

# Cherry Lane Newsletter



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## Dates for the Diary-January

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Children back to school

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 History workshop

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3&4 (Selected Pupils) Author Visit

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Reception Hearing and Vision tests

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 Mock SAT's week



## All afterschool clubs are starting from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Welcome back we hope you all had a great Christmas holiday and a wonderful New Year. We hope the children have enjoyed their presents and have now settled down to some regular routines.

## Staffing update:



We are sad to announce that Mrs Ramsay will be leaving us on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. We thank her for all she has done to look after the welfare of our pupils over the years. We wish her all the best as she moves on to her new role. We look forward to welcoming our new welfare and attendance officer, Miss Walker, in a few weeks' time.

Also leaving us, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, is Mrs McKenzie. We thank her for supporting the learning and wellbeing of so many pupils over her time at Cherry Lane and wish her all the best for the future.

We communicate with parents through ParentPay, either by email or text message please ensure your contact information is up to date so you do not miss important information.

### Late Arrivals and Collections

Our school day starts for Years 3-6 at 8.45am. Reception and Years 1 & 2 start at 8.50am.

**If your child is late to school, please make sure they come to the main reception, so they can be signed in.**

**Learning starts at this time.**

Arriving late will mean;

- Your child will miss out on important learning, which may affect their achievements.
- They don't get social time to settle into the class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- It may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

Reception, Y1 and Y2 finish at 3.20pm and Y3-6 finish at 3.25pm. Please make sure you are here on time to collect your child.

**If you are running late, please call the school office so we can let the teacher know. If you are persistently late to collect your child, they will be placed into afterschool club and you will be charged.**



### **Holiday requests during Term Time**

A reminder to all parents that all holidays taken within school time will be unauthorised. We ask all parents to be mindful that taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts teaching and learning and will disrupt a child's educational progress.

Requests should be made at least 4 school weeks in advance of the proposed absence, by completing a 'Leave of Absence' request form, explaining why the leave is essential and the reasons why it needs to take place during term time. This form is available from the school office.

# CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

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## Attendance

Reception – Badgers 91%

KS1 – 2Z 95%

KS2 – 6F 95%

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## Walking Bear (Year 1 & 2)

1st – 1H

## Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st – 5M & 3C

## Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st – 6S

## Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 1H

## Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 2Z

KS2 – 6C

House points



# WINDSOR



# SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025

## Autumn Term - 2024

Training Day:	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September ( <b>school closed to pupils</b> )
Autumn 1 starts:	Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Half term:	Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Training Day:	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November ( <b>school closed to pupils</b> )
Autumn 2 starts:	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Term ends:	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December @2pm

## Spring Term - 2025

Spring 1 starts:	Monday, 6 <sup>h</sup> January
Half term:	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Training Day:	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February ( <b>school closed to pupils</b> )
Spring 2 starts:	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
Term ends:	Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April

## Summer Term - 2025

Training day:	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April ( <b>school closed to pupils</b> )
Summer 1 starts:	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Half term:	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Term ends:	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

**(1 additional Teacher Training Day to be confirmed)**

## Bank Holidays

### 2024

Christmas Day: Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Boxing Day: Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> December

### 2025

New Year's Day: Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January  
Good Friday: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Monday: Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April  
May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Summer Bank Holiday: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME**



## KEY CONTACTS

Head Teacher: Miss Tranter

Reporting an absence – Choose telephone option 1

Welfare – Mrs Ramsay – Choose telephone option 2

Admissions – Mrs Haddad – Choose telephone option 3

Business Manager – Mrs Sondi – Choose telephone option 4

To speak to main office please hold  
If you wish to make an appointment to see a teacher, please contact the school office.