

NEWSLETTER



CherryTree
ACADEMY

MESSAGE FROM MISS NEWLEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exciting and productive week across the school, with plenty of hands-on learning and proud moments to celebrate!

Classes have been engaging actively in their maths learning this week by using manipulatives and practical resources. Year 5 explored the concept of volume using multilink cubes and boxes, while Year 4 had a fantastic session working with coins to deepen their understanding of money. It's always great to see children thinking creatively and developing their problem-solving skills in such meaningful ways.

Year 4 have nearly completed their Multiplication Tables Check, putting their quick-paced times table recall to the test. We're so impressed with their focus and determination—well done, Year 4!

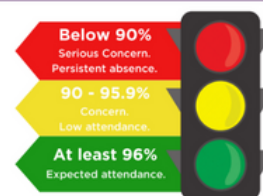
Year 2 have been completing their SATs checks in small groups with Miss Bassnett. Although these assessments are now non-statutory, the children have really impressed her with their effort and how much they've remembered from lessons.

Good luck to Year 1, who will be completing their Phonics Screening Check next week! They've been working hard to decode both real and alien words, and we're confident they'll do a fantastic job.

We look forward to seeing you all next week for an afternoon of celebration and charity for our Pink Picnic for Paige.

Wishing you all a restful and sunny weekend,
Miss Newley

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

This Week
EYFS **98.3%**
YEAR 1 **96.4%**
YEAR 2 **95.2%**
YEAR 3 **88.3%**
YEAR 4 **90.8%**
YEAR 5 **90.7%**
YEAR 6 **86.9%**
TOTAL SCHOOL
92.37%

PINK PICNIC FOR PAIGE DAY

🌸 WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE 🌸

We are looking forward to our Pink Picnic for Paige on Wednesday, a special event to celebrate Paige's memory and come together as a school community.

Here's what you need to know:

👕 Don't forget to wear PINK!

Children, parents and staff are encouraged to wear something pink on the day to show their support. A small donation would be very much appreciated, with all proceeds going to charity.

🍲 Picnic Lunch (12:00-1:00pm)

Children will enjoy their picnic lunch during their normal lunchtime. They are welcome to bring a packed lunch or enjoy their usual school dinner picnic.

🎪 Family Picnic & Activities (from 1:30pm)

We warmly welcome parents and carers onto the school field at 1:30pm to join the children for an afternoon of treats, games, music and fun. There will be:

- Cakes, ice creams, and lollies for sale
- Hot drinks and refreshments for adults to buy
- Lots of smiles, laughter and community spirit!

🍲 Please bring along a blanket and some treats for your family, but kindly do not bring food to share with other children due to allergy concerns.

🚫 No nuts, please!

📌 Important Reminders:

- Children will not be permitted to leave early, and we are unable to facilitate parents coming on and off site during the event.
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- At approximately 2:50pm, children will line up with their classes to return to class, complete a final register, and collect their belongings. They will then return to the field if adults are attending or will be dismissed by their teacher as usual.
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We are looking forward to this special afternoon. Thank you for your continued support in helping us honour Paige in such a meaningful way and raising funds for Addenbrookes hospital.

MATHS RESULTS WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK.

The highest number of
minutes played:

Hope - Year 3
Nathaniel - Year 3
Anifowose - Year 2

The highest accuracy
this week

Harrison - Year 4
Hope - Year 3
Gabriel - Year 5

The most improved
speed this week

Harrison - Year 4
Hope - Year 3
Gabriel - Year 5



LEARNING YOUR TIMES TABLES IS SO IMPORTANT AND WE LIKE TO MAKE IT FUN FOR THE CHILDREN. WE USE TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS WHICH AN AWARD-WINNING MATHS PLATFORM WHERE CHILDREN CAN PRACTISE THEIR TIMES TABLES LIKE A ROCK STAR!

KS1 NUMBOTS CHALLENGE



Awarded to the children that
play for the most time.

1st Max
2nd Danny
3rd Ben

READING AND WRITING AT CHERRY TREET



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 05.06.25		
Year	Most words read - individual	Total words read – whole class
Year 1	Zayd and Colby	
Year 2	Anifowose – 27,797	35,465
Year 3	Hope – 19,990	36,156
Year 4	Sydney – 29,103	94,320
Year 5	Persephone – 112,987	298,502
Year 6	Dwelldelina – 21,845	46,499



Year	Awarded to
EYFS	
Year 1	Sophia
Year 2	Lincoln
Year 3	Victress
Year 4	Alaiyah
Year 5	Ayomipo
Year 6	William

MENU W/C 9TH JUNE 2025

Cherry Tree Academy

Week 1

Monday

Macaroni Cheese
served with mixed leaf salad

Tomato pasta
Served with salad

Or Jacket Potato
With a selection of toppings

Tuesday

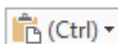
Chicken Flatbread
served with crunchy coleslaw and
mango chutney

Vegetarian Bolognese
served with mixed leaf salad

or Jacket Potato
With a selection of toppings

Wednesday

Picnic Day
A choice of filled wholemeal breads
served with crunchy vegetable
sticks, tortilla chips and dips



Thursday

Brunch Lunch – Sausage, Bacon
and Egg
served with hash brown bites and
baked beans

Veggie Brunch
served with hash brown bites
and baked beans

or Jacket Potato
With a selection of toppings

Friday

Fillet of Fish
served with crispy chips and petit
pois

Quorn Dippers
served with crispy chips and petit
pois

or Jacket Potato
With a selection of toppings

Available everyday

A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit and yoghurt,
water and milk



Fresh
All our food is cooked
fresh each day

Healthy
Our pasta, rice and
breads are healthy
wholemeal products

Checked
We always use
reputable suppliers
and where possible
use local produce



Menu

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.

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
Tuesday 8 th July	SATS results released. These will be checked and shared with pupils and parents/carers as soon as possible
Tuesday 8 th July	Get to know <u>you</u> meetings- new EYFS 1.30pm onwards (10 min meetings with parents and teacher)
Wednesday 9 th July	Get to know <u>you</u> meetings- new EYFS 1.30pm onwards (10 min meetings with parents and teacher)
Thursday 10 th July	iRock Concert 9am and whole school Music Concert
Thursday 10 th July	After School Clubs Finish
Thursday 10 th July	Disco - <u>EYFS</u> , Yr1&2 4pm - 5pm - Yrs. 3 -6 5.15pm - 6.45pm
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.