

Cavendish News







Creating BRILLIANT Citizens

12th September 2025

Respectful Cavendish

In assemblies this week, we have been focusing on our school value of RESPECT as we recap our **Good to GREEN - Great to be GOLDEN**

approach to behaviour. The children showed BRILLIANT understanding.

We also considered the children's rights and linked article 3 to the Cavendish approach to behaviour.



RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE

Attendance Matters

Last week's whole school

attendance was 96.4%

Class winners were...

Nursery & Reception Ladybirds - 100%

Y1&2 2AT - 100%

Y3&4 3MT - 99.1%

Y5&6 5KJ - 99.6%



Diary Dates

Coming up this half term...

17th Sep: PTA Annual Meeting

24th Sep: Spanish Day Y3-6

24th Sep: Y1&2 Reading Parent

Meeting

1st Oct: Reception Reading Parent
Meeting

9th Oct: 4KF at Crowden Park

10th -12th Oct: Y6 at Robinwood

17th Oct: 4MD&4JA at Crowden
Park

17th Oct: Show Racism the Red Card Day

20th Oct: Poetry Week

24th Oct: finish for half term

Reminder!

Please send children in with waterproof coats – we will always try to make sure they get time outside for play and lunchtimes, however they have been caught a few times in the recent showers!



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Meet are head teacher Mrs Taylor!

Mrs Taylor has been teaching for a very long time, almost 30 years! She has inspired children from many cultures and races. Our head teacher promotes learning as a fun activity for all ages. She



also makes learning clear and relevant so it is never boring. What does she do out of school hours I hear you ask, well her favourite hobby is dancing, she even runs a dance club on a Friday. The most popular thing about Cavendish for her is when all of the families and staff can come together on all the events. The reason Mrs Taylor was inspired to take up the roll as head teacher is because when she was a teacher her head teacher at the time believed that one day it she would be a head, so inspired her. When she finally got the role of the leader, she decided to work for a primary school as she loves enthusiastic and imaginative pupils.

By Y6 Journalists Isla & Ethan

Amazon Book Review competition

We're excited to share an opportunity for your pupils to get involved in a national Book Review Competition this September in partnership with Amazon.

Pupils are invited to recommend a book that they have read recently in less than 50 words and draw a new front cover for the book.



To enter, send a photo of the book review and new front cover on an A4 piece of paper to community-UK@amazon.co.uk by Friday 31 October.

Ten winners will receive a £100 voucher to support their reading journey and will also be entered into a draw to win one of four £1,000 donations for their school or local library.

Remember to include in the email the name of the book, author, first name of the child reviewing and their age, as well as your permission to enter the **child's work** into the competition.

Winning entries will be selected based on creativity, clarity and connection to the book.









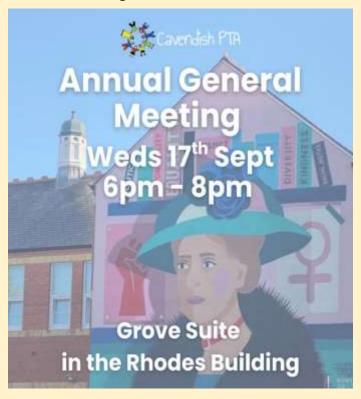


PTA Annual General Meeting

Are you interested in organising fundraising events? Would you like to help fundraise for the school? Would you like a say in how the funds we raise are spent?

Join us at the PTA's Annual General

Meeting on Wednesday 17th
September from 6pm-8pm in the
Grove Suite (access via Rhodes
Building) when we will be electing the
committee and looking for a new Chair
for 2025/26. The meeting will also be
streamed online, link to be shared
early next week.



Roles available: Chair (can be Co-Chair, job share), Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Grants Officer, Communications Officer, Raffles Officer.

This is your chance to join the team and help us to achieve our fundraising goals for the next academic year! Find out more about the roles available at https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/about-us or email hello@cavendishpta.org.uk Thanks, Cavendish PTA

PTA Events Survey 2025/26

Cavendish PTA are keen to connect with the school community and make the PTA a welcome environment for all. Your feedback will help us to shape and plan our events for 2025/26 and also help us to understand how we can better engage with parents/carers. Please fill out our events survey here:

https://forms.gle/TjEK4a77GfPjUVTW8

Thank you for your time!







SEND Update

We wanted to update you on some small changes for this academic year. Mrs Hookes will continue to be the SENDCo for Nursery, Reception and years 1,2 and 3. Mrs Carroll has returned from her maternity leave and will be the SENDCo for years 4,5 and 6. Mrs Carroll and Mrs Hookes will work closely together to ensure continuity during the transition.

Mrs Carroll will be teaching in 4JA on a Monday and will also teach some lessons in 4KF. Mrs Hookes will have some teaching responsibility in the Lighthouse Room.

Thank you for your continued support. Kind regards,

Mrs Hookes and Mrs Carroll.





Has your child been particularly BRILLIANT recently?

Have they achieved in their hobbies or extra-curricular activities?



Won medals, trophies, badges? Or done something for charity? They may have been BRILLIANT in their acts of kindness?

If so, we want to hear about it and share it in our newsletter – please email the school office or message the class teacher on Dojo telling us all about them.

office@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk

We love to hear how the children are showing our school values in becoming BRILLIANT CITIZENS!



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KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

THE PARENT PACT

A message from The Parent Pact...

https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/sign-the-parent-pact



We've made a film specifically for kids - something you've been asking for.



The video every parent is asking for https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xsw9HdM_MZw

Every week, parents tell us: "I wish there was a video about this issue I could watch with my child." Now there is:)

Here's a 10-minute video we've made for kids aged 10–13: the years when phone pressure hits hardest. It's fast, fun and packed with big ideas:

- ➤ How smartphones changed the world
- ➤ How they're designed to grab your attention
- ➤ The hidden superpowers you unlock by waiting
- ➤ Teens on why smartphones aren't all they're cracked up to be

Watch it together – and share it far and wide. We hope it'll be a useful conversation starter for any family feeling the smartphone pressure.