



24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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Growth and Excellence, Every Day

Hello,

Thank you, for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. As always, there has been lots going on across school!

We have had our first parents' evening which was very well attended. If you were unable to arrange an appointment, with your child's class teacher, please do still contact them to meet or have a telephone call. I was so impressed with how positive everyone was!

Please do give your parental views using <https://forms.office.com/e/Arb950xYXP> your views are invaluable! Or, you can use <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views/survey/158627>

We have also held our yearly book fair – thank you for supporting this!

Have a wonderful weekend.

*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 27.10.23

Dibdale (Reception)	<b>86%</b>
Mossdale (Reception/Year 1)	<b>90%</b>
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	<b>94%</b>
Wensleydale (Year 2)	<b>96%</b>
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	<b>94%</b>
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	<b>95%</b>
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	<b>89%</b>
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	<b>92%</b>
Cragdale (Year 6)	<b>95%</b>

## Star Of The Week!

Dibdale (Reception)	Jackson Bough
Mossdale (Reception/Y1)	Ivy-Rose Ridsdale
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	William King
Wensleydale (Year 2)	Summer Whitham
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	Vera Smirnova
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	Martha Taylor
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	Gracie Wight
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	Tyrone Hoyles
Cragdale (Year 6)	Oliver Quirke

## 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



# 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm or Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening - please book online via parent app MCAS
20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Scholastic Book Fair in school
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Individual and family photos
6 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fayre
11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Performances – more details to follow
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day/Christmas dinner/Special Visitor!
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Reindeer Run in aid of Prince of Wales Hospice
20 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1/EYFS nativity performances – more details to follow
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Pantomime – pupils only
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last day in school before the Christmas break

# PARENT GOVERNOR – WANTED!

- Would you like to shape the future of a generation?
- Do you have valuable skills to offer Cherry Tree?
- Do you want the best for the local community?



If the answer is **YES**, please contact Mrs Hayes, Senior Administration Officer on:

01977 704138 or, email [cherrytreeoffice@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:cherrytreeoffice@watertonacademytrust.org) or  
[Governance@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:Governance@watertonacademytrust.org)





- Visit our Reception class and Cherry Tree Academy.
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November or, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.
- Starting at 3:30pm-5:00pm.
- Meet our excellent early year team!
- Please contact the school office (01977 704138) to book a place.



**THINK** BEFORE **PARK**  
YOU

**BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS**  
**YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE**

