

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2

Friday, 7th
November 2025

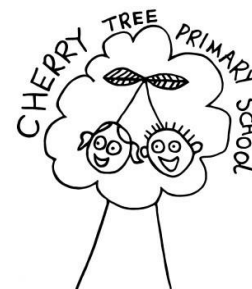
CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Mission Statement

*Bringing out the best in each other
as we blossom & grow*

Our Values

*Happy, Aspirational, Resilient,
Independent, Open-minded, Compassionate*



SCHOOL NEWS

KEY DATES- Autumn 2025

Event or reminder	Date / time / deadline	Any action needed
Round Table Fireworks Display at Cherry Tree	Saturday, 8th November	<i>Further details re tickets to follow.</i>
Y6 Travel Safety	Monday, 10th November	<i>A workshop to discuss being safe around roads etc.</i>
Odd Socks Day	Monday, 10th November	<i>Our School Council would like to celebrate our differences by inviting the children to wear odd socks on Monday- the brighter the better!</i>
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday, 10th to Friday, 14th November	<i>See information below.</i>
Y2 Trip to Liverpool Cathedral	Thursday, 13th November	<i>Our apologies for advertising the wrong date on the weekly newsletter! Give consent via the app and ordered a choice of sandwich for packed lunch.</i>
Y4 Oral Health Workshop	Friday, 14th November	<i>Year 4 and EYFS children will be taking part in an Oral Health Workshop next week, where they'll learn about the importance of keeping their teeth and gums healthy.</i>
EYFS Oral health Workshop	Tuesday, 18th November	
Parents Evening <i>No extra-curricular clubs on these dates</i>	Tuesday, 18th & Wednesday, 19th November (Y4 Monday, 17th & Tuesday, 18th)	<i>Bookings now being taken via our app.</i>
Class F Hearing	Thursday, 20th November	<i>The children will have a routine hearing check, in school.</i>
YF & Y6 Measurement Programme	Tuesday, 25th November	<i>See letter sent directly to families from the NHS.</i>
Y6 Crucial Crew	Friday, 28th November	<i>A variety of workshops including online safety, physical health and wellbeing.</i>
Y2 Hope Journey	Friday, 28th November	<i>Our Y2 children will walk to the Methodist church to take part in a nativity themed workshop.</i>
Y4 Parent Meeting – Burwardsley Residential	Thursday, 4th December 4:30pm-5pm	<i>Mr Adams will provide information about the forthcoming residential, taking place in March, plus booking information.</i>
Y5 Parent Meeting – Conway Residential	Thursday, 4th December 5pm-5:30pm	<i>Mr Hughes will provide information about the forthcoming residential, taking place in April, along with booking information.</i>
PTA Sponsored Santa Dash <i>(Including preschool)</i>	Friday, 5th December	<i>Children should come to school in trainers, leggings/tracksuit bottoms, and a Santa hat or Christmas hat/headband.</i>
EYFS and KS1 Christmas Concert	Wednesday, 10th December 9:30am (dress rehearsal) Thursday, 11th December 9:30am and 2:30pm	<i>Children in Preschool, Class F, 1 and 2 will perform a series of songs for their families. Tickets will go on sale w/b 17th November.</i>
Extra-Curricular Clubs Finish!	Thursday, 11th December	<i>Final week for extra-curricular clubs.</i>

PTA Christmas Bonanza (all age groups)	Friday, 12th December All day	A fun-filled day of festive fun! Wear a Christmas jumper. Enjoy breakfast with Santa & receive a gift. Christmas Dance workshop. Further Details & booking information to follow.
Dickensian Parade	Saturday, 13th December	Please help us to make a BIG impression in the village by representing your school in the Dickensian Parade! Sign up via the app.
KS2 Carol Concert	Wednesday, 17th December	Carol Concert to be held at St Mary's Church at 6pm.
End of Term	Friday, 19th December- 2:30pm FINISH Our 'Out of School Club' does not offer childcare on this final day and will be closed.	
Christmas Holiday- Monday, 21st to December to Friday, 2nd January		

Term Dates

You will find our term dates for the new academic year on our website www.cherrytreeschool.co.uk under the Parent Tab. <https://www.cherrytreeschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/82/2024/07/Term-dates-2025-26.pdf>

Cherry Tree News Headlines

Head Teacher Recruitment

We were exceptionally proud of the conduct and behaviour of our children this week then they met the prospective Head Teacher candidates. The recruitment process is ongoing and our governing board will announce the outcome in due course.

Preschool News



Our preschool children are loving their new outdoor play equipment which includes a 'mud kitchen', picnic tables for outdoor crafts, a weaving board and an enhanced outdoor water feature. Today, the children were having a wonderful time filling buckets and pouring water along guttering from one container to another- a great activity to develop their fine motor skills.

Our Preschool has introduced **Fika Friday** as a wellbeing activity which all our children can benefit from over time. Each week, our preschool children will invite a group of children (from YF to Y6) to join them, enjoying a drink and a biscuit while spending some relaxed, social time with friends. It's a wonderful way to end the week, promote wellbeing, and celebrate the joy of being together.

