



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

Friday 5th January 2024
Prayer of the week - Emma

Dear God,
We thank you for the New Year
We give thanks to all our friends and family
who we have shared celebrations with.

AMEN



If you have not already done so, please head over to Instagram. Please follow us at **Cavendishcofe_school_suffolk** for the latest updates and snapshots of what is happening in school.

Pupil Voice: "Our class news"

Mars: We visited the community shop. We looked around and I noticed lots of food to buy - Rosie

Jupiter: It was good to be back at School. I missed my friends - Eliza

Saturn: We talked about being proud of ourselves and drew a self portrait. In English we wrote a story about a dragon - Emily

Neptune: We have been learning about fractions and decimals, today in DT we built bridges. - Spencer

This Term's Value - Forgiveness

This term we will be focusing in school on the value of Forgiveness. Please read the attached flyer with your children. We hope as a family you will enjoy exploring this value.

After School Clubs

Please see below details for after school clubs that will run during the Spring Term. Please use the booking form sent via parentmail to reserve your space. If there is any payment due for your chosen club this can be paid via parentmail using the shop. Clubs will start on 15th January 2024.

Mondays 3.15-4pm – Prestige Multi Sports Club, £1.50 per session payable via parentmail. (free for children eligible for free school meals) Multi Sports will consist of various activities that are enjoyable and will involve using and various sports skills. The sessions will be different each week and will be dependant of weather (everchanging in the spring term!)

Tuesday 3.15-4pm – Band Garage Club Mrs Santinelli-Clarke will be holding a music club this Spring term. The theme of this club will be tech based and lots of fun! We have software that is easy to operate and is especially good for those who are looking to make music without having to use a lot of expensive equipment. Please book a space via the online form on parentmail.

Thursday 3.15-4pm – Prestige Family Fitness Club – Back by popular demand! **No charge**
As part of our commitment to healthy and sustainable lifestyles we are delighted to continue with this club where children can bring their grown-ups with them (parents, carers, grandparents – who ever is collecting that day) to a shared non contact fitness session. Children can attend without an adult. This is a drop in session and doesn't need to be booked but if you are planning of attending regularly it would be useful if you could complete the online booking form via parentmail.

Friday 3.15-4pm – Dance Club with Mrs Clarke – No Charge

Mrs Clarke will be dancing into the weekend every Friday afternoon. Please book a space for your child/ren. Max 20 spaces available.

Reading Café – Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3.15pm – free for children and families - We warmly invite you to come to our after school reading café for a drink and a biscuit, and to share some quiet time with individual reading from our well stocked library. We hope this will be a perfect solution for families who have one sibling in a club or tuition, or for grown ups who would rather not wait outside when it gets cold.

Swimming Spring Term

Year 3 will be joining the swimming cohort this term starting on Thursday 11th January, more details will be sent home on Monday which includes kit list requirements.

Forest School - Year 4

Year 4 will start their forest school sessions on 9th January 2024, they will run every Tuesday afternoon until the end of the half term. You should have received an email with further information. Please contact the school office if you have not.

Earrings, Long Hair and Smart Watches

If your child wears long hair please can this be tied up for the school day. One pair of stud earrings are permitted to be worn to school, these must be removed or covered in tape for any sport/PE. Please can children not wear hooped earrings to school. Smart watches are permitted to be worn to school, however in line with our policy they must be handed into the school office at the beginning of the school day.

Candlemas Church Service – 2nd February 2024

Candlemas is celebrated 40 days after Christmas. Christians symbolise Jesus as "light of the world" and is an important day in the Christian calendar. Please join us for a service on Friday 2nd February at 2pm, children will be dismissed from church on this afternoon.

Our Healthy School Status

Could we please ask families to ensure that children's snacks and drinks are age appropriate. As a healthy school we would prefer children **not to use Prime or other energy drink bottles**, even if the bottle itself is being reused with a non caffeine content.

School Morning Registration

School registration is 8.45am, the gates and main door close at this time. If you are late please come with your child to the main door and buzz for access so your child can be signed in and lunch orders taken. Children that arrive after registration will be marked as late.

Updated information

Please remember to update the school of any change to address, email address or telephone number. It is important we have all correct contact details for our information system. If you have moved or changed telephone number please remember to send an email to the school office -

admin@cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk



Dates for your diary

19th January - World Religion Day

26th January – Big Bird Watch

2nd February – NSPCC Number Day

2nd February – Candlemas Church Service at 2pm, all welcome. Children will be dismissed from Church.

5-9th February - Childrens Mental Health Week

5th February – Neptune Class Mental Health Workshop

6th February - Safer Internet Day

13th February - Mardi Gras

7th March - World Book Day

8th March - World Maths Day

11th-15th March – British Science Week

School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

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

Spring Term

- PD Day Wednesday 3rd January
- Children Start Thursday 4th 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