



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

Friday 26th May 2023

Prayer of the week

Dear God

Thank you for the opportunity to be able to celebrate together in our dance festival and thank you for the lovely weather we've had!

Amen

By Beau

Star of the week:

Mars: Freddie

Jupiter: Molly

Saturn: Charlie

Neptune: Maddison

Pupil Voice: "Our class news"

Mars: "We have been practicing our dance this week. We have to tap our tamberines in time, we go this way and that way, and skip around, then make a big circle. It's been warm and sunny so we've been able to have the sand and water tables out too." Pearl

Jupiter: "For our work on The Great Fire of London, we saw two diary entries from when the fire happened; each thought it started at a different time in the day and one person was in bed, while the other person got onto a boat on the River Thames to try and escape. It was really interesting to read them." Eddie

Saturn: "We did a whole day of computing and used powerpoint to create Egyptian booklets to go with our topic. I've also loved all the dancing this week." Bella

Neptune: "This week Neptune class experimented with some 'Fab Science'. We got the opportunity to explode liquid in lemonade bottles with Mentos. We also got to see dry ice, which is a gas – it was really fun having it surround us." Beau

School news

New Book Buddy days

'Book Buddy' days for next half term (from Monday 5th June) are as follows:

Monday – Jupiter class

Tuesday – Neptune class

Wednesday – Saturn class

Thursday – Mars class

Forest school campfire

This week the Year 3's enjoyed their final Forest School session of the year with a roaring campfire. Mrs Lewis held a vote in order to choose what would be cooked over the fire, and the clear winner was 'French toast'. The children really enjoyed their session and the French toast (served with golden syrup) was a huge success!



Year 2 Forest School – 6th June

Year 2 parents should have received an email with details and dates for next term forest school.

FAB Science this Week in Neptune Class

Children in Neptune class have had fun exploring the force behind both 'stomp rockets' and 'water rockets'. Made from recycled plastic bottles, the rockets went flying across the playground – much to the childrens' delight - with the water rocket taking first place for both distance and speed! The children also enjoyed a full afternoon of science activities this week and worked with dry ice, exploding lemonade, expanding marshmallows and making rainbows. Thank you to Mrs Patten for planning, sourcing and providing all the materials.





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.

Playground activities

As the spring weather continues to warm up and the sun starts to shine, it's been lovely to be able to have more equipment out at playtime for the children. This week the children have particularly enjoyed using the playground as a canvas to create some lovely artwork using the chalks.



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.

RSC Twelfth Night Tickets -RSC Neptune Class

We are getting closer to our performance of Twelfth Night as part of the RSC school's project on the 5th July. We are very much looking forward to starting rehearsals.

We have been notified by the Mercury Theatre in Colchester that tickets will go on sale on **Tuesday 6th June at 10am**. It is a first come, first served basis and the theatre have said that tickets sell out very quickly.

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

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

PTFA Monthly Update

A huge thanks to all who helped prepare, plan and run today's Strawberry Fayre. Your efforts are always hugely appreciated by the whole school community. We do hope your children enjoyed their special day today and thank you for helping us to raise important funds towards educational activities and equipment for the pupils to enjoy in the future. Wishing you all a great half-term!

Community news**Local half term craft club**

Tots & Teepees are introducing an arts and crafts holiday club for 4-8 year olds during the May/June half term. Please see attached leaflets for more details.



HOLIDAY CLUB 4 - 8 YEARS

10 SPACES

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE
 9 - 3PM



TOTS & TEEPEES, CLOCKHOUSE FARM, GLEMSFORD, CO10 7PZ
WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/TOTSANDTEEPEES

£25 PER CHILD

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9 - 9.30 DROP OFF

9.30 INTROS!

9.45- 10.15 HAMMA BEADS & FREE PLAY

10.15 - 10.30 SNACK

10.30 - 11.30 CLAY HEARTS & ROCK PAINTING

11.30 - 12 WATER PAINTING & FREE PLAY

12PM - 1 LUNCH & NATURE WALK

1PM - 1.30 NATURE CROWNS

1.30 - 2 BUBBLE PAINTING

2PM SNACK

2.15 - 2.45 FINISH HEART MOBILES & ROCKS

2.45 - 3PM FREE PLAY / PICK UP

OUR FREE PLAY IN BETWEEN OUR
 STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES WILL CONSIST OF
 CALM COLOURING PAGES, PLAY DOUGH,
 FIDGETS & BOARD GAMES

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

- 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
- 21st June - Saturn Class Egyptian Workshop onsite

- 22nd June – Neptune class trip to Cambridge – details to follow
- 22nd June - KS1 Doorstop theatre workshop onsite
- 27th June - Neptune Class – Great Fire of London Workshop onsite

School term and holiday dates 2022/2023

Summer term

- 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