

# NEWSLETTER



**CherryTree**  
ACADEMY

## MESSAGE FROM MISS NEWLEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Year 4 for helping with the Council Action Day today – their litter picking skills were fantastic! Councillor Dave Harris emailed us afterwards to say he felt proud of how well behaved and polite the children were throughout, and that their enthusiasm about a tidy area was top class!

Thank you to everyone for attending our One Planning meetings this week and last. Your involvement and support are incredibly valuable, and it is great to celebrate the children's achievements and set next step targets.

If you were unable to attend your appointment, please don't worry – there are still slots available for our Parents' Evening next week. This is a great opportunity to hear how your child is progressing and to ask any questions you may have.

Next week marks our final week before the Easter holidays. Year 6 will be completing a final SATs Mock Week before they undertake the real tests in May. We will also say farewell to some valued members of our school community.

Yesterday, we said goodbye to Miss Young, who will be starting an exciting new role with the Police on Monday. We wish her every success in her new career and she has promised to keep in touch!

Next week, we will also bid farewell to Mrs Granger, our wonderful catering manager, who is retiring after many years of dedicated service in schools. She's looking forward to some much-deserved time for herself over the summer months, and we wish her all the best in this next chapter of her life.

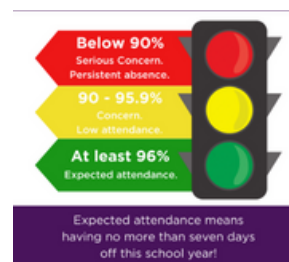
Additionally, we would like to extend our thanks and say goodbye to DM Sports Coaching. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their PE sessions and after-school clubs with Mr. Brinkley. We wish him and the team the very best for their future endeavours.

We look forward to introducing our new team members very soon!

We appreciate your continued support as we approach the end of term and look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening.

Have a lovely weekend 😊  
Miss Newley

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**EYFS 89.2%**  
**YEAR 1 95.5%**  
**YEAR 2 90.0%**  
**YEAR 3 79.5%**  
**YEAR 4 93.8%**  
**YEAR 5 93.9%**  
**YEAR 6 93.1%**  
**TOTAL SCHOOL 90.71%**

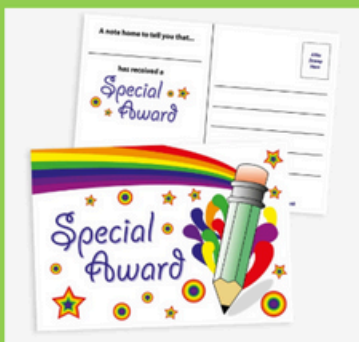
# READING AND WRITING AT CHERRY TREE



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 27.03.25		
Year	Most words read - individual	Total words read – whole class
Year 1	Ronnie and Tyler	
Year 2	Anifowose – 17,310	<b>28,766</b>
Year 3	Nuala – 29,407	<b>49,381</b>
Year 4	Ezra – 37,407	<b>78,944</b>
Year 5	Henry – 94,466	<b>162,911</b>
Year 6	Oakley – 32,649	<b>59,175</b>



Year	Awarded to
EYFS	Odin
Year 1	Anastasiya
Year 2	Demi
Year 3	Nathaniel
Year 4	Caden
Year 5	Aliya
Year 6	Harry

# MATHS RESULTS WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK.

The highest number of  
minutes played:

Kayleigh - Year 5

Hope - Year 3

Elaf - Year 5

The highest accuracy  
this week

Sophie - Year 3

Oscar - Year 5

Nathaniel- Year 3

The most improved  
speed this week

Ezra - Year 4

Ronnie - Year 5

Oliver - 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 Brian  
2nd Iolanthe  
3rd Sophia