hopefully finding a new Chair for 2026/27. This is your chance to join the team and help support us to achieve our fundraising goals for the next academic year! Find out more about how to get involved and the roles here: <https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/news/cavendish-pta-get-involved>

We'd love to welcome some new people and fresh ideas into the PTA, we'd particularly welcome new class representatives and input from Nursery and Reception parents and carers, and we're happy to have a chat if you're interested in finding out more. There's no obligation to join during or after the chat so if you are interested in a role or would like to find out more on how you can support in a smaller way, please contact us at hello@cavendishpta.org.uk





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VENUE:

Irish World Heritage Centre,
Manchester.

1 Irish Town Way,
Cheetham Hill,
Manchester M8 0AE.



TIME:

10 am – 1pm



DATE:

Saturdays

19 September – 24 October 2026.

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

or visit: <https://forms.gle/KyHbR3zFQiXxag3Y7>



Limited
spaces
available!
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today!

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through play, inside
and outdoors.



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successful future
through a strong
foundation.



THURSDAY
24TH
SEPTEMBER
2026



PRESENTATIONS

FOLLOWED BY A LOOK ROUND
ALL OF OUR EARLY YEARS SPACES



4PM

PRESENTATION
& LOOK ROUND



5PM

PRESENTATION
& LOOK ROUND

Come and
see where
little learners
grow and
thrive! 



EVERY CHILD.
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EVERY DAY.

We can't wait to welcome you.

To express your interest ring 01614451815
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GROWING BRILLIANTLY

How to Help a Fearful or Hesitant Child

If your child avoids new things, says "I can't" before starting, or worries about embarrassment — this guide is for you.
Resilience grows when kids practice small, safe risks.

HOW BRAVERY GROWS

When kids feel nervous, and nothing bad happens, their brain learns: "New doesn't mean unsafe."
Small, brave reps build a strong, flexible brain.
Bravery grows through small practice, not pressure.

1

PICK A "LEVEL 2" BRAVE STEP

Ask: "What's something a little scary — but still doable?"

Look for signs it's Level 2:

- Nervous but willing
- Needs support
- Not shutting down

Why this helps:

Parents often jump to Level 5 bravery, which leads to refusal.



2

BE A "WORST-CASE DETECTIVE"

Ask: "If the worst happened, what would we do?"

Then help them see:

- Most fears = awkward, not dangerous
- Feelings pass
- They can handle uncomfortable moments

Why this helps:

They learn fear ≠ danger.



3

CELEBRATE THE ATTEMPT

Say: "I'm proud of you for trying."

Focus on effort:

- Trying
- Practicing
- Showing up

Why this helps:

Kids learn that bravery = effort, not outcome.



4

MODEL BRAVE FAILS

Tell a quick story:

"Once I tried something new and it didn't go great...
I felt embarrassed, but I survived."

Key message:

Mistakes are part of learning brave things.

Why this helps:

Kids learn imperfection is safe.



WHAT TO SAY

Before they try:

Your brain has a safety alarm. It gets loud when things are new. I'm right here while you try.



After it didn't go perfectly:

That was a brave try. Every brave try makes your brain stronger.

Big Life Journal



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY



**Keeping your family
safe from fire**
Advice for Parents and Carers

Creating a family escape plan

Every family should have a simple escape plan. Take time to identify the quickest way out of each room and, where possible, a second route in case the first is blocked. Make sure everyone in the household knows these routes and understands what to do if they hear the smoke alarm. Keep exits clear so that everyone can leave quickly in an emergency and ensure keys are stored in a safe but accessible place.

All family members should know where they are kept. Choose a family meeting point outside the home as this helps ensure everyone can be accounted for safely and reduces the risk of anyone re-entering the building. If there is a fire, get out, stay out and call 999. Teach younger children never to hide during a fire and never to go back inside for toys, pets or belongings.



Your family escape plan should also cover what to do if you cannot leave the property safely. If your escape route is blocked, move to a room with a window if possible and close the door behind you. Use towels, bedding or clothing to block gaps around the door to help prevent smoke entering the room. Open the window, call for help and dial 999 if you can. If you are on an upper floor, do not jump from a window; stay where you are and wait for rescue. If you live in a flat, make sure everyone in the household is familiar with the building's fire safety arrangements, evacuation procedures and escape routes, including the importance of not using lifts during a fire.

Fireworks, Deliberate Fires and Hoax Calls

Some children might not fully understand the consequences of irresponsible behaviour involving fire. Deliberately setting fires, misusing fireworks or making hoax calls to emergency services can place lives at risk and divert valuable resources away from genuine emergencies. Parents and carers play an important role in helping young people understand how these actions can affect individuals, families and communities. Taking opportunities to discuss news stories, local incidents or community events can help reinforce these messages.



Knowing your rights and the support available

Local authorities, housing teams, Citizens Advice, community organisations and charities may be able to assist with a range of issues, including housing conditions, household safety and family wellbeing. Many Local Fire and Rescue Services also offer free Home Fire Safety Checks, providing practical advice tailored to individual households and circumstances.

If you rent your home, your landlord has legal responsibilities to help keep you safe. In England, landlords must provide smoke alarms on every storey of a property, ensure gas appliances are checked annually where provided, maintain safe electrical installations and provide appropriate carbon monoxide alarms where required. They should also ensure that escape routes can be used safely at all times.

If you have concerns about fire safety, speak to your landlord or letting agent first. If problems are not resolved, your local council's housing team, Shelter or Citizens Advice may be able to offer support and guidance.

Useful Sources of Support

Further advice and support can be obtained from:

- Your Local Fire and Rescue Service
- Citizens Advice
- Shelter
- GOV.UK

These organisations provide information on home fire safety, housing rights, landlord responsibilities and support for families who may be experiencing difficulties.

Want to find out more?

- www.Pol-Ed.co.uk
- hello@pol-ed.police.uk
- [@PolEd.UK](https://www.instagram.com/PolEd.UK)
- [facebook.com/PolEd.UK](https://www.facebook.com/PolEd.UK)

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