

Newsletter





7 March 2025

Growth and Excellence, Every Day

Dear Families,

As promised, I would like to start this edition of this week's newsletter expressing how proud I am of our children who have recently participated in a number of sporting fixtures. On Friday, last week, our year 3/4 boys competed incredibly well at the Trust football tournament at the Dorothy Hyman Stadium in Barnsley. They won their group and came 7th out 20 schools. Children in year 1/2, earlier this week, participated in a bench ball tournament at Lee Brigg. Again, they were incredibly competitive! As a school we are keen to develop our sporting offer.

Also this week, it has been World Book Day. It was amazing to see children reading different books and dress up as their favourite book character.

As always, thank you for your support and I wish you all a wonderful weekend!

Mr Dawson - Headteacher

Term Dates - 2024/25

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):

Monday 21st July 2025 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss L Shephard Deputy DSL: Mr A Dawson, 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 07/03/2025

Reception	97%	
Reception/Year 1	97%	
Year 1/2	96%	
Year 2	94%	
Year 3 / 4 Miss King	91%	
Year 3 / 4 Miss Hamed	95%	
Year 5	92%	
Year 5/6	90%	
Year 6	99%	7

Every School Day Counts



97% - 100%

Good chance of success and progress

90%

Less chance of success. Harder to make progress

Under 90%

Detrimental to success and progress

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

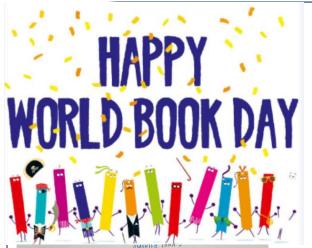
5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

Stars of the Week



















** At Cherry Tree Academy, we have such a fantastic team of staff who always go above and beyond! **

We believe it's important to recognise their hard work and dedication, so we've created a 'Staff Shout Out' form where you can share how and why a member of our team has shone each week.

Click the link below to submit your shout outs – we look forward to seeing your suggestions and will be sure to share them! 😂

https://forms.office.com/e/SvptudGmcV

Our School Values



Considerate

We think about other people.





We always tell the truth.

Inclusive

No outsiders – we welcome everyone.

Resilient

We have the courage to keep going.









Ready Respectful

Safe





CAMHS Future in Mind Presents...



Cherry Tree Academy Coffee Morning SATS Wellbeing - Information Session for Parents

I want to help my child manage anxiety during SATS.



How can I help build my child's selfconfidence and resilience throughout SATS?

I want to help my child do their best need ideas on how to support them with their wellbeing.

Date: Wednesday 2nd April 2025
Time: 9am till 11 am

This friendly, informal session will take place in school.

plan to attend the session.

FREE COFFEE & BISCUITS



With all of us in mind.



EVENTS THIS TERM



28 FEB

SELECTED Y3/4 BOYS - FOOTBALL EVENT

W/C3 MARCH

SELECTED Y1/2 PUPILS - BENCHBALL EVENT

3/4/5 MARCH

POP-UP BOOK SHOP 3RD - EYFS/KS1 4TH - LKS2 5TH - UKS2

6 MARCH

WORLD BOOK DAY

10-14 MARCH **SCIENCE WEEK**

10 MARCH RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION SESSION

PARENTS OF V5 25/26 PUDILS (CURRENT)

20 MARCH

WATERTON'S GOT TALENT

21 MARCH

COMIC RELIEF

W/C23 MARCH EASTER PARENT CRAFTS DAYS/TIMES.

W/C31 MARCH **Y5 BIKEABILITY**



EASTER DISCO



https://www.wakefiel d.gov.uk/freeschoolm eals









Easter Design Competition

Make your own Easter bonnet or decorate a boiled egg to be in with a chance of winning some egg-citing prizes!









All entries to be brought to school on Wednesday 2nd April.
Winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 4th April.

We are looking at ways in which to keep you best informed, about any updates and information, that we as a school share with parents/carers.

