

Friday 15th
December 2023

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Diary Dates

Return to school:
3rd January 2024

Dates for next half term will be
in the spring term newsletters
and on our school website...

<https://www.cavendish.manchester.sch.uk/events>

From all of us at Cavendish...

We wish all our families a great Christmas
break. We look forward to seeing
everyone in the new year!

Season's
greetings



Cavendish...beautiful school building

We are very proud of the history that our
BRILLIANT building holds, it is a huge part of
what makes the Cavendish community unique.
Did you know, we are a grade 2 listed building!
We were recently visited by the English
Heritage Society and reported in the local news
as being a beautiful school building...

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/could-manchesters-most-beautiful-school-28274086>



Thank you to the PTA
for a BRILLIANT
Christmas event last
Friday. Father
Christmas, his elves and
reindeers were very
impressed with all the
Cavendish children.



Festive FUN at Cavendish!



Fond Farewell... Goodbye Mrs Marsden...we will miss you!

We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Marsden today. After nearly 10 years teaching at Cavendish, she is moving on to teach at another school. She has been a wonderful member of the Cavendish community and will be missed very much. We wish her all the best in her new school, they are very lucky to have her.






HOME COMMUNITY CAFÉ PRESENTS

STORYTIME WITH SANTA

JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE AUDIENCE WITH SANTA AND HIS STORYTELLING ELF!

DECEMBER 20TH, 21ST, 22ND EVERY 30 MINUTES, 1-3PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT THE CAFÉ!

£8 PER CHILD INCLUDING GIFT

A fundraising event produced by Home Community Café, sponsored by Brsk. Registered charity 1161501. In association with The Village Baby Bank and William Temple Christmas appeal.





★ REVERSE SANTA APPEAL 2023 ★

This year, our Reverse Santa Appeal is in aid of The Village Baby Bank and the William Temple Christmas Appeal.

These local charities are working hard to make Christmas special for those in need by distributing new toys, food, and baby essentials.

We are accepting donations of long-life food that can be microwaved, toiletries, nappies, wipes, baby grows and new unwrapped toys for age 3-13 years in the Santa sleigh at Home Café between 20th and 23rd December.



FREE LUNCH PROVIDED

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BOYS & GIRLS



FC United of Manchester Christmas Sports & Activity Camp



Broadhurst Park, 10am - 2pm
18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd & 27th, 28th, 29th December

Our camp will offer a diverse range of fun activities carefully designed to stimulate physical, mental, and social growth, as well as providing children with a warm lunch time meal.

To book visit: mcractive.com/activity/holiday-activity-in-manchester / Or Scan:



JUST HELPING
Registered charity number 1149028

Recycle your Tree!

In aid of

supporting **St Ann's Hospice** (Registered charity number 258085)

FRANCIS HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE (Registered Charity No. 226439)

Registration closes Sunday, 7th January, 2024



www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

After cost, the first £57,000 will be attributed to St Ann's Hospice. The remaining pot will be split 40% St Ann's Hospice, 40% to Francis House Children's Hospice, and 20% to other local charities and community groups.

We will be collecting & recycling trees from 11th to 14th January 2024. Scan the QR code or visit our URL and enter your post code to register.



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Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

The Cavendish Values

Creating **BRILLIANT** Citizens

RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
 RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE





GROWING BRILLIANTLY

Why not turn this Christmas holiday into an acts of kindness challenge...



12 DAYS OF KINDNESS



Color in each box as you complete each act of kindness.

Let someone know how much you appreciate them.

Lend a helping hand to a friend or family member.

Make a gift or card for someone who is going through a tough time.

Surprise the birds or squirrels outside with birdseed or nuts.

Help around the house without being asked.

Make a recipe to share with your family for dinner.

Send a message to someone you haven't seen in a while.

Say hello to at least three people you see today.

Hold the door open for someone.

Surprise a pet with extra pets, or extra play time.

Surprise someone you care about by making them art.

Read a favorite story to a younger sibling or friend.



KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Jot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparkling stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

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