Creating BRILLIANT Citizens

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CAVENDISH COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

News, Events & Celebrations for the Cavendish Community

23rd October 2026

As we reach the end of a rewarding first half term, we want to wish all of our families a wonderfully restful and enjoyable break. The children have made a fantastic start to the school year, showing BRILLIANT enthusiasm for their learning and embodying our school values every day. Looking ahead, we have many exciting opportunities planned for you to visit and get involved in school life next half term, including PTA events, Christmas performances and assemblies.



Diary Dates

Coming up...

23rd Oct: finish for half term

2nd Nov: return to school

6th Nov: PTA Bonfire Night (tickets on sale now)

2nd Nov: return to school

2nd – 6th Nov: Poetry Week

5th Dec: Early Years Open Morning

Reminder!

Upcoming parents evening dates...

Wednesday 18th Nov

& Thursday 19th Nov

Look out for information for how to book your appointment after the half term break.

Cavendish Values



RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Last week's whole school attendance was 96.4%

Class winners were...

Early Years

Chipmunks 93.2% & Raccoons 95.7%

Lower School

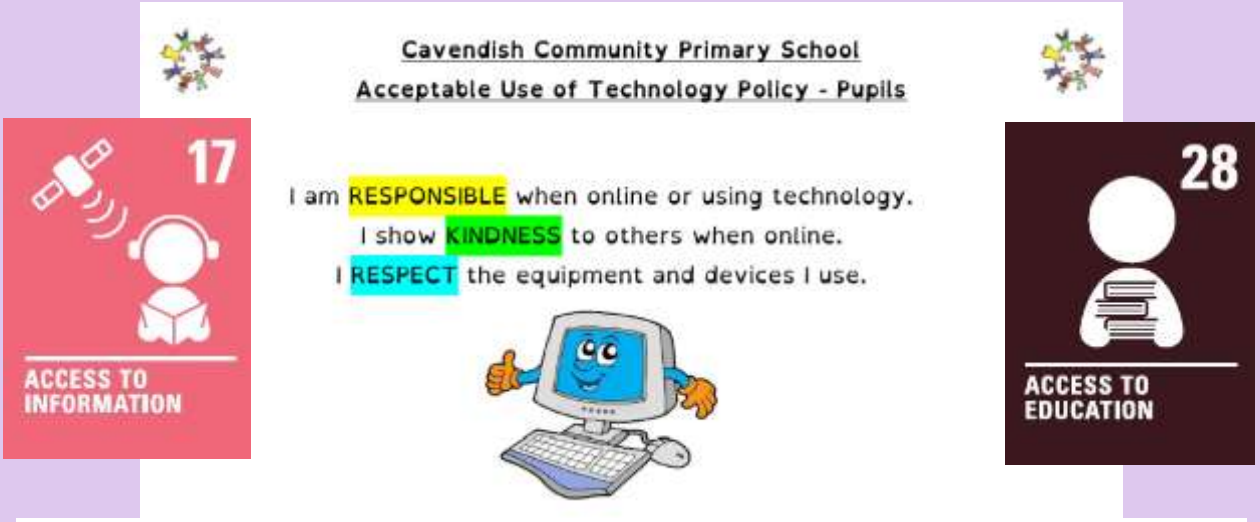
1AT 99.3% & 3CK 98.8%

Upper School

4MD 99.3% & 5LM 99.1%

Online Safety at Cavendish

This half term the children have reviewed the acceptable use of technology policy as a class. The children thought about links to their class charter, our school golden values and related articles of their rights.



This is how we stay safe when we use laptops, iPads or other devices:

- I will ask a teacher or suitable adult if I want to use the laptops / iPads.
- I will only use websites/apps/activities that a teacher or suitable adult has told or allowed me to use.
- I will take care of the laptop and other equipment and not try to change any settings on them.
- I will ask for help from a teacher or suitable adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
- I will tell a teacher or suitable adult if I see something on the screen that upsets me, or that I know is not child friendly or appropriate.
- I will always use my own username and password and never anyone else's.
- I will keep my username and password to myself.
- I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a laptop / iPads.
- I understand that my use of the school network is monitored by the school.
- I understand that these rules are the same as when I am using Google Classrooms and other Google apps, both at school and at home.

Find Farewell to Mrs Cloake



After many wonderful 26 years at Cavendish, the time has come for me to say goodbye, and it's much harder to put into words than I ever imagined. Cavendish has been such a huge part of my life, and over the years it has become so much more than just a place of work it has felt like a family and a community that I've been incredibly proud to be part of.

Without a doubt, what I will miss most is the children. I'll miss their smiles, their stories, their cheekiness, the laughter and all those little moments that can brighten even the hardest of days. I'll even miss hearing "Mrs Cloake!" called across the playground about 100 times a day... although I might enjoy the peace and quiet for the first week! 😂

It has been an absolute privilege to watch so many children grow, learn and flourish over the years. Some seem to have grown taller overnight, while I'm fairly certain I haven't aged a day! 😊 Knowing I won't be there to continue watching their journeys is probably the hardest part of saying goodbye.

To all the parents and families, I've met along the way, thank you for your kindness, support and trust. And to every child I've had the pleasure of working with thank you for the memories, the laughter and for keeping me on my toes! You have all left a little mark on my heart.