We would be really grateful if you could complete the questionnaire.

This will help us to move forward with the best way to communicate with you as stakeholders.

Thankyou

All responses are confidential.

https://forms.office.com/e/uMRC0VbhWC

Thank you









WASH YOUR HANDS IN 5 EASY STEPS

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: SOAP AND WATER





Wet your hands.

Put soap on the palm of one hand.



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Rub and scrub your palms, your fingers, and the back of your hands thoroughly.

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. Rinse well.



Dry your hands.

WHY DO I NEED TO WASH MY HANDS?

Washing your hands keeps you healthy by washing away germs that can make you poorly, so you can stay happy and ready to learn and play!

Clean Hands, Healthy You!

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our attendance questionnaire!

Your voice matters to us, and we've carefully analysed the results to help shape our next steps as an attendance team.

Attendance Questionnaire



Parent Voice



"School attendance is important for learning, structure and routines"

"It is important at primary school to build a strong foundation for learning."

"Socialising regularly
with peers and
following rules and
expectations are such
important lessons."

"They need the varied experiences and opportunity to develop their curiosity."



"Great school
attendance Will help
my child to be
successful in later
life."



Final Chance to Earn Attendance Stamps!

This week is your last chance to collect those all-important attendance stamps to spend in the shop next week!

Make sure you're in school and on time every day to grab your star stamps—don't miss out! (2)



CHERRY TREE ATTENDANCE PASSPORT



FOR EVERY WEEK THAT YOUR ATTENDANCE IS 100%, YOU WILL RECEIVE TWO STAMPS.

THE ATTENDANCE EMPORIUM WILL OPEN LATER IN THE TERM FOR YOU TO EXCHANGE YOUR STAMPS FOR PRIZES. MORE STAMPS = BETTER PRIZES!



ECT YOUR STAMPS FOR THE

ATTENDANCE EMPORIUM

NAME:



Mental Health Matters 🤎





As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we'd love to share a fantastic app with you! 🗐 Hub of Hope is a brilliant resource that signposts both adults and children to a range of mental health services in the Pontefract area. Whether you need support or just want to explore available services, it's definitely worth downloading!









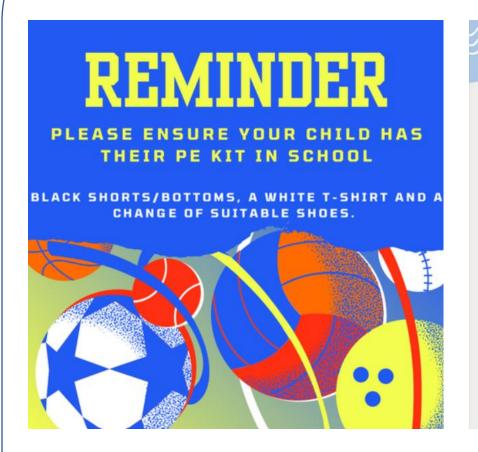
Cherry Tree Academy are looking at additional ways that we can support both families and children, to improve school attendance.

We know that attending school has a big input into children's outcomes but we also know that things can sometimes make it hard for parents and carers to get their children to school.

We would like to hear from as many parents and carers as possible to understand your views on school attendance.

The responses to the questionnaire will be used to find out about common challenges so we can find ways to support families and schools to address these.

https://forms.office.com/e/NF8BTgdn2b





Please add these dates to your diaries. Your child's attendance on these dates is essential, as they are statutory assessments.

Y6

Y6 SATS 12th - 16th May

Y4

Y4 Multiplication Check Window 2nd - 13th June

Y1*
+some Y2 pupils

Phonics Screening Check Window 9th - 13th June





Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the New National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force on 19th August 2024.

PENALTY NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED FOR

Term Time Leave: Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

10 Sessions of Unauthorised Absence in a 10 Week Period: A Penalty Notice may be considered/issued when a pupil has had 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week* period.

