CAVENDISH COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

News, Events & Celebrations for the Cavendish Community

6th November 2026

What an explosive week we've had at Cavendish! As bonfire night brightens our skies tonight, our classrooms were equally alight with imagination, particularly as we celebrated Poetry Week.



Diary Dates

Coming up...

9th Nov: Individual School Photos

18th & 19th Nov: Parents' Evening

1st Dec: Fossil Visit in School Y3

Saturday 5th Dec: Early Years Open Morning

8th Dec: Year 5 School Visit from Waste & Resource

10th Dec: Y4 Trip Grosvenor Museum Chester

Reminder!

Book your parents evening appointment on school spider – we look forward to seeing you all there.

Cavendish Values

This half term we will be focusing on our golden value...



RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Last week's whole school attendance was 96.1%

Class winners were...

Early Years

Chipmunks 95.2% & Raccoons 98.2%

Lower School

1AT 97.6% & 3MT 97%

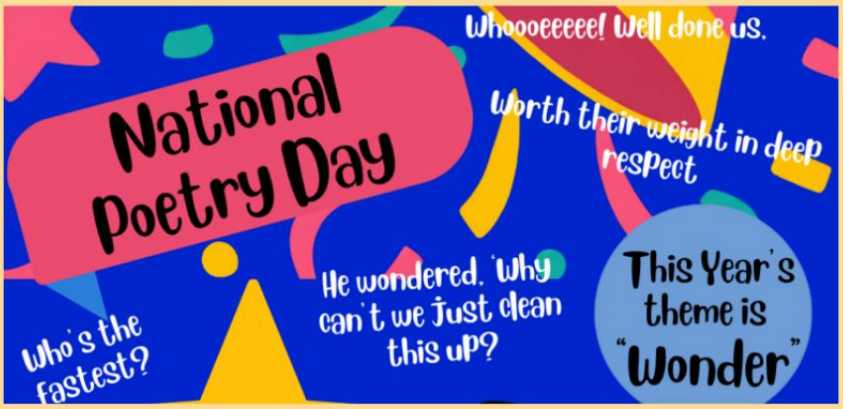
Upper School

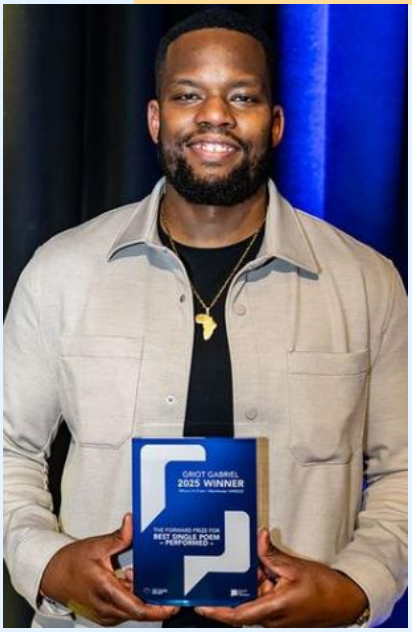
5KJ 98% & 5LM 99.6%

Poetry Week

The children have been inspired throughout the week and written their very own pieces of poetry. A huge thank you to Gabriel, the poet who came and delivered workshops for the children.

Why do we celebrate poetry week?





https://www.the-poetryplace.com/

The theme this year was...

Wonder begins with noticing...

Religious Festivals



Wishing all of our families and staff celebrating...a very happy Diwali this Sunday.

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 & LDOK 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

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

What a wonderful group of Safety Protectors we have! They helped out today with all the safety checks for our Bonfire Event. Using our school value of RESPONSIBILITY, they checked the bonfire, the perimeter and safety distance from the fireworks, thank you for keeping us all safe and happy Safety Protectors!







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

Cavendish PTA

A huge thank you to all that have helped make tonight's bonfire event happen. Our PTA and parent volunteers are wonderful and truly make our school community what it is!



Parent Workshop - Online Safety for Children

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14th December 7.30-8.30pm

The workshop is dedicated to helping parents understand the risks their children face in their online lives and the practical things parents can do to help. Webinar Registration – Zoom

