

# NEWSLETTER



**CherryTree**  
ACADEMY

## MESSAGE FROM MISS NEWLEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

DT across the school has been amazing this week with Year 4 making William Morris inspired wallpaper which was lovely and Year 1 preparing all their own food for their Teddy Bear's Picnic.

The children are really enjoying their after-school clubs this term and board games this week was fantastic fun – so lovely to see all the different year groups interacting.

Miss Symonds has also enjoyed engaging with sensory play and really getting to know all of the children around the school.

Thank you to those that have attended Breakfast Club with their children. There is one more parent event next Friday – please book on if you would like to try it.

I would like to acknowledge how well the school community have pulled together this week and supported each other. Thank you also for all of your kind comments and best wishes

Have a lovely weekend  
Miss Newley

**Parent Breakfast Mornings**  
We are pleased to invite parents & carers (one per child please) to join us in school for breakfast club. These special mornings will run alongside the daily breakfast club. The menu will be:

Selection of cereals

Toast & jam

Pancakes & syrup

Bacon Bap

Sausage Bap

Hot and cold drinks

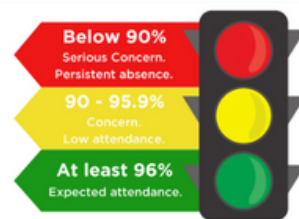
There will also be fun activities to do when you have eaten.

The cost will be £5 for one adult and one child (additional children £3.50 - please contact the office if you wish to pay for another child).

These breakfast clubs will be running on:  
Friday 14th February 2025 @ 7.45am - 8.30am

We need to know the adult meal numbers in advance - Please pay via the Parentmail app by Monday of the week you wish to attend and we will take the numbers from there. The payment item is listed as Parent's breakfast club with the relevant date,

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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

**EYFS 93.0%**  
**YEAR 1 95.5%**  
**YEAR 2 93.3%**  
**YEAR 3 92.6%**  
**YEAR 4 90.8%**  
**YEAR 5 92.2%**  
**YEAR 6 95.3%**  
**TOTAL SCHOOL**  
**93.24%**

# 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 06.02.25		
Year	Most words read - individual	Total words read – whole class
Year 1	George and Oliver	
Year 2	Anifowose – 18,069	<b>41,819</b>
Year 3	Hope – 2,754	<b>8,717</b>
Year 4	Jessica – 65,733	<b>158,974</b>
Year 5	Ayomipo – 77,205	<b>95,934</b>
Year 6	Phoebe - 67,674	<b>79,786</b>



Year	Awarded to
EYFS	Ernie
Year 1	Iolanthe
Year 2	Hunter
Year 3	Adelina
Year 4	Milly
Year 5	Jesse
Year 6	Sonny-Ray

## RESULTS

The highest number of minutes played:

Elaf Year 5  
Karim Year 3  
Persie Year 5

The highest accuracy this week

Harrison Year 4  
Ben Year 2  
Amber-Lee Year 3

The most improved speed this week

Karim Year 3  
Thomas Year 3  
Noah 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 MAHFOUZ  
2ND ANIFOWOSE  
3RD IOLANTHE**