

Newsletter



Growth and Excellence, Every Day

11th October 2024

Issue: 6

Welcome to this week's edition of our newsletter.

I am delighted to report that we have had two of our pupils elected to represent all pupils, from the Waterton Academy Trust, as Deputy Prime Minister and Parliament Speaker. These are: Olivia Taylor (Parliament Speaker) and Scarlett Greenwood (Deputy Prime Minister). I am SO (!) proud to have two of our children represent other pupils from across the trust family!

This week we have held our fitness week including our mental health day on Thursday (wearing yellow). We are keen that our children not only thrive academically but also mentally and emotionally. The fitness week, which has promoted motivation and positivity has been a great success.

Please be aware that school is closed on Friday 18th October to all children.

Thank you, as always for your ongoing support! Have a great weekend.

Mr Dawson - Headteacher

Term Dates - 2024/25

Autumn half term

Holiday starts - Monday 28 October 2024
Back to school - Monday 4 November 2024

Christmas

Holiday starts - Monday 23 December 2024
Back to school - Monday 6 January 2025

Spring half term

Holiday starts - Monday 17 February 2025
Back to school - Monday 24 February 2025

Easter

Holiday starts - Monday 7 April 2025
Back to school - Tuesday 22 April 2025

Summer half term

Holiday starts - Monday 26 May 2025
Back to school - Monday 2 June 2025

Summer holiday

Holiday starts Wednesday 23 July 2025

Inset Days (subject to change):

Friday 18th October 2024

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025



Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss L Shephard Deputy DSL: Mr A Dawson, Mrs P Millard, Miss K King 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 06/10/2024

Reception	93%
Reception/Year 1	89%
Year 1/2	95%
Year 2	92%
Year 3 / 4 Miss King	97%
Year 3 / 4 Miss Hamed	88%
Year 5	94%
Year 5/6	89%
Year 6	94%

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!



Attendance update

Friday 11th October 2024

★ Target 96% ★

Group	Weekly Attendance Percentage	Academic Year Attendance Percentage
Whole School	= 92.5%	↑ 92.5%
Reception	↓ 93%	↓ 96%
Reception/Year 1	↓ 89%	= 90%
Year 1 / 2	↑ 95%	= 91%
Year 2	↓ 92%	↑ 94%
Year 3 / 4 Miss King	↑ 97% ★	↑ 93.4%
Year 3 / 4 Miss Hamed	↓ 88%	= 90%
Year 5	↓ 94%	= 93%
Year 5/6	↓ 89%	= 91%
Year 6	↑ 94%	↑ 92%



Stars of the Week



Deputy Prime Minister and Parliament Speaker

Cherry Tree Academy

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Waterton
Academy Trust



Dear Selection Committee,

I am writing to apply for the position of Parliament Speaker. As a Year 6 student at Cherry Tree Academy, I am very excited about the chance to help lead our school community and represent the voices of all Waterton children.

I have done some research of my own on Sir Lindsay Hoyle, who is the Parliament Speaker of the UK, and watched a number of videos of the Parliament Speaker in action. This has taught me a lot about the role. I particularly liked hearing them say, "ORDER!"

As Parliament Speaker I know that my main responsibility would be to chair meetings and make sure all agents that are discussed properly. I believe I can help by making sure everyone stays on topic, but also that everyone has a fair chance to share their ideas.

I also want to make sure that everyone across the school feel involved even if they are not in the Parliament team. One of my ideas is to introduce "Student idea week" which means all children get their ideas considered. I am very organised, enjoy listening to others and I'm confident I'll keep the meeting on track. Thank you for considering my application.

Yours Sincerely,
Olivia Taylor

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Headteacher: Mr A Dawson



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Deputy Prime Minister and Parliament Speaker

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Dear Selection committee,
I am writing to express my interest in the role of Deputy Prime Minister for Waterton. As a current Year 5 pupil at Cherry Tree Academy, I am excited about this opportunity.

As Deputy Prime Minister, I understand that my responsibilities would include supporting the Prime Minister, during meetings, events and initiatives. I would take an active role in helping to ensure that every child across Waterton feels included and heard. I believe that every child's opinion matters, and I would work to create more opportunities for children to share their ideas and thoughts on school life, such as through class discussions or suggestion boxes. One of our school values is inclusion and I think that it is very important.

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One idea I have is to introduce "Parliament days" at our school, where pupils can share their thoughts on important issues, such as how to improve the school environment or ways to support wellbeing.

