



1st December 2023

Issue: 10

Growth and Excellence, Every Day

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

Good evening,

Welcome to the 10th issue of our CTA newsletter, I do hope that you are finding it useful in keeping you up to date with information about Cherry Tree ☺

This week, there has been lots going off! Children across the school have been, slowly, getting into festive spirit by rehearsing their Christmas songs. I am so excited to let you hear their wonderful song choices! Reception and key stage 1 have started to practise the nativity, which will be magical.

As we approach the Christmas period, I will be available to meet parents on 6th December for a coffee and a mince pie! Please contact Mrs Hayes to book a place.

Mr Dawson - Headteacher

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 1/12/23

Dibdale (Reception)	93%
Mossdale (Reception/Year 1)	87%
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	92%
Wensleydale (Year 2)	94%
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	87%
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	89%
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	89%
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	93%
Cragdale (Year 6)	95%

Star Of The Week!

Dibdale (Reception)	Billey Ormerod
Mossdale (Reception/Y1)	Andy Tsimpiris
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	Lottie Harrison
Wensleydale (Year 2)	Kyra Cundall
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	Petal Ritchards
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	Harriet Gales
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	Avah Stones
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	Alfie Roebuck- Close
Cragdale (Year 6)	Skye Powell

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!

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:

- Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Fair

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 6th December at 9am. The event 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 date 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