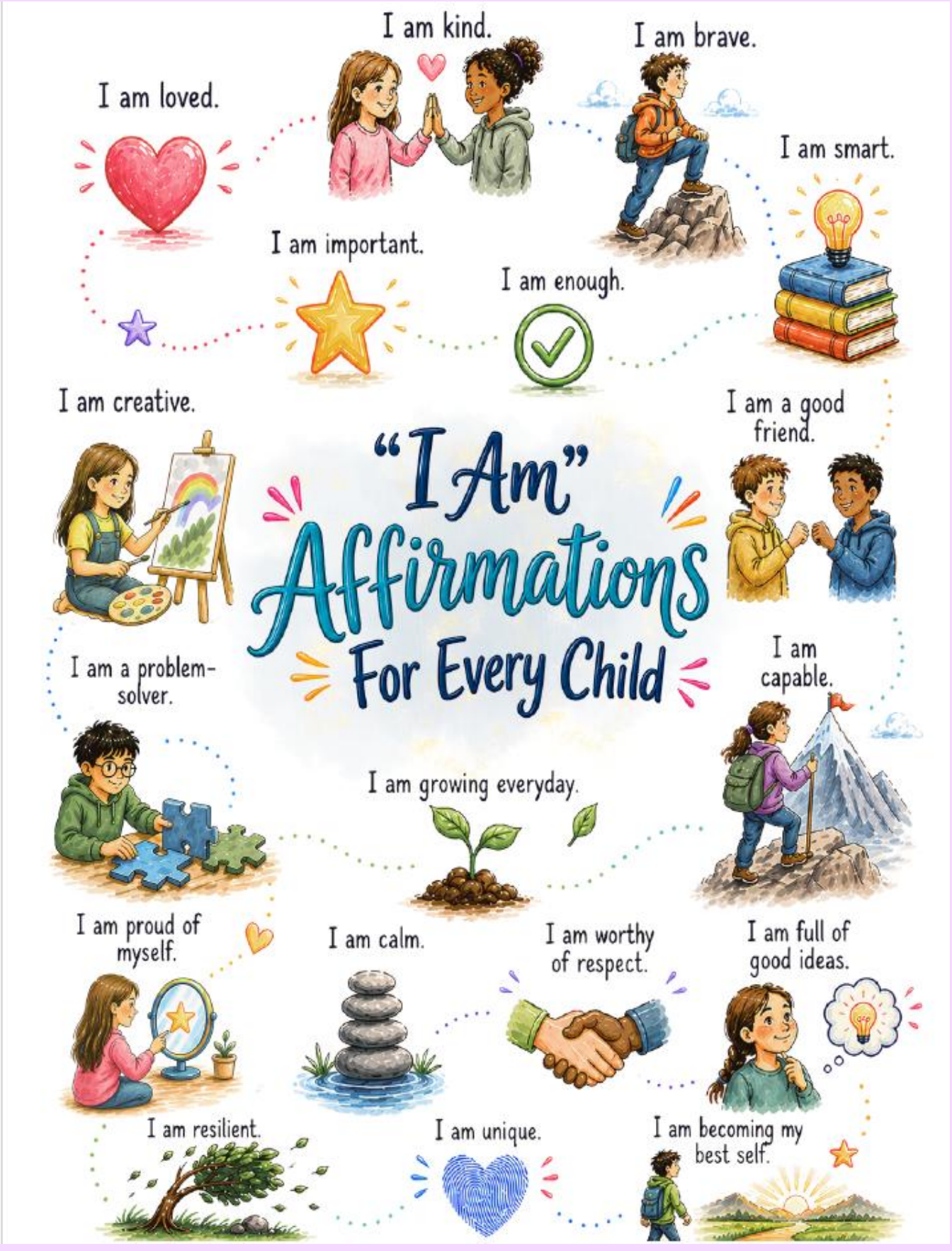
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Community Cavendish





GROWING BRILLIANTLY



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

https://safeblog.lgfl.net

Helping parents navigate online gaming: guidance and advice for schools

Mubina Asaria

Online gaming has become immensely popular, with the number of online gamers in the UK expected to rise to 11.56 million in 2027. Whilst it can be a positive social outlet for many children, without supervision it also has a darker side. Find out what schools can do to help parents stay up to date with the latest trends and harms, and empower them to keep their children safe on these platforms.

Parent Workshop on SchoolLed Online Gaming Safety

Some children start playing online games from as young as 3-5 years old, with almost 9 in 10 children aged 3-17 regularly participating in online gaming (Ofcom 2026). A recent investigation by ITV News and the Global Project Against Hate and Extremism (GPAHE) uncovered multiple examples of extremist content available on the gaming platform Roblox, popular with children as young as seven. As well as extremist thinking, gaming chat rooms can provide a route
for children & young people to be groomed into gambling and child criminal exploitation, as well as becoming victims of financially motivated sexual extortion 'sextortion'. Links sent in gaming chats can also compromise cybersecurity through phishing and malware.

This is particularly concerning, given Ofcom reports that over half of children play occasionally with people they have not met in person. With the proposed under-16 social media ban coming into force in Spring 2027, it's important to note that, as well as including platforms like Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Snapchat and X, high-risk features including livestreaming and strangers being able to contact children will also be restricted on other online services such as gaming. Stronger requirements for age checks on platforms will back this up.