I am a responsible, hardworking and thoughtful student and I enjoy working as part of a team to achieve shared goals. I am also confident in speaking up for others, and I would be honoured to help lead on projects that make a real difference.

Thank you for considering my application. I would love the opportunity to represent the voices of my fellow students.

Your sincerely,
Scarlett-Olivia Greenwood

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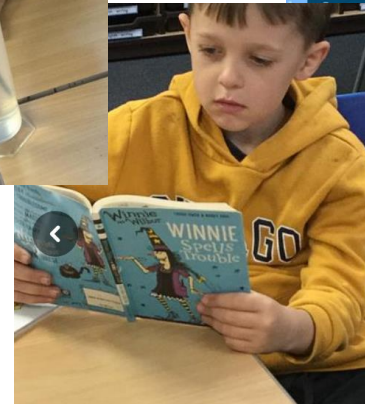
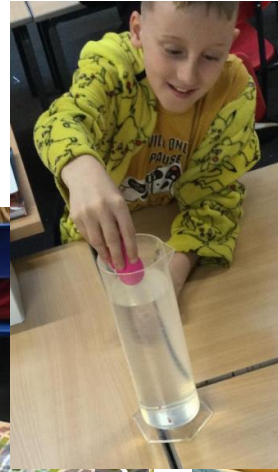
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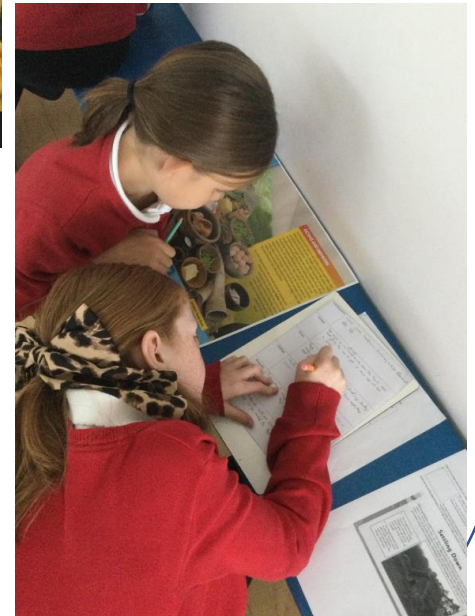
This Week in Pictures



Ticket to Antarctica!

Cherry Tree Academy's name is going to Antarctica!
Our name will be travelling in a time capsule on board the RRS Sir David Attenborough, making its way all the way to the Rothera Research Station!

Ticket to Antarctica		Boarding Pass	HRW →ROT
Cherry Tree Academy			
ORIGIN: Harwich, UK	DESTINATION: Rothera, Antarctica		
RRS Sir David Attenborough			
DEPARTURE DATE: 13.10.24	DESTANCE: 8200 NM		



Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents

If you receive a qualifying benefit (listed below) we would urge you to make a formal application, regardless of which year group your child is in, as their school will receive additional funding from the government for each child registered for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years.

Qualifying Benefits

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and you do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working tax Credit)
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual earned income of no more than £7400

<https://parentportal.wakefield.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/fsmapplication#h1>

<https://parentportal.wakefield.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/fsmapplication#fsmidentity>



Year 6 parents – secondary school admissions



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Calling all Y6 pupils!

High School Applications are now open

DEADLINE
31.10.2024

Follow the links below for more information on how to apply.



<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/#:~:text=Apply%20for%20a%20secondary%20school%20place.%20Applications%20for%20places>

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/media/iebmepz2/secondary-guide-for-parents-25-26.pd>



Lateness and punctuality

We've noticed an increase in pupils arriving late to school recently. Arriving on time is so important, as it sets a positive tone for the rest of their day.

Please make sure your child is at school on time every day.

Let's work together to give them the best start!



The background of the poster is a dark brown color with a Halloween theme. At the top, there is a large, glowing orange moon with a silhouette of a witch flying on a broomstick. To the right, a white skeleton is holding a white vinyl record. Two black spiders with white eyes are hanging from thin lines. The bottom of the poster features a dark brown silhouette of a graveyard with a wooden fence, two tombstones labeled 'R.I.P.', and two hands reaching up from the ground.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER

RECEPTION/KS1 – 15:30 – 16:30

KEY STAGE 2 – 16:45 – 17:45

R.I.P.

Tickets cost £1 each and
should be purchased
from the school office.

R.I.P.





