

# Newsletter





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**Growth and Excellence, Every Day** 

Welcome to this week's edition of our newsletter.

This week has been hugely exciting. We have held our key stage 2 (years 3, 4, and 6) Sports Days. We were blessed with really good weather, luckily, and the support from parents and families was incredible – thank you. Children had been practising their sports skills for a number of weeks and it was wonderful to see so many give it their all.

Sports Days for Reception, years 1 and 2 will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> July (weather depending).

Many of you have been asking about classes for September, please be assured that this is a top priority and further communications will be sent out in the coming weeks to parents and families.

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

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 24th May 2024 Friday 19th July 2024

> > Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr A Dawson Deputy DSL: Mrs P Millard, Miss K King, Mr P Wright and Mrs S Cannon

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 21/6/24

Dibdale (Reception)	93%
Mossdale (Reception/Year 1)	84%
Rosedale (Year 1/2)	93%
Wensleydale (Year 2)	84%
Swaledale (Year 3 / 4)	88%
Silverdale (Year 3 / 4)	88%
Ribblesdale (Year 5)	92%
Wharfedale (Year 5/6)	84%
Cragdale (Year 6)	97%

### **Every School Day Counts**



### **Every Minute Counts**

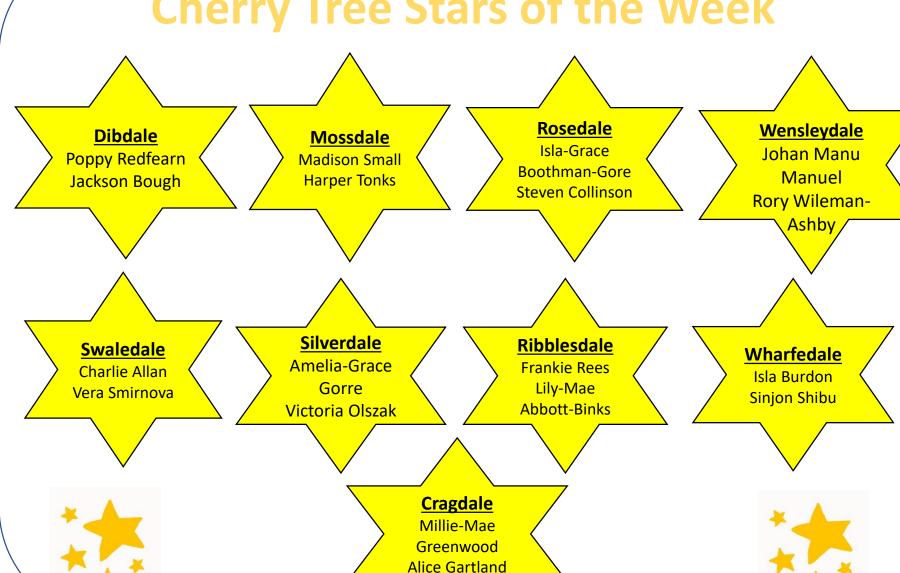
#### LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(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!

## **Cherry Tree Stars of the Week**







# 100% attendance

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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**









# Sun Safety

**Block The Sun, Not The Fun** 







**Wear a Hat** 

**Use Sunglasses** 

**Cover skin** 







Avoid sun between 11am-3pm

Use sun cream

**Drink Water** 







Reflection caution

Seek shade

**Avoid direct sunlight** 



### **Staff Goodbyes!**

- Miss Reevell will be leaving her role as Higher Level Teaching Assistant at Cherry Tree, at the end of next week. She has been a supportive member of our staff team and I am sure that she will go on to excel in her new role. Good luck, Miss Reevell!
- Mrs Brown, one our Lunchtime Supervisors is also leaving us, at the end of this
  week. Mrs Brown has been a constant support throughout our lunchtimes for
  nearly four years and we thank her for all of her support and hard work. We
  wish Mrs Brown all the best for the future.



### **Diary Dates – summer term**

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



### **Diary Dates – summer term**

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day	Meet your new teacher
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS/KS1 sports day	R, Y1&2
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 SATS results released	EYFS, Y1 phonics Y2 SATS will be released early July.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Party day	Waterton's 10 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers assembly	Y6 children
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers disco	Y6 children
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 is 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.













#### 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

#### Interested?

For further information or to apply, scan the QR code or call 01924 305721







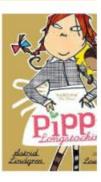
# Want to support our school?











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- When you purchase a book, at checkout you can choose our school name for the donation to be allocated to, and our school can then purchase books with the funds.

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