I may be leaving Cavendish, but I'll be taking a lifetime of memories with me. I will miss our wonderful school community more than I can say although I'm sure I'll still automatically turn around whenever I hear someone shout "Mrs Cloake!" 💙

Cavendish PTA

All the children at Cavendish have been getting into the Christmas spirit, designing their own Christmas cards! They're now available to buy with proceeds going to the PTA. Look out for a flyer in your child's bag with a unique code to order, the deadline has been extended to Monday 26th October to get your order in.

Thank you for your support.





Cavendish Community Primary

Connect Alliance Trust
Excellence - Collaboration - Respect

EYFS

OPEN MORNING

The best start. Every child. Every day.

Discover our provision for:

2 YEAR OLDS
Nurturing relationships and curiosity in a safe, stimulating environment.



3 YEAR OLDS
Building confidence, communication and independence through play and exploration.



NURSERY
Inspiring learning through play, inside and outdoors.



RECEPTION
Preparing for a successful future through a strong foundation.



SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2026

PRESENTATIONS
FOLLOWED BY A LOOK ROUND ALL OF OUR EARLY YEARS SPACES

10 AM PRESENTATION & LOOK ROUND

11 AM PRESENTATION & LOOK ROUND

Come and see where little learners grow and thrive!

EVERY CHILD.
EVERY OPPORTUNITY.
EVERY DAY.

We can't wait to welcome you.
To express your interest ring 01614451815
or email office@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk

Cavendish PTA

Bonfire Night Tickets & Volunteers

Tickets are selling fast for the Cavendish PTA Bonfire Night on Friday 6th November (from 5pm until 7pm). Bring the whole family - it's open to the whole Didsbury community and beyond - for a night of dazzling fireworks, a roaring bonfire and a fantastic array of hot food and drinks, sweet treats, and live music.

You can also purchase a "Push the Plunger" ticket and be in with a chance of setting off our 2026 Fireworks display at Bonfire Night. T&Cs apply & Plunger tickets does not gain entry to the event.

Book tickets here: https://www2.ticketebo.co.uk/cavendish-pta/cavendish-community-pta-bonfire-night-2026



More Volunteers Needed for Bonfire Night

We currently have 29 people to help run the event and we need 40 for it to go ahead without reducing capacity or risk of cancellation altogether.

The PTA really need more volunteers to help run the stalls and more *stewards to stand in the crowd. Stewards will wear a high vis jacket and be a point of contact for spectators for lost children, toilets and where to direct people for first aid should it be needed - stewards can remain with their families in the crowd during the event but it's important we have enough of them for health & safety reasons, and everyone will be able to watch the display who are helping on the stalls too.

We've extended the volunteer deadline to Friday 23rd October, if you can volunteer please can you fill out the volunteer form here so we can plan the next steps: https://forms.gle/KMAZnoMYWqFZLWa8A

*Stewards will need to attend a safety briefing at 4.30pm before the event starts at 5pm.

More information about the event: https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/events/bonfire-night-nov-2026

Community Cavendish

Don't let the children be bored this half term!



Run by our very own Mrs Dhaliwal! Book now to get your place for half term.

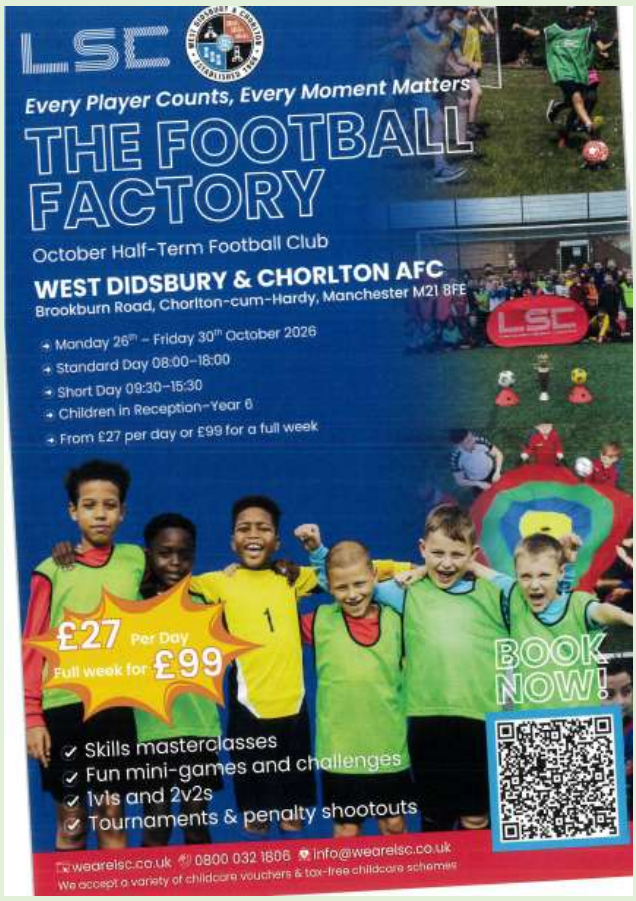


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GROWING BRILLIANTLY

Empower children to use their voice in explaining what they need...



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

You might be preparing for upcoming Halloween events, but please consider safety also...