WEEKLY CHILDREN'S SWIMMING LESSONS AT ACKWORTH SCHOOL

Established in 1996 we nurture confident safe swimmers with a high standard of stroke, teaching the skills required to enjoy water based activities.

- Small group classes with experienced water based teachers & assistants to support
- £9 per class, payable termly
- Lessons every day of the week
- From 4 years of age of all abilities
- Aids & equipment provided

Let our
family
teach
yours!

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WEEKLY CHILDREN'S SWIMMING LESSONS AT ACKWORTH SCHOOL

Monday - Thursday: 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Friday: 4:30pm - 6:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am - 11am
Sunday: 9am - 11:30am

Lessons
30 minute
duration

Lessons also available at
Silcoates School - Wakefield
The Grammar School at Leeds, Alwoodley

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Don't
Forget!

COATS

Days are becoming colder...

*Please send your child to school with a coat
EVERY DAY as the weather can quickly change
throughout the day.*

*We will always go outside wherever possible and
it is important that the children are warm and
dry. Thank you.*



Autumn One in Reception/Year 1



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The children are learning how to follow simple instructions.

The children will learn lots of new vocabulary.

The children will learn social phrases like good morning, good bye and please and thank you and use these appropriately.

The children will be learning to communicate with their peers and familiar adults.

Marvellous Me!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be learning to follow instructions and make the right choice when inside and outside the classroom.

The children will be building relationships with familiar adults and their peers.

The children will be taking part in weekly Jigsaw lessons. This half term we will be exploring **Being me in our world**.

Physical Development

The children will be developing their gross motor skills, learning how to move in different ways. They will have access to lots of outdoor provision alongside their weekly PE lessons.

The children will be developing their fine motor skills, through cutting, drawing, painting and threading.

The children will be taking part in daily name writing, handwriting and phonics session.

Phonics

The children will be taking part in daily Phonics sessions. They will be learning to recognise single sounds, to orally blend words and write recognisable letters.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

The characteristics of learning describe behaviours the children use to learn. To learn well, children must approach opportunities with curiosity, energy and enthusiasm. Effective learning must be meaningful to the child, so that they are able to use what they have learnt and apply it in new situations. These abilities and attributes of strong learners will support them to learn well and make good progress in all the areas of learning and development.



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Autumn One in Year 1/2



English

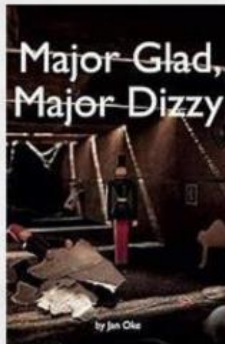
Major Glad Major
Dizzy- Jan Oke

**We are
reading...**

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book covers
here*

Reading- We will be using simple phrases to describe Characters from our story. A fiction story based on Toys from the past.

Writing- we will be focusing on letter formation and presentation. We will begin writing the day of the week, before transitioning to the full date.



Maths

To begin the Autumn term, we will be recapping on our previous reception experiences and counting within 100.

We will also be revisiting our number formation.

Science

Classification of Animals- Pupils will be learning about the different groups that animals can be classified into.

They will also be exploring amphibians, mammals, reptiles, birds, insects, and fishes.

They will learn about the diets of animals through exciting lessons and investigating our senses!

Art

Printing and abstract art! Our two key artists this half term Paul Klee and Wassily Kandinsky- two famous abstract artists.

Our first few lessons will be learning about the key elements of abstract art, followed by identify primary colours and how they can form secondary colours.

All skills learn over the half term, coming together for pupils to create their own finale piece!



Autumn One in Year 2



English

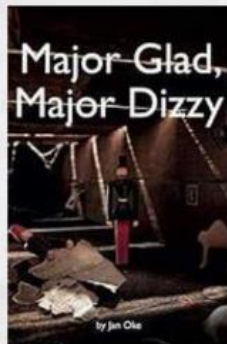
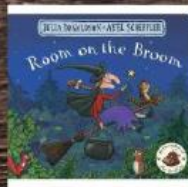
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All about toys – Non-fiction

Reading- We will be working on our comprehension and our story teller voice whilst reading Room on the Broom. We will continue to have daily phonics lessons.

Writing- In writing we will be using writing steps and Magic 5 to help us write short sentences related to Major Glad, Major Dizzy.

We are reading...



Maths

This term will mainly be focussed on multiples of 10. We will be revisiting how to use greater than (>), less than (<) and equal to (=) symbols, as well as how to add and subtract.

