



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

**Friday 14th July 2023**

**Prayer of the week**

**Dear God**

Please help us to maintain peace and over come fear.  
Please also help people not to get angry but to feel peace instead.

Amen

By Tom F

**Star of the week:**

**Mars: Eleanor**

**Jupiter: Fraser**

**Saturn: Quinn**

**Neptune: Tom K**

**Pupil Voice: "Our class news"**

**Mars:** "I loved art this week – especially 'day to create'; the whole school does art together. We started with a drawing if half of the school and we had to add the other half to make it a whole drawing. Then after that, we made a whole-class model of the school out of Lego. Some of us made the classrooms, and some made the quiet are and playground – it was really fun." Eliza

**Jupiter:** "This week I really enjoyed all the art we did. We spent time outside sketching the front of the school – the bell tower and two doors. Then we took photos of textures around the school such as the bricks, wooden doors and playground. Then once they were printed, we cut them out and stuck them to big sheets of cardboard to make mood-boards. In PE this week we played diamond cricket, which is really fun. I really enjoyed batting." Malaak

**Saturn:** "In English this week we've been working on creating an Ancient Egypt poem. As we're getting to the end of our lessons on poetry we know so much more now about writing good poems and riddles. We know how to put humour, rhyming pattern and description in to our poems. In art we have been making our own version of papyrus; which is like paper made from reed that the Ancient Egyptians used. We did this using teabags to stain the paper, and next week we'll ass our names in hieroglyphics." Quinn

**Neptune:** "We've done lots this week; I've really enjoyed making prints of different parts of the school. We made sketches then transferred them to polystyrene squares and etched them in, so we could do printing from them using different coloured inks. In Maths we have worked on units of measure and in RE we made posters about the Five Pillars of Islam." Harry

**School news**

**Day to create**

On Wednesday the whole school celebrated 'Day to Create', which gives the children the opportunity to explore new artistic materials, techniques and processes.

Each class has focused on a creative theme, these include shape, texture, model-making and printing.

The children have been able to go into the school grounds to observe, research and make detailed sketches to help with their final creative piece, which will be linked to celebrating 160 years of Cavendish Primary School.



### **Year 6 transition days**

As we draw towards the end of the school year, it's a nervous yet exciting time for our Year 6's, who will head off to secondary school in September. To help ease the transition from Year 6 to Year 7, each pupil spends some time at their new school. Dan shares his experience with us: "I was really nervous going to my new school for the transition days – there are so many people – students and teachers; it's really different to Cavendish. The building is huge too – I spoke to some of the Year 10's at the school and even they sometimes have to use their maps to find different parts of the school. The other pupils that I spoke to were all really friendly and I feel like my new school will give me lots of new opportunities. One my transition days I did loads of different subjects including English, Maths, History and Drama. Drama was amazing – they have their own drama studio, with a stage and rehearsal rooms. I'm still a bit nervous about starting my new school in September but I'm also really looking forward to it."

### **Forest school campfire**

This term, it was the turn of the Year 1's to head to Forest School each week with Mrs Lewis. This week was the final session which meant the much-anticipated campfire. This is a real highlight of the school year for the children, who made French toast out in the forest area, then cooked it over the campfire. Laurence enthuses, "It was the best time ever. I felt really brave because I tried French toast for the first time. I didn't know if I would like it, but I tried a tiny bit and then ate the whole thing because it was delicious."

### **Change to the lunch menu for next Thursday**

Next Thursday (last day of term) the main course for lunch will be fish and chips with an ice-lolly for dessert.

## Leaver's Assembly

There will be a special 'Leavers Assembly' at the church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1:15pm. All parents/carers are welcome to join us in reflecting on our school year and saying goodbye to our Year 6's. School finishes at 2pm this day and children will be dismissed directly to their parents from the church.

Reverend Mark sent me this and asked me to share:

Year 6 Parents,



Walk your child to school one last time this week. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried. Reminisce about their sports days and how funny they were in their nativity. Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception. Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time.

You've done a great job.

#nomumleftbehind. #nodadleftbehind

## Library returns

We'd like to say a big 'thank you' to our librarians. We are very lucky to have two dedicated and knowledgeable librarians who volunteer their time each week to help enrich our library offering for the children.

Thank you also to all the children who have searched high and low at home to make sure they have returned their library books this term. If anyone still has any library books or school reading books at home, please do bring them in and we can return them to the class reading boxes and library.

## Change to school term dates

There has been a change to Autumn and Spring term dates for the next academic year. The new dates are listed below.

## Scarecrow trail

As a school, we would like to take part in this year's scarecrow trail through the village in late August early September. To celebrate our 160<sup>th</sup> 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 Monthly Update

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](mailto:cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com) if you would like to help us in the future. Thank you.



## Community news

### Maxim Sports Summer Camps



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### Free adventure days in Suffolk



**ADVENTURE Days** For children aged 8-12

**EXPLORE OUTDOOR**

**24th July - 1st September**  
**10am-4pm**  
**Sudbury Stowmarket**

Archery  
Geocaching  
Axe Throwing  
Fire Lighting  
Shelter Building  
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**10am-4pm**

**ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED**

Haverhill	August 14th, 15th, 31st
Bury St Edmunds	August 1st, 3rd, 15th, 16th
Mildenhall	August 2nd, 3rd, 17th
Newmarket	August 7th, 8th
Brandon	August 21st, 22nd
Sudbury	August 7th, 9th
Hadleigh	August 16th, 17th
Stowmarket	August 16th, 17th

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**On these days we provide an extra instructor increasing our ratio from 1:10 to 1:5 to provide a little extra support to those that need it. Children will still be expected to be independent and manage their own behaviour and interactions with other children as set out in our behavioural policy.**

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### 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](mailto:info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk) or message 07834628470.



### **Dates for your diary**

#### **School term and holiday dates 2022/2023**

##### **Summer term**

- Leavers Assembly at the church 1:15pm Thursday 20 July
- Last day – children dismissed from church at 2pm Thursday 20 July
- PD Day Friday 21 July

#### **School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024**

##### **Autumn Term**

- PD Days Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Children Start Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
- Last day Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Spring Term**

- PD Day Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- Children Start Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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