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Growth and Excellence, Every Day

Welcome to this week's edition of our newsletter.

Our children, in year 1, have loved learning bike skills as part of their Bikeability training. They were also taught about keeping safe like wearing a helmet.

Earlier this week, a number of our children participated in the trusts Matlympics (a sporting event for all Waterton school) in Barnsley. It was noted, by many people who attended how well-behaved and well-mannered our children were.

Next week, we have our EYFS trip to Cannon Hall Farm and key stage 2 Sports Day. Please look out for further information about Sports Day.

Thank you, as always for your support.

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

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 14/6/24

Dibdale (Reception)	96%
Mossdale (Reception/Year 1)	81%
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	90%
Wensleydale (Year 2)	87%
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	87%
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	90%
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	93%
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	79%
Cragdale (Year 6)	94%

Every School Day Counts

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress

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!

Cherry Tree Stars of the Week

Dibdale

Billey Ormerod
Lukasz Warzala

Mossdale

Logan-Jay
Hoyles
Lewis Ashton

Rosedale

Lucas
Aria Baker

Wensleydale

Lillie Greenberg
Jacoub Kamel

Swaledale

Kinga Flynn
Caileb Scott

Silverdale

Imogen Clough
Alfie Bryan

Ribblesdale

Elizabeth
Ava Richardson

Wharfedale

Chase Tomlinson
Matthew
Gartland

Cragdale

Tianna Jofre
Parker
Harvey Wilkinson





100% attendance

Monday 3rd June – Thursday 18th July

At school every day and on time

who can do it!!

100% attendance for the next half term
you will be entered into a £20 love to shop
voucher draw

100%

100%

This Week in Pictures



Sports Day 2024 – Thursday 20th June

- Year 3 and 4 starting at 9:15am-10:45am (approx).
- Top gate open from 09:05am to welcome parents onto site. **The gate will be closed after.**
- Parents are encouraged to bring a blanket / picnic chair, if they wish.

- Year 5 and 6 starting at 1:30pm 2:45pm (approx).
- Top gate open from 13:20 to welcome parents onto site. **The gate will be closed after.**
- Parents are encouraged to bring a blanket / picnic chair, if they wish.

- EYFS and key stage 1 Sports Day is Friday 5th July (further information to follow).



Diary Dates – summer term

Date	Event	Activity
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday	School is closed
Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	SATS week	Y6 children only
Wednesday 22 nd May	Waterstones Visit	
Friday 24 th May	Inset day and the start of the school holidays	Return to school Monday 3 rd June.
Wednesday 5 th June	Class Photos	Whole class photographs morning
Thursday 6 th June	Y2 Trip	Hepworth gallery
Friday 7 th June	Y1 trip	Hepworth gallery
Friday 7 th June	Y5/6 girls football tournament	At Dorothy Hyman stadium
Monday 10 th June – Wednesday 12 June	Y1 balance bike training	
Wednesday 12 th June	Matlympics	Y3,4,5 & 6 morning Y1 & 2 afternoon
Tuesday 18 th June	EYFS Trip	Cannon Hall Farm
Thursday 20 th June	KS2 sports day	Y3 & 4 morning Y5 & 6 afternoon
Friday 28 th June	Reports go out to parents	
Tuesday 2 nd July	Transition day	Meet your new teacher
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y1/2 Trip	Hepworth gallery



Diary Dates – summer term

Thursday 4 th July	Transition day	Meet your new teacher
Friday 5 th July	EYFS/KS1 sports day	R, Y1&2
Tuesday 9 th July	Y6 SATS results released	EYFS, Y1 phonics Y2 SATS will be released early July.
Wednesday 10 th July	Party day	Waterton's 10 th Birthday
Friday 12 th July	Leavers assembly	Y6 children
Wednesday 17 th July	Leavers disco	Y6 children
Friday 19 th July	Inset day	Start of the summer holidays

The dates for sports day are weather dependant if it rains we will reschedule the dates, further information on the event's will be shared nearer the time.



Summer Term planning...

Over the next few weeks, will be releasing our summer term diary dates including sports day and transition (meet your new teacher).

We have three inset days booked in for this term. They are:

Friday 24th May 2024
Friday 19th July 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

On these days, school will be closed to children.



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 are legally binding.

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.



School Crossing Patrol needed here

Why not join Wakefield Council's School Crossing Patrol Team?

- Work approx 1 hour per day, during term-time to earn some extra money
- Be a valued member of your community
- Support children on their journey to and from school
- Full training and uniform supplied
- No experience necessary

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