Please give consent via the app for your child to take part.

Preschool After School Club

A reminder that we offer childcare for preschool children who are aged 3 or 4. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the school office.

National Anti-Bullying Week: 10th–14th November

Next week is **National Anti-Bullying Week**, and our school will be taking part in a range of activities to promote kindness, respect, and inclusion. This year's theme is *"Make a Noise About Bullying,"* encouraging everyone to speak up and stand together against bullying in all its forms.

Throughout the week, children will take part in class discussions, creative projects, and our special **Odd Socks Day** to celebrate what makes us all unique. We encourage parents and carers to talk with their children about the importance of kindness and how we can all help make our school a safe and welcoming place for everyone.



We Are a Nut-Free School

Please remember that our school is a **nut-free environment** to help keep all our children safe. We have several pupils with severe nut allergies, and even small traces of nuts can cause a serious reaction. We kindly ask that you do not send any food items containing nuts or nut products (such as peanut butter, Nutella, or cereal bars with nuts) in your child's packed lunch or snacks. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep everyone safe and healthy.

Scooters and Bikes

We love seeing so many children coming to school on their bikes and scooters – it's a great way to start the day! Just a quick reminder to please hop off as soon as you come through the school gate and walk them on the grounds, to help keep everyone safe.

Barclays 'Make a Difference Day' – 24th November

We are grateful to Annita Ktistis one of our Y6 parents, who is very kindly arranging for a group of Barclays employees to come into school and complete some maintenance work within our grounds. If you know of any Barclays employees who would like to get involved, please get in touch with school.

Tasks to be completed include:

- Re-painting the preschool cabin
- Re-building a damaged allotment planter
- Treating the wooden play equipment

Uniform

Thank you for making the switch to our new uniform provider, *Warrington Schoolwear* and for purchasing our new, updated PE kit- the children look great in their smart, zipped jackets! Over the course of the academic year, we would like all our families to move towards the new PE uniform. If you are eligible for pupil premium, we can provide some financial support towards the cost of the uniform- please contact the school office for more information.

We still have a selection of brand-new jade green uniform that was surplus stock from the previous provider. We have most, but not all sizes available. Each item is priced at £7.

We also continue to have a collection of clean, good quality, pre-loved school uniform. These items are priced at £1 per item. Please speak to the school office if you need any new uniform.

Class Assemblies / Performances

Parents and grandparents are invited to attend the class assembly. Entrance is via the playground/hall door.

Class	Date	Time
EYFS & KS1 Concert (Preschool, F, 1 & 2)	Wednesday, 10 th December (dress rehearsal) Thursday, 11 th December	9:30am 2pm and 9:30am
Class 1	Friday, 30 th January	9:15am
Class 4	Friday, 13 th February	9:15am
Class 2	Friday, 6 th March	9:15am
Class 3	Parr Hall 'Primary Arts Network' Performance Monday, 23 rd or Tuesday, 24 th March- date to be confirmed	6pm

Class 5	Friday, 1 st May	9:15am
Class F	Friday, 22 nd May	9:15am
KS2 Performance (Class 3, 4, 5, 6)	Monday, 13 th July dress rehearsal for preschool children Tuesday, 14 th July Wednesday, 15 th July	1:30pm 1:30pm/6pm 6pm
Class 6 Leavers' Assembly	Wednesday, 22 nd July (Break up at 2:30pm on Thursday, 23 rd July)	9:15am

ALLOTMENT SESSIONS

Allotment sessions take place every Wednesday from **9:15am to 11:30am**. On their allocated week, children will need to bring **wellies, old trainers, or walking boots**, and a pair of **gardening gloves** if they have them (spare gloves are available in school).

Please see the timetable to find out when each class will be taking part.

Date	Class
12 th November	F & Preschool
19 th November	1
26 th November	2
Winter- no gardening sessions	

FINALLY

As we move further into the term, it has been wonderful to see our children settled, engaged, and thriving in their learning. Their enthusiasm, kindness, and determination continue to shine through in all they do.

We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our parents and carers, which plays such an important role in helping every child succeed. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions, ideas, or feedback — together, we can continue to 'bring out the best in each other.'

Kind regards



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REMINDERS

Climbing Frame

Please DO NOT allow children to use the climbing frame at the beginning or end of the school day.

Birthdays

- Please remember that sweets are not allowed to be given out at school, as a birthday treat. Birthdays will be appropriately celebrated in other ways within the class. If you wish to provide a treat for the class to mark a birthday, we recommend a class story book.*

Reminder: Appointments

- If your child needs to leave or return to school during the school day, this needs to be **before 12 noon or after 1pm i.e. not during lunchtime**. It is disruptive if children have to leave school part way through eating their lunch or return when their peers are eating.*
- To gain their afternoon registration mark, children need to be back in school by 1:05pm.*