

SPRING TERM

NEWSLETTER 5

**Friday, 20th March
2026**

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

Event or reminder	Date/time /deadline	Any action needed
Y4 Residential Visit to Burwardsley	Tuesday, 24th & 25th March	Y4 will spend the night at the Burwardsley residential centre, taking part in outdoor & adventurous team games. ACTION: Hand in medication forms/medication to the school office by Monday 23rd.
Y5 Swimming Taster Lesson	Wednesday, 25th March	Year 5- first swimming lesson. Children should come to school in PE kit/ bring their swimming kit with them. ACTION: Please complete consent and payment for the coach via our app/ParentPay.
YF, 1, 2 Cricket Lessons	Thursday, 26th March	Cricket lessons continue for YF, 1 and 2
Y3 PAN Performance at Parr Hall	Monday, 30th March	Tickets on sale via our app. ACTION: purchase tickets by Sunday.
Mrs Graham's Leaving Party for Children/Non-Uniform Day	Tuesday, 31st March	Non-uniform. All year groups will have a disco in the hall; our PTA are providing snacks and drinks.
Retirement Assembly for Mrs Graham	Wednesday, 1st April	The details of this are 'top secret' so we have no further information to share! 😊 (School audience only)
END of TERM	Thursday, 2nd April – 2:30pm FINISH	No 'after school club' on this date.
<i>Easter Holiday Camps: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday- both weeks (see details below)</i>		
Return to school	Monday, 20th April	Our first day back of the summer term. Please make a good impression on your new Head Teacher, Mrs Halpin, by being punctual! 😊
Y6 'Great Big Dance Off' at Parr Hall	Tuesday, 21st April	Y6 will take part in a regional dance competition. Tickets on sale via Parr Hall website. ACTION: Give consent via 'forms' on our app.
Y5 Residential Visit – Conway Centre, Anglesey	Wednesday, 22nd April- Friday, 24th April	Y5 will spend two nights at a residential centre, taking part in outdoor adventurous activities. ACTION: Payment to be made by 31-03-2026.
Y5 Swimming Lessons	Wednesday, 29th April	Weekly lessons commence from this date.
PTA Junior Fun Night	Thursday, 30th April 5:30pm-7pm	Y3, 4, 5, 6 are invited to come along. Tickets on sale after Easter.
SATS WEEK for Year 6	Monday, 12th May to Thursday, 15th May	Our Y6 children will take their statutory assessments this week- good luck children we are proud of you!

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

Book Fair Success

Thank you for supporting our recent Book Fair; we raised **£742** in commission which will be spent on replenishing our library stock. We are particularly grateful to the volunteers who supervised the sale of books during the fair.

Mrs Graham's Leaving Party for Children/ Non-uniform- Tuesday, 31st March

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on **Tuesday, 31st March** and join Mrs Graham for a disco on Tuesday afternoon. This celebration is to thank the children for their continued hard work, effort and excellent behaviour; it has been an absolute pleasure to be their Head Teacher!

The PTA have kindly provided refreshments for the children to enjoy during this special celebration.

Retirement News

Jackie Barratt has announced that she will retire from Cherry Tree at the end of the summer term (23rd July 2026). Over the past 25 years, she has worked in a variety of roles within the school, making a lasting impact on both staff and pupils alike. She will be sorely missed by the whole team, and especially by the families who rely on and value our Breakfast and After School Club, where her warmth and dedication have meant so much. I am sure you will join us in wishing Jackie lots of new adventures in her retirement.

After School Club News

Ben Stones, a former pupil at Cherry Tree has joined our After School Club team as a playworker. He also works at lunchtime each day and is a fully trained First Aider. Welcome to the team Ben!

Preschool News

Staffing News

Carole Burrows has joined our preschool team and is getting to know the children. Carole is a former parent of children at Cherry Tree and also a former employee; we are delighted that she has joined our team again.

Spaces Available

We have both full and part-time spaces available in our nurturing and stimulating preschool for children aged from 2 ½ to 4. Please contact school to book a tour or for more information about joining our preschool family.

Preschool After School Club

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

Easter Holiday Camp

PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE at Miss Ali's Arts Crafts and Drama Holiday Camp during the Easter break on the following dates:

- Tues 7th, Weds 8th and Thur 9th April
- Tues 14th, Weds 15th, Thurs 16th April

These dates are now fully confirmed, and the camp will definitely be going ahead as planned.

Places can be booked via the app until Wednesday 1st April. Please note that we are unable to accept ad-hoc bookings, and children who arrive on the day without a confirmed booking will not be admitted.

