



Friday 31st March 2023

Prayer of the week - Oliver

**Thank you for all the amazing things we have
and that are around us.**

**We pray that the people around
the world have a good Easter.**

**We pray that peace
will come soon to the people of Ukraine.**

Amen

What have we learnt this week: Class News

Mars: *We learned a song about the Easter bunny this week and we made bunny ears for the Easter Service. -Eleanor*

Jupiter: *For topic we are learning about cold weather so we made posters about the Antarctic. Also, we did an Easter hunt where we had to try to find Easter eggs then swap them for a real chocolate egg! - Ava*

Saturn: *This week we went on an Easter egg hunt which was fun, I also learnt how flowers grow - Lily*

Neptune: *This week in Neptune we have been finding the angles of shapes in maths. In English we have been writing a play script for the Easter story, I am a disciple. We have been practicing the ribbon dance which has turned out great. We have been writing letters to the PTFA for all the amazing things they do. -Max*

School News

Thankyou PTFA for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The children would like to say a big 'Thank you' to the PTFA, who have worked very hard to make Easter an extra special time in school. Their annual egg hunt is always a favorite event on the calendar for the children, and this year's event didn't disappoint!

"It was so exciting – we got to run around, and the eggs were all really lovely colours and they were hidden everywhere – even among the spring blossom." - Elsie



"Thank you PTFA for letting us choose chocolate eggs – I chose a Maltesers egg!" - Barney

"I want to say thank you to the PTFA for all the fun things they do for us!" - Quinn

School Council projects

The school council have been getting creative this week, making cards and art displays for both our local community and further afield. They have produced a beautiful Easter Blessings Card for the residents and staff of Devonshire House. Following this, they've turned their attention to making a card to celebrate the coronation of King Charles, which will be sent to Buckingham Palace. Finally, they've worked hard making a start on a coronation art installation, which will be displayed on the school gates over the coronation weekend!



Prestige sports clubs next term

When parents book - if they use this code it will remove £4.50 for the 17th April

Code: CMF610

Dear Cavendish Parents,

⚽ DODGEBALL & FOOTBALL ⚽

We are delighted to offer Dodgeball & Football Club as after school clubs after the Easter break.

Dodgeball on Mondays and Football on Thursdays with Coach Branham (Mr Ince).

Please use the following link to book your space:

<https://prestige-sports.class4kids.co.uk/term/155>

Don't forget if you haven't been before you can try the clubs for free to see if you like it by booking a free trial.

Have a lovely Easter!

Book Buddy days for the summer term

Once again, the children have really enjoyed having their grown-ups come into school and read with them during before registration this term. For the summer term, the days for each class are as follows:

Monday – Mars class

Tuesday – Saturn class

Wednesday – Neptune class

Thursday – Jupiter class

School Meal Price Increase and new Menu

Due to the increase in costs of food, transport and staffing the price of providing school meals has risen. From the 1st of April the charge will be £2.60 per meal. You will receive a copy of the new menu next week, this will also be published on the school website.



Parent picnic and Sports Day - 19th June 2023

Sports day will take place on Monday 19th June at 1.15pm on the village green. Parents and carers are invited into school to share a picnic lunch with your children in the school grounds before sports day commences. If the weather is not suitable on this day the picnic and sports day will be on Monday 26th June.

Dates for Statutory Assessments

KS2 SAT's - 9th-12th May 2023

KS1 SAT's - 15th-19th May 2023

KS1 Phonics Screening – Week commencing 12th June 2023

Year 4 Time table screening - will take place between 5th and 16th June 2023

PTFA Monthly Update

Do hope your little ones were egg-cited by the PTFA Easter bunny visit this week. Chocolate eggs galore! Thank you to those who helped with this lovely annual event.

Following some recent PTFA meetings, planning is underway for our summer fete on 26th May. We do need a few more volunteers to help set up and/or host some traditional stalls and games on the day. If you, your partner or a grandparent can spare the time that day, please let our Chair Louise King know. We will also soon be collecting unopened bottles for the tombola at the summer fete (alcohol, soft drinks, sauces, beauty products etc) so perhaps over the holidays you could please check your cupboards (or relatives' cupboards!) for anything you can spare! Charlotte Halsall (Mars) will be kindly collecting these after Easter during morning drop-offs.

A big thank you to David Burr Clare for sponsoring our library this month and to Rosehip Hair Design for April's library sponsorship, resulting in a bag of new books being delivered to the school library, alongside additional 'World Book Day' surplus books which were kindly donated by Harris and Harris in Clare.

Finally, we understand that Mars class would love an additional 'Fresh Air Friday' volunteer - please get in touch with the school directly if you can help.

We are still on the hunt for a new Treasurer, if you (or your partner) can help, please contact our Chair, Louise King, on 07789 990894. Many thanks and Happy Easter!

Community News

Cavendish Brownies meet at Cavendish C of E Primary School on Tuesday evenings during term time only.

Brownies are on between 6 pm-7.30 pm and are for girls 7-9 years old.

For further information email Rebecca (Leader 1st Cavendish Brownies) at cavendishguiding@gmail.com

Community Pantry @ St Marys Church -Moved to Clare Church

Reverend Mark has advised that the Cavendish Community Pantry has been moved to Clare Church. Please take what you need and leave what you can. Should you need any further financial assistance please contact Reverend Mark.

GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS - Up Beat Tuition

Dear Families - we have space starting at half term for guitar or piano lessons at Cavendish Primary School. These are taught one2one on Thursday afternoon during the school day. The lessons are £18 per half hour lesson and payable termly (half term payments are accepted).

If you would like to take a space on these lessons or for more information, please contact info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk or message 07834628470

Easter Holiday Activities



FREE Families & Children

Easter Craft Afternoon

**Wednesday 5th April 2023
2pm to 4pm**

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Clare

Everyone Welcome - Children please remember to bring a grown-up!



Year 6 Crucial Crew – 17th May 2023 (details to follow)

Neptune Class activity day trip – 19th May 2023

Spring Dance Festival and Fete – 26th May 2023 from 1.15pm –All invited

Mars Class trip to Gainsborough House – 9th June 2023 (details to follow)

Picnic and Sports Day – 19th June, picnic onsite 11.45-12.45, sports day to commence at 1.15pm

School Term and Holiday dates 2022/2023

Spring Term

Half term Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
Last day Friday 31 March

Summer Term

PD Day Monday 17 April
Children Start Tuesday 18 April
Bank Holiday Monday 1st May
Bank Holiday Monday 8th May
Half term Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Last day Thursday 20 July
PD Day Friday 21 July

School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

PD Days Friday 1 and Monday 4 September
Children Start Tuesday 5 September
Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
Last day Thursday 21 December

Spring Term

PD Day Friday 5 January
Children Start Monday 8 January
Half term Monday 19 to Friday 23 February
Last day Thursday 28 March

Summer Term

PD Day Friday 12 April
Children Start Monday 15 April
Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
PD Day Friday 24 May
Half term Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
Last day Friday 19 July