*School Weeks

PER PARENT / PER CHILD

Penalty Notice Fines will continue to be issued per parent perchild

For Example: 3 Siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines

FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for a Term Time Holiday or Irregular School Attendance the Penalty. Notice will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of issue, reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days**

SECOND OFFENCE (within 3 years of the First Offence)

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second Penalty Notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice, the second Penalty Notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days (no reduced fee for paying early).

(**Unpaid Penalty Notices after 28 days may result in a parental prosecution)

THIRD OFFENCE (within 3 years of the First Offence)

On the third time that an offence is committed for either a Term Time Holiday and / or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, the case may proceed straight to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000.

Important Information



Trustees of Waterton Academy Trust have now approved the proposal to reduce the Planned Admission Number (PAN) for Cherry Tree Academy.

From the 2026/27 academic year, the PAN for Reception will be reduced from 45 to 30 pupils.

This decision was made following a thorough consultation process, which ran from December 2024 to January 2025, and after careful consideration of current and forecasted pupil numbers, local demographic trends, and the feedback from the local authority.

Further information can be found on our website:

www.cherrytreeacademy.org/apply-for-a-place-at-our-school

Easter Craft Activities – please see change of date for Year 5 and 6.







Water safety is always important, but at this time of year with temperatures so low, it is highly important to remind children not to enter the water and to know what to do if they do end up being in.

Please can you share, what you feel is appropriate, with your children, and make them aware of the dangers of thin ice and cold water.

Please see some attached links with further information.

https://hub.wakefieldscp.org.uk/water-safety-wakefield/

https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/winter-water-safety

https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice/seasonal-advice/travel/out-and-about/winter-water-safety

https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/support-us/our-campaigns/safety-on-our-waterways/winter-water-safety

Attendance

Every week that a pupil achieves 100% attendance, they will received 2 stamps in their attendance passports. Later this term, children will be able to swap their stamps for

prizes!





School Gates

A gentle reminder that school gates open at **08:40** and close at **09:00**.

At home time, the gates will open at **15:10** and close at **15:30**.







Healthy Packed Lunches



Healthy packed lunches might include:

At least one portion of fruit and	Meat, fish or other source	A starchy food e.g.:	Dairy food e.g.:
one portion of vegetables e.g.:	of non-dairy protein e.g.:	19 %	88 884
	THE RESIDENCE OF THE CASE	Bread	Milk
Carrot sticks	Chicken/turkey	Pasta or rice	Cheese
Cucumber	Ham	Crackers	Yoghurt or fromage
Small apple	Beef Pork	Rice cakes	frais.
Orange	Tuna	Oat cakes	111000111
Banana	Lentils	Pitta bread	
Dried fruit	Kidney beans	Tortilla wraps.	
Mini tomatoes	Chickpeas		
Mango cubes	Peanut butter		
	Falafel.		

Fizzy drinks, juices and flavoured water are NOT allowed.

Please be reassured that fresh water will be provided during lunchtimes and throughout the school day.

Our alternative suggestions to snacks such as chocolate bars include:

- Sugar free jellies with fruit.
- Cakes and biscuits in moderation.
- Fruit, vegetables.





Healthy Snacks

What's in a healthy lunchbox?

"Healthy"

A healthy packed lunch should include

"Unhealthy" A packed lunch should avoid





Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for break-times. This should ideally be provided in a small named container.

Children in the infants are able to take part in the National fruit scheme, which means that a range of fruits and vegetables are provided every day - free! In addition to this you can also purchase milk for your child in the infants (Ask for details at the school office).

If you are struggling for ideas for healthy snacks that your child might like there are websites such as www.schoolfoodtrust.org / www.greatgrubclub.com which may prove useful.



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!