Y6 Big Dance Off

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have shown fantastic creativity and commitment while learning their routines for this upcoming dance competition at Parr Hall, on **Tuesday, 21st April**. They will be up against strong competition at the regional event, but we are confident it will be a memorable and enjoyable experience for our wonderful children.

The children will leave school at 11am and will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of drinks.

Please collect the children from the Parr Hall at 5pm.

Schedule of Fees

As a result of increased costs, our governors have improved a slight increase in the cost of our preschool and extended services. The new charges can be seen in our 'Schedule of Fees' included as an appendix at the end of this newsletter.



Class Assemblies / Performances

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

Class	Date	Time
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

FINALLY

This will be my final newsletter as Head Teacher of Cherry Tree School, which feels rather strange. Only nine school days remain until my retirement! ☹️ Don't be surprised if you see me shedding a few tears in the coming days!

Wishing you all a lovely and hopefully sunny weekend,

Kindest regards



Helen Graham
Head Teacher

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REMINDERS

Appointments

Please arrange collections/returns before 12 noon or after 1pm (not during lunchtime). Children must return by 1:05pm for afternoon registration.

School Car Park

Staff use only at all times, including breakfast and after school clubs. This will now be followed up individually where necessary.

Schedule of Current Fees and Charges

Updated March 2026



Description	Applicable to;	Fee
Ad-hoc booking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool • Out of School Club • Holiday Camp 	£3 fee per session
Please be aware that we cannot guarantee a place will be available.		
Instalment charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of School Club 	£10 per year
Cancellation of place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Camp • Extra-Curricular Clubs 	Non-refundable if notified after the deadline. (This is due to staffing being determined at this point). £5 charge if before deadline.
Notice period for change in arrangements (including cancellation).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of School Club • Preschool 	This is processed on a half termly basis with a maximum of 6 weeks' notice.
Cancellation of ad-hoc place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool • Out of School Club • Holiday Camp 	Non-refundable if less than 24hrs notice given. £3 ad-hoc fee still applies regardless of notice given
Late collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool • Out of School Club • Holiday Camp 	£3 per 15 minutes <i>(We regret that after 3 occasions this service will be no longer available).</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of normal school day 	£10 after 15minutes, then £10 every further 15 mins <i>(This is due to staff having to stay beyond their working hours)</i>
Late payment fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool • Out of School Club • Holiday Camp • Extra-Curricular Clubs 	£10 <i>(We regret that non-payment may result in this service being terminated).</i>
Snack Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool 	£1 per session (optional)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £6 per hour for Out of School Club/Clubs run by staff and volunteers (3+) (from Autumn 2026) • Preschool: £8.20 per hour for 2+ & £6 per hour for 3+ (from April 2026 – this applies to Out of School Club also) • £25 per day for Holiday Camp/£30 per day for pre-schoolers (3+ only) 		



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Sunday 21 June



2k Fun Run

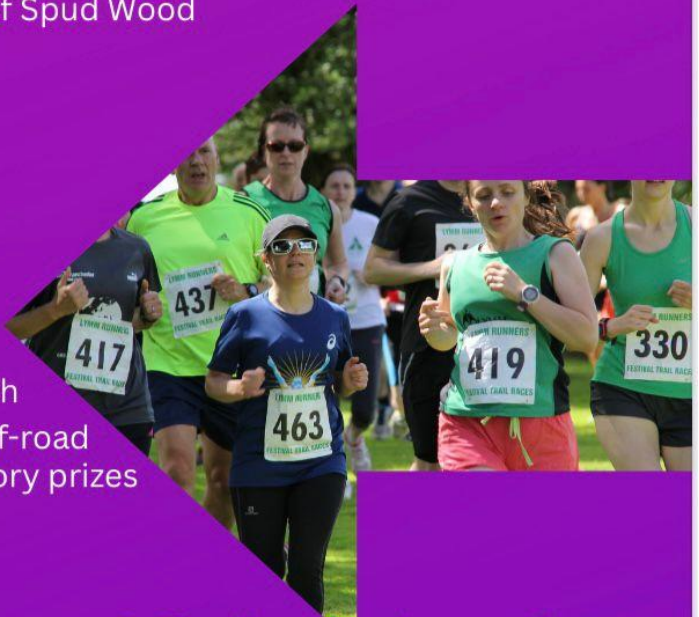
4-15 years £5.00

£2 early bird discount until 31 March
medal, treat & fancy dress competition
proceeds to The Woodland Trust and
Friends of Spud Wood

5m Trail Race

16+ £17.00

£2 early bird discount until 31 March
100% off-road
overall winners + age category prizes



SCAN TO ENTER

Lymm High School

Oughtrington Lane, Lymm WA13 ORB

Fun Run 10:30

Trail Race 11:15

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