We will also be using Times Tables Rockstars to help us practise our 10x tables!

Science

Animals

In science we will learn how to classify animals into Birds, Mammals, Amphibians, Reptiles, Fish or Insects.

Once we have mastered this we will begin to look at the diet of animals and classify them into Carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.

Art

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Our first few lessons will be learning about the key elements of abstract art, including use of primary colours and how they can form secondary colours.

All skills learned over the half term, will come together for us to create our own finale piece!



Autumn One in Year 3/4



English

In English we will be using the story Blue John to develop and inspire our writing skills. We will be:

- re-telling parts of the story
- writing descriptions
- creating instructions

Throughout our writing, we will be ensuring we use basic punctuation correctly and learning how to edit work and improve our writing.

We are reading...



Reading

We will be reading the story 'Blue John.' We will be developing our reading fluency to enable us to read in a more engaging manner. We will also be working on improving our vocabulary in order to better understand the books we read.

Maths

In maths we will be securing our addition skills by developing efficient mental strategies for adding three addends. We will extend our understanding of place value and begin to explore numbers to 1000 showing an understanding of hundreds, tens and ones. We are also going to be working hard to learn our times table facts.

Science

In science we are learning about rocks! We will find out about the three different types of rocks and explore how rocks can be classified in different ways. We will be using our scientific enquiry skills to observe, sort, predict, test and record. We will spend some time outdoors exploring rocks and soil in the school grounds.

Art

In art we will be developing our painting skills by exploring the landscape art produced by a range of artists. We will look at industrial landscapes by the artist J.M.W. Turner and compare these to the work of Friedensreich Hundertwasser. We will also look at work produced by Van Gogh and Erin Hanson. We will create our own landscape art based on the artists we have studied.



Autumn One in Year 5



English

Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo.

This half term we will use the text, Beowulf, to support our writing.

We will learn:

- How to use expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases and adverbials to enhance our writing.
- How to describe settings and characters.
- How to edit and improve our own writing.

We politely ask that you do not read 'Beowulf' at home with your child as we will be encouraging them to make predictions during the reading unit.

We are reading...

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Reading

In reading, we will again use the text, 'Beowulf.'

We will be using parts of the text to help us to develop our prediction, retrieval, inference and summarising skills.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning how to use decimals within calculations. We will learn about the value of tenths and hundredths.

We will then apply our knowledge to solve problems involving real life situations.

We will also continue to learn our times tables with a focus on the 8 and 7 times tables.

Science

In Science, our topic is 'Forces.'

We will learn about:

- How forces act on all objects to make them move.
- Gravity and the theories that scientists have had about gravity.
- The factors that affect air resistance – we will be conducting experiments to test these factors.

Art

In Art, our topic is 'Still Life Drawing.'

We will learn:

- About the artists Leonardo Da Vinci and Georgia O'Keeffe.
- How graded pencils can be used to create different effects.
- How artists put together compositions for still life.
- How to create tone and shade when drawing.



Autumn One in Year 5/6



English

Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo.

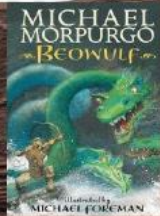
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We are reading...



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Maths

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We will then apply our knowledge to solve problems involving real life situations.

We will also continue to learn our times tables with a focus on the 4 and 6 times tables.

Art

In Art, our topic is 'Still Life Drawing.'

We will learn:

- About the artists Leonardo Da Vinci and Georgia O'Keeffe.
- How graded pencils can be used to create different effects.
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Please do comment, share and like our posts on Facebook and X. Our handles are:

x.com/CherryTree_SCH

Search Facebook for [Cherry Tree Academy 2024/2025](#)



Free School Meals

All applications for free school meals are now completed electronically online where you will usually get an instant decision.



To Apply:

Scan the barcode with your phone and it should take you straight to the free school meals online application.

Alternatively search “Free School Meals Wakefield Council” and click on the top [result](#). [Free school meals - Wakefield Council](#)

You can also apply by going through your account on the Parent Portal. Please ensure all details are correct as this can delay the application process

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Please be aware that the following benefits do not qualify for Income Related Free School Meals:

- Contributions based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Contributions based Employment & Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit
- Invalidity Benefit
- Disability Living Allowance
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Benefit
- Child Benefit

Universal free school meals

All Children Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be able to get free school meals if they're in a government funded School

But if you are on benefits or low income, it is beneficial to apply for income related free school meals, as you may also be eligible for other schemes that could be running and your school receives extra funding.