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



> Breakfast Club =



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Colouring

Computers

Story Writing/Book making Colouring

Computers

Cosmic Yoga

Just Dance

Go Noodle

Cosmic Yoga

Just Dance

Team Challenge

Creative Play

Lego Building

Board Games

Creative Play

Cereal Fruit Toast Fruit Juice Cereal Fruit Toast Fruit Juice Cereal Fruit Toast

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£2.50 per session Bookable on MCAS



Considerate - Healthy - Honest - Inclusive - Resilient

Updated information

Cherry Tree Academy Safeguarding Team





Adam Dawson Headteacher Deputy Designated Safeguarding

Lead



Deputy Headteacher Deputy Designated Safeguarding Deputy Designated Safeguarding

Stacey Cannon



Kirsty King Key Stage 1 Phase Lead



Lisa Shephard Family Support Worker Designated Safeguarding Lead



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





Headteacher Deputy Designated Safeguarding



Stacey Cannon

Deputy Headteacher Deputy Designated Safeguarding Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Kirsty King Key Stage 1 Phase Lead



Lisa Shephard Family Support Worker Designated Safeguarding Lead



Becky Cook Safeguarding Governor Interim- Chair of Academy Standards Committee

- 1. Only people aged 16+ are permitted to collect children from school. Staff will ask for proof of
- 2. 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)
- 3. 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.



If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact: 01924 303456

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- Parents / Carers should refrain from using mobile phones on school premises.







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 re	ading book bag, rather than large backpacks.	



























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APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024/25

August 2024							
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	July 2025 (16 Days)						
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Bank Holidays

School Holidays

There are currently no scheduled elections although schools are asked to consider reserving an INSET day in case of any unscheluded 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	Suppo	ort Staff	
Reception	Mrs Wilkinson	Mrs Barclay	Mrs Barclay	
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Gurtler	Mrs Bailey	Mrs Bailey	
Year 1/2	Mrs Mehat	Mrs Wigg	Mrs Wigg	
Year 2	Miss Hobbs			
Year 3/4	Miss King	Mrs Duffy	Mrs Duffy	
Year 3/4	Miss Hamed	Mrs O'Hara Mr Pool	Mrs O'Hara Mr Pool	
Year 5	Miss Leeming			
Year 5/6	Miss Wilde	Mrs Singer		
Year 6	Miss Downing	Mrs Purcell	Mrs Purcell	



Central Autumn Winter Menu 2024 2025	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 02/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024	NEW Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Peri Peri or BBQ Chicken or Quom with Diced Seasoned Potatoes & Sweetcom Salso	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Salmon Fishfingers/ Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
11/11/2024 02/12/2024 06/01/2025	Mexican Fajitas with Rice	NEW Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice	SWEETCOTT SUISC	NEW Cheese and Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
27/01/2025	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
24/02/2025 17/03/2025	Blackberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Melting Moment Biscuit	Fruit Platter	Carrot and Courgette Cake	Chocolate Orange Cookie
WEEK TWO	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza Or Rainbow Pizza	NEW Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	NEW Tuna Pasta Bake or Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
30/09/2024 21/10/2024 18/11/2024 09/12/2024	With Potato Wedges	Chinese Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage and Mash with Gravy	NEW Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips & Tomato Sauce
13/01/2025 03/02/2025	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
03/03/2025 24/03/2025	Marble Sponge Cake with Custard	Jelly with Mandarins	Fruit Medley	Peach Cake	Oaty Cookie
WEEK THREE 16/09/2024	Macaroni Cheese	CARIBBEAN CARIBLE NEW Mild Caribbean Chicken with Rice and Peas	Roast of the Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
07/10/2024 04/11/2024 25/11/2024 16/12/2024	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice	NEW Caribbean Butterbean Stew with Rice and Peas	Cottage Pie with Gravy	NEW Hot Pot Baked Bean Casserole with Rice	Cheese and Pepper Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce
20/01/2025	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
10/02/2025 10/03/2025 31/03/2025	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	NEW Savoury Cheese Scone	Vanilla Shortbread



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.

Give your views | Ofsted Parent View



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 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.









