



Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

Friday 9th June 2023

Prayer of the week

Dear God

Thank you that we've had an amazing year at school so far and that the Year 6's have learned lots so they can do well in high school. Thank you for our teachers and we hope that the next school year will be just as good or even better.

Amen

By Phoebe

Star of the week:

Mars: Ruby

Jupiter: Ethan

Saturn: Ralph

Neptune: Cara

Pupil Voice: "Our class news"

Mars: "In art we are making a snail by collage. We are using lots of different bits of bright colour cardboard like the artist Matisse and putting them in a spiral pattern for the snails shell.

In Phonics we have been learning the 'ue' sound, just like in the colour blue." Albert

Jupiter: For science we did a really interesting experiment in the playground to find out which materials were the bounciest. Each ball we tested against a meter-ruler was a different weight and size. The football bounced the highest – it's made of leather and quite light, while the marble, which is small and heavy, hardly bounced at all. Mrs Clarke makes science lessons really fun."

Daisy

Saturn: "PE was really fun this week; we had to run as many laps as we could in 12 minutes, and Mr Ince also taught us lots of throwing techniques such as underarm. Then in topic we did a quiz with Mr Grey – it was brilliant – as part of it, we had one minute to write about Ancient Egypt."

Lindon

Neptune: "This week we found out our roles for the Shakespear production. Everyone was really nervous but really happy when they found out their parts. In English we did a really interesting task. We watched a clip about a man walking on a cable between two buildings, then had had to use 'first person present tense' to write a piece about his thoughts. PSHE was also really interesting as we learned about using money and how to protect ourselves safe." Beau

School news

Mrs Halpin returns

This week we have been delighted to welcome Mrs Halpin back to school following her maternity leave. Mrs Halpin has returned part time and will be in school 2 days per week.

Mars Class Trip to Gainsborough House today

Mars class had a fabulous trip to the new gallery and restored house of Thomas Gainsborough's birthplace. The Children took part in a number of art based activities throughout the day. I am sure your children will have plenty to tell you this evening.



Scarecrow trail

As a school, we would like to take part in this years scarecrow trail through the village in late August early September. To celebrate our 160th Anniversary, the Arts Council have planned for us to make a scarecrow teacher and two children as they would have looked when the school first opened, and for comparison – a teacher and two children from modern day with our current school uniform on. We will display these at the front of the school.

To make this possible, we are asking for donations of newspaper, a black dress or skirt, white shirts, trousers and long-sleeved tops to form the bodies. Thank you in advance from the Arts Council.

PTFA Fundraising

*Thank you to everyone who came to the Strawberry Fayre at the end of last half term. The event raised a staggering **£956** (beating last year by £156). Each stall helped towards the total, with the bottle tombola (which was a new stall this year) proving really popular and giving the event a huge boost. On behalf of the PTFA, we'd like to extend a big thank you to all the staff for making it such a wonderful success.*

As part of our fundraising event schedule, the PTFA also held a quiz at the Five Bells, with Mrs Maddocks taking on the role of quiz master, which raised a further £84.

New Book Buddy days

'Book Buddy' days for this half term are as follows:

Monday – Jupiter class

Tuesday – Neptune class

Wednesday – Saturn class

Thursday – Mars class

PE kit reminder

On PE days, children should come to school in 'school PE kit'. This should consist of a plain red t-shirt/sweater and plain black shorts/joggers. Please do not send children in own clothes/different colour clothes – the requirement is to wear school PE kit. These items do not have to be

purchased via school or have the school logo on them, they can be purchased in most supermarkets or from online retailers. The PTFA also have a selection of pre loved items for sale.

Reminder about toys, keyrings and trinkets

Please ensure children aren't bringing toys, keyrings and trinkets into school with them. These can become a distraction for the child and for other children, and can sadly end up damaged or lost.

Dinner money accounts

Please can you check your dinner money accounts and clear any outstanding balances.

Prestige sports clubs - link to book for next term

We are delighted to offer Dodgeball & Football Club as after school clubs next term 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/172>

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. If your child is eligible for pupil premium and you would like to book please contact the office.



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

KS1 Phonics Screening – Week commencing 12th June 2023

PTFA Monthly Update

A huge thanks again to all who helped prepare, plan and run the Strawberry Fayre before half-term. Your efforts were hugely appreciated by the whole school community. We were lucky to receive some great bottle and soft toy donations from the village community and the school community for our two tombolas so thank you to those who helped collect and ticket these plus also those who helped set up stalls, run stalls, plan the raffle and generally help out. We were delighted to raise even more funds this year and the children who attended seemed to have a lot of fun. We would love to welcome new PTFA members to help us plan future events so please contact our Chair, Louise King, at cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com if you would like to help us in the future. Thank you.

Community news

Cavendish Brownies

The Cavendish Brownies meet at Cavendish C of E Primary School on Tuesday evenings during term time only. Brownies is on between 6pm-7.30pm 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 with 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.



Dates for your diary

- Picnic and Sports Day – 19th June, picnic onsite 11.45-12.45, sports day to commence at 1.15pm
- 21st June - Saturn Class Egyptian Workshop onsite
- 22nd June – Neptune class trip to Cambridge
- 22nd June - KS1 Doorstop theatre workshop onsite
- 27th June - Neptune Class – Great Fire of London Workshop onsite
- 5th July - RSC Twelfth Night production – Colchester

School term and holiday dates 2022/2023

Summer term

- 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