You can contact free school meals fsm@wakefield.gov.uk 01924 305061



Cherry Tree Academy Breakfast Club



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Colouring Cosmic Yoga Team Challenge	Computers Just Dance Creative Play	Story Writing Go Noodle Lego Building	Colouring Cosmic Yoga Board Games	Computers Just Dance Creative Play
Cereal Fruit Toast/Bagel Yoghurt	Cereal Fruit Toast/Bagel Yoghurt	Cereal Fruit Toast/Bagel Yoghurt	Cereal Fruit Toast/Bagel Yoghurt	Cereal Fruit Toast/Bagel Yoghurt



08:00 - 08:40
Term Time Only

£2.50 per session
Bookable on MCAS

Considerate - Healthy - Honest - Inclusive - Resilient



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Bookable via
MCAS

Autumn After School Clubs



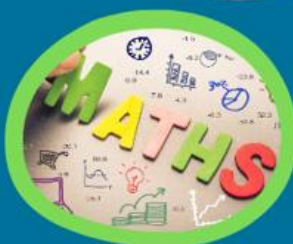
KS2 Netball

Open to KS2
pupils

Thursday until
4:15pm

19.09.24 - 12.12.24

Miss Downing



Y6 Maths

Y6 Invite Only

Thursday until
4pm

19.09.24 - 12.12.24

Miss Leeming



KS1 Fine Motor Skills

KS1 Invite Only

Tuesday until 4pm

19.09.24 - 24.10.24

Miss Hobbs



KS2 Young Voices

Open to KS2
pupils

Thursday until 4:15

19.09.24 - 12.12.24

Mrs Mehat

Updated information

Cherry Tree Academy Safeguarding Team



Adam Dawson

Headteacher

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Stacey Cannon

Deputy Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Kirsty King

Key Stage 1 Phase Lead

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Lisa Shephard

Family Support Worker

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Paula Millard

SENCO

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Child in Care Teacher



Becky Cook

Safeguarding Governor

Interim- Chair of Academy Standards Committee

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact:

Social Care Direct on 01924 303456

Parent Safeguarding Information



Adam Dawson

Headteacher

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Stacey Cannon

Deputy Headteacher

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Kirsty King

Key Stage 1 Phase Lead

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- Only people aged **16+** are permitted to collect children from school. *Staff will ask for proof of age.*
- Parents / Carers **must telephone** the school office if there are any changes to the adults collecting children from school. (Not via Class Dojo or email)
- Parents / Carers should refrain from using mobile phones on school premises.

There is further information and support around safeguarding, online safety and wellbeing on our school website.

Scan the QR code:



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Hello!

My name is Miss Shephard and I have recently joined Cherry Tree as your new Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

I am so pleased to be working alongside such committed staff member and, of course, our wonderful children. Everyone has made me feel so welcome – thank you.

Part of my job is to keep our children safe and work closely with families supporting with anything from attendance to uniform! My door is always open.

If you do require any help, please feel free to contact the school office.

I am out on the school gate each day, please do say 'hello'. 😊





Please remember that only those, with the necessary permit, should be parking OR driving along Cobblers Lane within the School Street section at drop off and pick up times.

The restrictions are enforceable and £60 fines can be issued.

I know we all want to keep our children as safe as possible.

Thank you for your support.

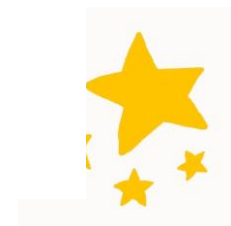


Uniform



The uniform at Cherry Tree Academy is designed to be smart, comfortable and cost effective.

Uniform from September 2024	P.E Kit from September 2024
Red sweatshirt or cardigan with CTA Logo	White plain t-shirt
Plain red sweatshirt or cardigan	White polo top
Plain white polo top	Black shorts
Black or dark-grey trousers	Black tracksuit bottoms/joggers
Black or dark-grey skirt	Red jumper with CTA logo
Black or dark-grey smart shorts (no sports shorts)	Plain red hoodie/jumper (no logos)
Black or dark-grey pinafore dress	Trainers for outdoor P.E.
Red & white Gingham summer dress	Black plimsolls
Black shoes/sandals (black trainers are acceptable but they must be entirely black with no coloured branding).	A red drawstring bag to carry the sports kit in.
All children are required to have a Cherry Tree reading book bag, rather than large backpacks.	



