

# NEWSLETTER



**CherryTree**  
ACADEMY

## MESSAGE FROM MISS NEWLEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited here at Cherry Tree about our writing focus and have paired senior leaders with each class and will be working with children throughout the week to monitor and support their writing.

I have seen some wonderful writing this week with children really considering their language choices and selecting vocabulary for effect. It has been a pleasure to give so many Headteacher sticker awards for their efforts.

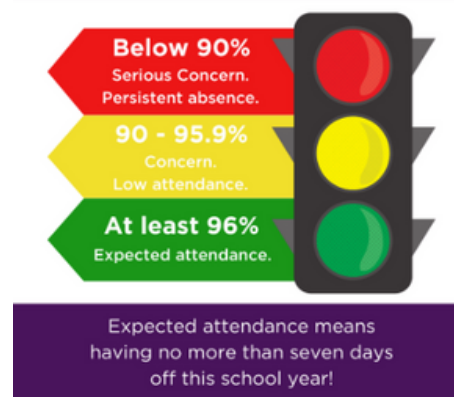
I really enjoyed visiting Year 1 who were making salads and having a picnic in DT. The children chopped and sliced so carefully and then enjoyed eating what they had prepared. It was lovely to see the children trying foods that they had never tried before. I really hoping I get an invitation to the Teddy Bear's Picnic later in the term when the children will prepare all the food themselves!

I am thrilled to announce that eight talented students from Year 2 have won a prestigious national writing competition based on the theme "Super Me"! Their imaginative characters and inspiring stories stood out among entries from across the country.

As a reward for their hard work and creativity, their winning pieces will be published. This incredible achievement not only highlights their dedication but also showcases the power of storytelling. Congratulations to our young authors—your school community is so proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend  
Miss Newley

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**EYFS**  
94.6%  
**YEAR 1**  
94.5%  
**YEAR 2**  
96.3%  
**YEAR 3**  
93.5%  
**YEAR 4**  
93.5%  
**YEAR 5**  
91.1%  
**YEAR 6**  
98.0%

**TOTAL SCHOOL 94.50%**

# READING 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 16.01.25		
Year	Most words read - individual	Total words read – whole class
Year 1	Brian and Noah	
Year 2	Anifowose – 16,613	<b>21,536</b>
Year 3	Hope – 4,849	<b>14,371</b>
Year 4	Sydney - 59,166	<b>565,559</b>
Year 5	Millie - 52,048	<b>116,346</b>
Year 6	Ugochi – 26,574	<b>33,389</b>



## RESULTS

The highest number of minutes played:

Fosterina Year 5

Karim Year 3

Dwelldelina Year 6

The highest accuracy this week

Jesse Year 6

Lilia Year 5

Louie Year 5

The most improved speed this week

Thomas Year 3

Delilah Year 4

Sydney Year 4



**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 ANIFOWOSE  
2ND JACOB  
3RD MASON**

## Messages from the Office

Thank you to all parents who have signed up to Class Dojo. this is an an opportunity to celebrate your child's success in school. Class teachers will use it to share homework, spellings and any other important class messages.

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 the following days:

Friday 24th January 2025 @ 7.45am - 8.30am

Friday 31st January 2025 @ 7.45am - 8.30am

Friday 7th February 2025 @ 7.45am - 8.30am

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,