



6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Issue: 2

Growth and Excellence, Every Day

Another positive week at Cherry Tree!

It has been so pleasing to see the great work of our children and staff. From reading, writing and maths to sewing, art and design!

Our Harvest Festival is fast approaching. If you are able to donate an item (tin, can or non-perishable food item), please drop it off at the school office. All donations need to be received by 13<sup>th</sup> October. All donations will be sent to St Giles foodbank which supports many local families. Thank you, in advance.

Well done to year 2, Wensleydale for achieving 100% attendance! They even received an extra 15 minute break.

We are also planning a parent forum with me, the Headteacher and our SENCO, Mrs Millard – more detail to follow.

*Mr Dawson - Headteacher*



## Term Dates - 2023/24

### Autumn Term 2023

Holiday starts - Monday 30 October 2023  
Back to school - Monday 6 November 2023

### Spring half term 2024

Holiday starts - Monday 12 February 2024  
Back to school - Monday 19 February 2024

### Easter

Holiday starts - Monday 25 March 2024  
Back to school - Monday 8 April 2024

### Christmas

Holiday starts - Monday 25 December 2023  
Back to school - Monday 8 January 2024

### Summer half term

Holiday starts - Tuesday 28 May 2024  
Back to school - Monday 3 June 2024

School closes for the summer break on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

### Bank holidays 2023/24

Summer Bank Holiday - Monday 28 August 2023  
Boxing Day - Tuesday 26 December 2023  
Christmas Day (substitute day) - Monday 25 December 2023  
New Year's Day (substitute day) - Monday 1 January 2024  
Good Friday - Friday 29 March 2024  
Easter Monday - Monday 1 April 2024  
May Day - Monday 6 May 2024  
Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 27 May 2024

### Inset Days (subject to change):

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr A Dawson Deputy DSL: Mrs S Wiggins and Mrs J Storey

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact one of the above or Social Care Direct on 0345 8503503 Copies of the Safeguarding Policy can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website. <https://cherrytreeacademy.org/safeguarding/>

## Attendance 6.10.23

Dibdale (Reception)	<b>88%</b>
Mossdale (Reception/Year 1)	<b>88%</b>
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	<b>94%</b>
Wensleydale (Year 2)	<b>100%</b>
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	<b>88%</b>
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	<b>92%</b>
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	<b>91%</b>
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	<b>91%</b>
Cragdale (Year 6)	<b>94%</b>

## Star Of The Week!

Mossdale (Reception/Y1)	<b>Logan-Jay Hoyles</b>
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	<b>Max Bryan</b>
Wensleydale (Year 2)	<b>Anu Oni</b>
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	<b>Nathan Earnshaw</b>
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	<b>Darcey Flavell</b>
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	<b>Emerson Hirst</b>
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	<b>Mo Gostling</b>
Cragdale (Year 6)	<b>Emeli Johnstone</b>

## Every School Day Counts



## Every Minute Counts

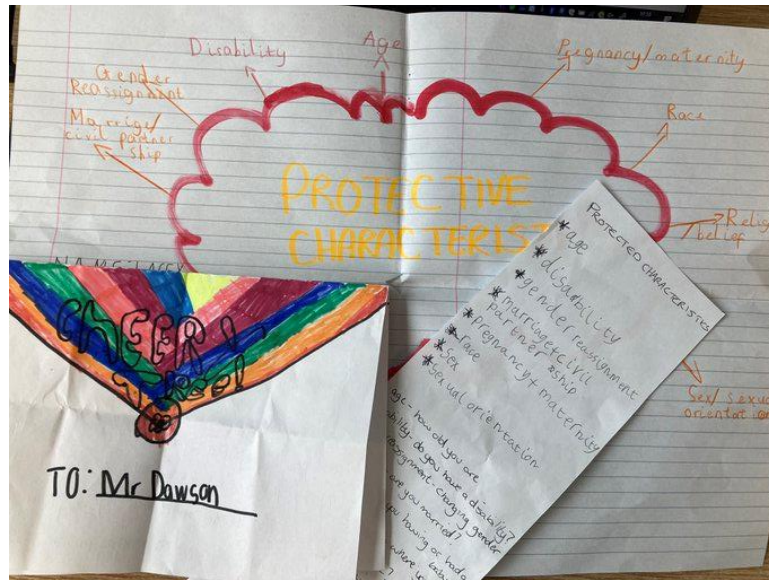
**LATENESS = LOST LEARNING**  
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	<b>3 days lost!</b>
10 Minutes late each day	<b>6.5 days lost!</b>
15 Minutes late each day	<b>10 days lost!</b>
20 Minutes late each day	<b>13 days lost!</b>
30 Minutes late each day	<b>19 days lost!</b>

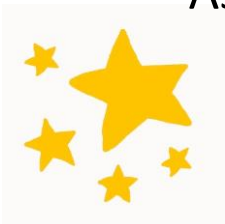
Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

# This Week in Pictures

## Stars of the Week



Assembly homework task 😊



# Parking Request

The council have brought in restrictions on the section of Cobblers Lane that runs in front of our school and Holy Family.

The restrictions became legally binding earlier this year.

Despite this, on the last visit by West Yorkshire Police, they spoke to 20-30 drivers who were not adhering to the restrictions.

To clarify, the street is closed to all vehicles, except those with a valid permit, from 8.30 am to 9.10 am and again from 2.45 pm to 3.25 pm.

These restrictions are in place is to try to ensure the safety of the children and families walking to and from school.

The police will be making routine checks and will be issuing penalties to those who are not abiding by the restrictions.

Those parents/carers who drive to school but do not qualify for a permit we have a park and stride site at the Cobblers Pub which you are welcome to use.

Thank you for your support in this matter. I am sure everyone agrees that the safety of our children is priority.

