

NEWSLETTER



CherryTree
ACADEMY

MESSAGE FROM MISS NEWLEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome our new September starters this week for another Stay and Play session. Our future Acorn Class children are already making friends and settling in – we can't wait to see them again soon!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support Sports Day yesterday and those who took part in the adult and toddler races! Great sportsmanship shown!

The children loved the new format, working in mixed year group teams to collect points and cheer each other on. Our Year 6s and team captains were brilliant leaders, especially supporting the younger children in the morning.

The KS1 egg-and-spoon obstacle race brought plenty of giggles. Well done Mrs Townson for winning! The KS2 staff three-legged race was a highlight, with Miss Jackson and Mrs Dunn crossing the line in style! The KS2 sprint finals, after their PE heats, made for an exciting finish to the day.

A big thank you to Mr Russell for organising such a fantastic event and well done to all the children for their enthusiasm and teamwork.

Looking ahead, we've got a busy and exciting week!

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Mersea exploring the coast and the beach huts that were so kindly donated for the day. Members of the public commented on how well behaved the children were and what assets they are to our school. We are so very proud of you!

EYFS and Year 1 had a lovely trip to Colchester Zoo today. The children and staff were very excited to see all of the animals.

Visitors will share this year's Summer Reading Challenge

Kids Inspire will lead assemblies on "How to Manage Your Worries" and a Year 6 workshop on resilience & empathy for secondary transition

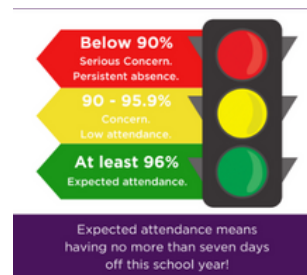
We're rehearsing for our music concert and iRock performance on Thursday

And saving our energy for the after-school disco – time to show off those dance moves!

It's going to be a wonderful week of fun and learning – we can't wait! Enjoy a restful weekend everyone.

Miss Newley

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



This Week
EYFS 96.0%
YEAR 1 91.3%
YEAR 2 96.9%
YEAR 3 96.7%
YEAR 4 84.8%
YEAR 5 90.3%
YEAR 6 93.8%
TOTAL SCHOOL 92.38%

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

w/c 7th July Reports out during the week

Tuesday 8th July SATS results released. These will be checked and shared with pupils and parents/carers as soon as possible

Tuesday 8th July & Wednesday 9th July Get to know you meetings- new EYFS 1.30pm onwards (10 min meetings with parents and teacher)

Thursday 10th July iRock Concert 9am and whole school Music Concert

Thursday 10th July After School Clubs Finish

Thursday 10th July Disco - EYFS, Yr1&2 4pm - 5pm - Yrs. 3 -6 5.15pm - 6.45pm

The full lunch menu is now on the website.

Dinner Money

As we come towards the end of the year, please ensure that all dinner money arrears are cleared.

We have noticed an increase in outstanding dinner money.

School meals must be purchased in advance and payment can be made via online transaction on the Parentmail app.

Please can you clear any outstanding balances as soon as possible.

Parents/guardians may contact the office where a pupil continues to require meals and no payment has been made to discuss the individual circumstances of the pupil and their parents.

Can we please remind you we are a NUT FREE school.

We have staff and children who have very serious nut allergies that can develop into a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. For this reason, all nut-based products are not allowed into school. Please remember to check the labels of all food and please do not send the product into school as snacks or in packed lunches as they will have to be removed.

Examples

- Spreads, e.g. chocolate spreads like Nutella
- Cereal bars
- Filled Crepes
- Kinder Happy Hippo biscuits

We thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation regarding this matter.

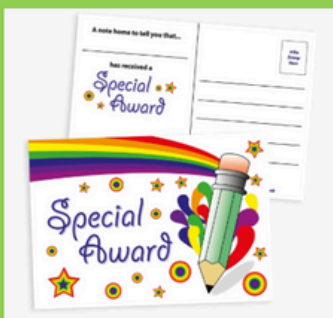
READING AND WRITING AT CHERRY TREE



AT CHERRY TREE ACADEMY WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENSURING THAT EVERY CHILD IS A READER. ONE OF THE WAYS WE DO THIS IS TO USE A COMPUTER PROGRAM CALLED ACCELERATED READER (AR). AR HELPS TEACHERS MANAGE AND MONITOR CHILDREN'S INDEPENDENT READING PRACTISE. YOUR CHILD PICKS A BOOK AT HIS/HER OWN LEVEL AND READS IT AT HIS/HER OWN PACE. WHEN FINISHED, YOUR CHILD TAKES A SHORT QUIZ ON THE COMPUTER - PASSING THE QUIZ IS AN INDICATION THAT YOUR CHILD HAS UNDERSTOOD WHAT HAS BEEN READ.

Weekly word count ...

WB 03.07.25		
Year	Most words read - individual	Total words read – whole class
Year 1	Sophia	
Year 2	Mahfouz – 9,594	22,885
Year 3	Nathaniel – 37,851	188,062
Year 4	Sydney – 72,680	131,362
Year 5	Ayomipo – 69,418	138,260
Year 6	William - 6,679	14,590



Year	Awarded to
EYFS	
Year 1	Tyler
Year 2	Ronnie
Year 3	Rhylee
Year 4	
Year 5	Ruby-sue
Year 6	

Dates for the Summer Term

Friday 23 rd May	Inset Day
Monday 2 nd June – Friday 13 th June	Year 4 multiplication checks
Tuesday 3 rd June	Crucial Crew Year 6 – early start
Friday 6 th June	Speed watch with Year 5
w/c Monday 9 th June	Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and some Year 2 pupils
Wednesday 11 th June	Pink Picnic for Paige Day – Join us for afternoon
Friday 13 th June	Class photos
Wednesday 18 th June	Putt in the Park – Year 6
Thursday 26 th and Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Transition days at TLA
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at PMS
Thursday 26 th June	Meet the Teacher/Transition Day. New EYFS to stay 9.30-11.30am
Thursday 26 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at Paxman Academy
Monday 30 th June	Year 2 School Visit
Tuesday 1 st July	EYFS Play & Stay (parents can stay or go)
Wednesday 2 nd July	Sports Day- <u>KS1</u> 9AM - 10.45AM - <u>KS2</u> 1.15PM -3PM
Thursday 3 rd July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 4 th July	EYFS & Yr1 School Visit
w/c 7 th July	Reports out during the week
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w/c 14 th July	Open Classrooms parents invited
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents 9.30am and 1.30pm
Wednesday 16 th July	New EYFS cohort event – Stay and Play session 3.30pm – 5pm. Parents to network.
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term.