

**Cavendish Close Junior****P O S T****A note from Mrs Tague (Principal)**

I have been overwhelmed by the positivity throughout this academic year and I have been extremely proud to see how hard everyone has worked and the progress that has been made. Whilst I will feel very sad to see our Year 6 pupils leave the juniors for the final time today, I feel confident that they will all go on to achieve great things in the future.

I have many highlights from this busy term including: Welcoming our Chinese visitors into school, sports days, Year 4 brass performances, the Year 3 singing performance, Year 6 Oscars and leavers' performances, ACE's Day, Rocksteady performances, transition days, the live link with our partner schools in Kenya and the Shakespeare and Celebration of Dance performances at Derby Theatre. In addition, I have seen some fabulous work and have enjoyed rewarding many pen licences.

This morning, we celebrated our sporting achievements in a special assembly, led by Mr Bowen. There have been so many sporting opportunities at Cavendish Close this year and we have won so many awards including:

Tag Rugby - League winners, city final champions and county final champions.

Athletics - Quad Kids' winners, city indoor and track and field winners and county champions for indoor.

Netball - High 5 league winners.

Football - 7-a-side cup winners, 9-a-side cup winners, city mini-soccer cup winners, EFL city cup winners, EFL county cup champions.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fantastic summer holiday and thank parents and carers for their ongoing support this year. You really do have the most amazing children!

Staff to celebrate

Last Friday, at the end of ACE's Day, we celebrated some of our fantastic staff at Cavendish Close. We wish them all the very best of luck.

- Mrs Goosey, will be going on maternity leave and is due to have another baby girl in September.
- Miss Warren will be leaving us as TA in order to use her skills in a nursery setting.
- After 8 years as midday supervisor, Miss Byrne will be taking on a new role as TA at one of the other Harmony Trust schools.
- Miss McCaffrey will be getting married over the summer and will be returning as Mrs Kelly.
- Miss Madeley will also be getting married over the summer and will be returning as Mrs Everett-Li in September.

Lost Property

We have lots of lost property which will be emptied over the summer. If your child has lost anything, please come and claim it today. The rail and boxes can be found in the main entrance hall by the office.



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Attendance

Our overall attendance this year is exactly **96%** and we are very pleased with the improvements we have continued to make in this area. Persistent absence (absence below 90%) has also reduced to 7.9%. Well done and thank you for your support with this.

Yesterday, we celebrated 100% attendance for the term and whole year. Congratulations to the children listed below, who had 100% attendance for the summer term:

Bond: Logan, Dennis, Harrison, Willow, Maisie, Elianna, Dominic, Ellis, Mason, Charlie and Kendrick

Fletcher: Lucas, Alessa, Albie, Kyla, Fletcher, Harlyn, Harri, Bella, Emma, Mia and Jack

Green: Isaac, Jack, Nicholas, George, Scarlett, Tommy, Gracie, Noor, Kayden and Chloe

Cherry: Ellis, Eleanor, Beau and Marcie

James: Robyn, Aleigha, Skyler, Nicholas, William, Lilly, Lois, Emily, Liliana, Maddie, Brooklyn, George, Ruby-Dee, Jacob, Joshua and Layla

Vegara: Ashley, Amelia, George, Olivia, Harley, Ben and Caitlin

Baddiel: Jacob, Isla, Chloe, Alyssa, Nadia, Cyril, Ruby, Brynlee, Lily-Mae, Bethel, Evie-Grace, Harley, Lucy and Ava

Carroll: Tyler, Mikey, Malakii, Flynn, Evie-Mae, Harrison, Jack and Jenson

Stine: Kai, Rubie, Eriks, Finley, Nancy, Scarlett, Alfie, Riley, Bobby and Hannah

Colfer: Lily, Bailey, Radin, Kayla, Josephine, Shannon, Summa, Nathaniel, Mason, Millie and Nadia

Morpurgo: Sienna, Chester, Adam, Aliyah, Myles, Brooke, Olivia, Kezia, Ellie-Mae and Erica

Tolkien: Grace, Kally-Anne, Dylan, Kayleigh, Julia, Reggie, Ethan, Lucas, Francesca and Max

Also, congratulations to those 55 children listed below, who had 100% attendance for the whole academic year. This is an increase of 21 children when compared to last year:

Year 3: Dominic R, Ellis R, Kendrick T, Elianna M, Mason R, Emma P, Mia R, Bella P, Albie B, Kyla C, Fletcher H, Harlyn H, Kayden N, Scarlett C, Gracie E, Stanley R and Jack A

Year 4: Dexter C, Beau E, Marcie P, Lois C, Emily C, Liliana D, Ruby-Dee O, Robyn D, Aleigha E, Maddie L, Layla W, Amelia F, Harley S and Olivia P

Year 5: Chloe C, Alyssa D, Nadia D, Cyril G, Lily-Mae K, Lucy T, Mikey A, Malakii C, Flynn G, Evie-Mae J, Harrison M, Scarlett K, Riley P and Bobby R

Year 6: Kayla C, Josephine C, Nathaniel R, Bailey A, Radin A, Shannon M, Summa M, Sienna C, Brooke P, Grace B and Julia D



The final attendance shout outs go to Sienna in Morpurgo and Shannon in Colfer, who have both had **100% attendance throughout all four years at Cavendish Close Juniors**. What a fantastic achievement!



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**SATs results**

We are very proud of how hard our Year 6 pupils worked in the lead up to their SATs this year. They have achieved great results and all did themselves proud. Well done!

	Reading	Writing	Maths	SPaG	Science	Combined (RWM)
Expected	65.6%	72.2%	66.7%	68.9%	80%	55.6%
Standard						
Greater Depth	17.8%	8.9%	12.2%	24.4%	N/A	2.2%

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child's safety in the summer holidays, please ring Derby Children's Social Care directly on 01332 641172 during the day ,or use the out of hours careline on 01332 786968.

Alternatively, you can use the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800500.

September arrangements

All children return to school on **Thursday 5th September** and doors will open at 8:40am. A separate letter has been sent out to give reminders for the start of the new academic year.

Teacher Training/Trust Days for 2024/25

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

A list of autumn term dates will be given out during the first week in September.

