



22nd December 2023

Issue: 13

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

This week has been a real pleasure! Not only have we had our reception and key stage 1 nativity performance, we were also treated to a performance of Cinderella. All of our children loved the experience!

As we reach the end of the academic term, I would like to thank you all for your help and support.

Our staff team have worked tirelessly to ensure that our children, at Cherry Tree, receive a high-quality education.

On behalf of the staff, Trust and pupils, have a wonderful Christmas break and a happy new year!

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 21/12/23

Dibdale (Reception)	88%
Mossdale (Reception/Year 1)	87%
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	88%
Wensleydale (Year 2)	93%
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	82%
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	92%
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	89%
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	94%
Cragdale (Year 6)	91%

Star Of The Week!

Dibdale (Reception)	Harper-Leigh Cutts
Mossdale (Reception/Y1)	Lewis Ashton
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	Lena Hausz
Wensleydale (Year 2)	Bella Wilkinson
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	Caileb Harding
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	Matthew Coleman
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	Lily-Rose Griffiths
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	Matthew Gartland
Cragdale (Year 6)	Emeli Johnstone

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



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, please contact Mrs Hayes, in the school office. An appointment, in person or via the telephone will be arranged.
- Parent views are vital to our school success.



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 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.



Tesco In-Store Vote Update!

Cherry Tree Academy

Improve Our Outdoor Learning Space

Stronger Starts.



We would like to improve our outdoor provision in early years and key stage 1.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 , and the third placed project £500.

What happens next?

Stores which will vote on your project. Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project.

2076	Ponterfract Express	Small unit	WF8 2QJ
3021	Pontefract	Large unit	WF8 1BJ
4806	Castleford Exp	Small unit	WF10 5NN
6433	Cstlford Fystrn Rd Exp	Small unit	WF10 3LW





Reception and KS1 nativity performance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lzUUOMnwa0>

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas performance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUDmFQYTAeY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h17EgnaHXHs>