



17th November 2023

Issue: 8

Growth and Excellence, Every Day

There has been lots of great learning opportunities, taking place, this week at Cherry Tree! It has been so wonderful to see the children working hard, in class, and enjoying their learning.

Next week, we have our termly parents' evening. Please do be sure to contact your child's class teacher if you cannot make an appointment via MCAS. The school office will also be able to help. Mrs Hayes will be able to support!

We also have our Book Fair on site! Books can be bought throughout the school day; as well as before and after school. There is a great range of texts.

Thank you for your support with Children In Need! Everyone made such an effort and I hope we have raised lots for the charity.

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 18th 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 24th May 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

Monday 22nd 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 27.10.23

Dibdale (Reception)	86%
Mossdale (Reception/Year 1)	84%
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	86%
Wensleydale (Year 2)	93%
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	89%
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	94%
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	85%
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	91%
Cragdale (Year 6)	98%

Star Of The Week!

Dibdale (Reception)	Olivia Wright
Mossdale (Reception/Y1)	Isla Bunker
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	Steven Collinson
Wensleydale (Year 2)	Filip Warzala
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	Joeseph Wainwright
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	Harvey Starks
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	Alex Brown
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	Julia Kozak
Cragdale (Year 6)	Harry Clarke

Every School Day Counts



Every Minute Counts

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

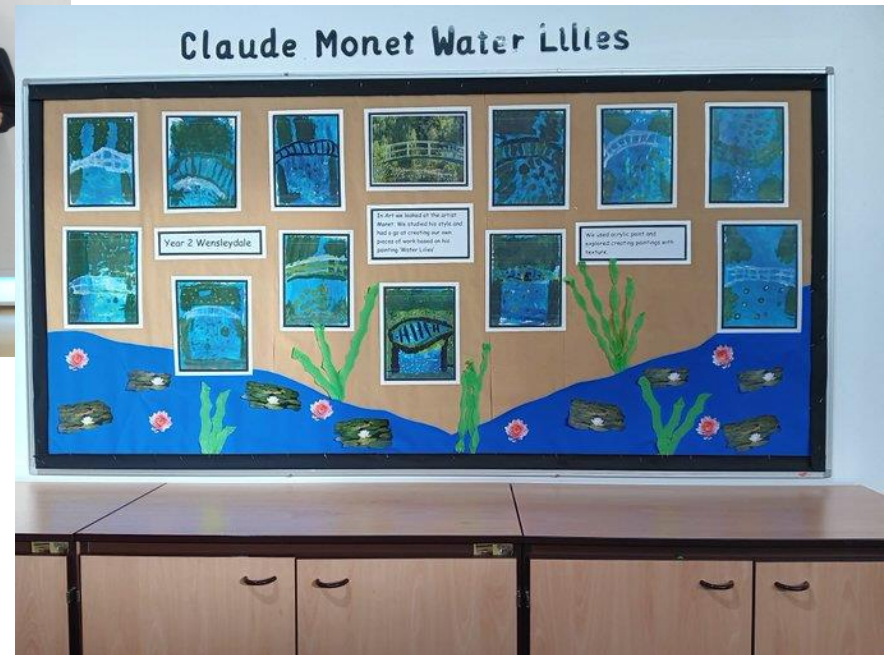
5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!



This Week in Pictures

Stars of the Week



Staffing Updates:

Year Group / (Name)	Teacher from 13.11.23	Support Staff
Year 3 /4 (Silverdale)	Miss Hamed	Mr Pool
Year 3 /4 (Swaledale)	Mrs Hutchinson (Associate Assistant Headteacher)	Mrs Duffy
Year 5	Mr Wright (Associate Assistant Headteacher)	Mrs Purcell Mrs Singer (mornings only) Ms Wigg (afternoons only)
Year 5/6	Mrs Storey (Deputy Headteacher) – two days <i>(Thursday and Friday)</i> Mrs Carthy – three days <i>(Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)</i>	Miss Walsh Ms Wigg (mornings)
Year 6	Miss Downing	Mrs Morris

Mrs Field will be working across school, supporting children until Christmas.

Key dates:

Further information will be released next week with Christmas information.

But, upcoming:

- Thursday 23rd November – Family and individual photographs.

Meet the Headteacher...

- Mr Dawson will be available to meet with parents, from any class to discuss things that are going well and take questions from parents and carers.
- If you are interested in meeting with Mr Dawson, he will be available on Wednesday 29th November 2:30pm or Wednesday 6th December at 9am. Both events will be in the school hall.
- Please contact Mrs Hayes, in the school office, to confirm your attendance for either date.
- If you are unable to meet on the dates above, please also contact Mrs Hayes for a separate appointment / time.



Key Dates:

W/C 20 th November	Parents evening - please book online via parent app MCAS
20 th – 23 rd November	Scholastic Book Fair in school
23 rd November	Individual and family photos
6 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
11 th December	KS2 Performances – more details to follow
13 th December	Christmas jumper day/Christmas dinner/Special Visitor!
19 th December	Reindeer Run in aid of Prince of Wales Hospice
20 th December	KS1/EYFS nativity performances – more details to follow
21 st December	Pantomime – pupils only
22 nd December	Last day in school before the Christmas break