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Cobblers Lane, Pontefract, WF8 2HN

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For more info, please see our **Terms & Conditions**.



August 2024

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2024 (21 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

October 2024 (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November 2024 (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2024 (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January 2025 (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2025 (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March 2025 (21 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2025 (11 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2025 (16 Days)




M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2025 (21 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

July 2025 (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

 = Bank Holidays
 = School Holidays
 = There are currently no scheduled elections although schools are asked to consider reserving an INSET day in case of any unscheduled elections. Schools will need the authorisation of the Returning Officer if they are to be used as a Polling Station and wish to remain open on this day. Otherwise schools used as a polling station should be closed for INSET. Schools not used for election purposes may arrange alternative closures for INSET. Individual schools may decide the dates of the remaining 4 INSET dates.

Number of pupil days:	195
Less INSET days to be fixed:	5
Total number of pupil days:	190

Cherry Tree Staffing:

Class	Teacher	Support Staff	
	Mr Dawson		Headteacher
	Mrs Cannon		Deputy Headteacher
	Mrs Millard (Monday to Thursday)		SENCO
	Miss Shephard		Family Support Worker and Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Sims		Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)
Reception	Mrs Wilkinson (Phase Leader) and Mrs Dunford (Monday and Tuesday)	Mrs Bailey Mrs Barclay Mrs Cooper	
Reception / Year 1	Mrs Gurtler		
Year 1/2	Mrs Mehat		
Year 2	Miss Hobbs		
Year 3/4	Miss Hamed	Mrs Morris Mrs O'Hara	
Year 3/4	Miss King (Phase Leader)	Mr Pool Mrs Duffy	
Year 5	Miss Leeming	Mrs Singer	
Year 5/6	Mrs Wilde (Phase Leader)	Mrs Wigg	
Year 6	Miss Downing	Mrs Purcell	



Central Autumn
Winter Menu 2024
2025

WEEK ONE


02/09/2024
23/09/2024
14/10/2024
11/11/2024
02/12/2024
06/01/2025
27/01/2025
24/02/2025
17/03/2025

MONDAY


NEW Tomato & Vegetable Pasta 



Mexican Fajitas with Rice  

Vegetables of the Day

Blackberry and Apple Crumble with Custard 

TUESDAY

Cottage Pie with Gravy 


NEW Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice  

Vegetables of the Day

Melting Moment Biscuit

WEDNESDAY




Peri Peri or BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Diced Seasoned Potatoes & Sweetcorn Salsa 

Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Platter 

THURSDAY

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice 

NEW Cheese and Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread

Vegetables of the Day


Carrot and Courgette Cake

FRIDAY

Salmon Fishfingers/ Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce


Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce 

Vegetables of the Day

Chocolate Orange Cookie 

WEEK TWO

09/09/2024
30/09/2024
21/10/2024
18/11/2024
09/12/2024
13/01/2025
03/02/2025
03/03/2025
24/03/2025



Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza 

Or Rainbow Pizza With Potato Wedges 


Vegetables of the Day

Marble Sponge Cake with Custard


NEW Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread

Chinese Vegetable Curry with Rice  

Vegetables of the Day



Jelly with Mandarins 



Sausage and Mash with Gravy

Vegan Sausage and Mash with Gravy 

Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Medley 


Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice  

NEW Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice  



Vegetables of the Day

Peach Cake

NEW Tuna Pasta Bake or Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips & Tomato Sauce 



Vegetables of the Day

Oaty Cookie  

WEEK THREE

16/09/2024
07/10/2024
04/11/2024
25/11/2024
16/12/2024
20/01/2025
10/02/2025
10/03/2025
31/03/2025

Macaroni Cheese


Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice  

Vegetables of the Day


Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie



NEW Mild Caribbean Chicken with Rice and Peas

NEW Caribbean Butterbean Stew with Rice and Peas 


Vegetables of the Day


Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard 



Roast of the Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Cottage Pie with Gravy 

Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Salad 

Spaghetti Bolognese 

NEW Hot Pot Baked Bean Casserole with Rice  


Vegetables of the Day

NEW Savoury Cheese Scone

Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Cheese and Pepper Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetables of the Day

Vanilla Shortbread 



Autumn Term planning...

We have one inset day booked in for this term:

Friday 18th October 2024.

On this day, 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's success.

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Parking Request

The council have brought in restrictions on the section of Cobblers Lane that runs in front of our school and the Holy Family school.

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.