

Cherry Lane Newsletter

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 25th November – SRP parent event – 9am

Tuesday 26th November – Reception - Hearing and vision nurse visit

Wednesday 27th November – ⚽ Girls football final ⚽

Thursday 28th November – Flu vaccinations

Thursday 12th December – Reception - to visit St. Martin's Church - 10am

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas jumper day & Christmas lunch

Please check the menu on Parent Pay to make sure you order your child's Christmas lunch.

Well done to our Boys and Girls football teams who both took part in tournaments this week. Both team worked incredibly hard and showed fantastic sportsmanship.

The boys put on a great performance and came 3rd in their group which unfortunately meant they did not get to proceed to knock-outs.

The girls topped their group and went on to a semi-final and then a final! After a very intense final match (which went to penalties) the girls won! We are super proud of both teams and look forward to more competitions throughout the year.





For families caring for individuals with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) and their siblings accompanied by their parent/carers



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To book & read the event guidance go to:
www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market



Santa's Grotto and Christmas Market

This year's SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market will be at Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT. We are looking forward to seeing as many SEND Families as possible and we know Santa has missed you all too!



Entrance to the Christmas Market is free but there will be charges for using the bouncy castles and other attractions/stalls. You can purchase Bouncy Castle Access Passes in advance or on the day and collected from the sign-in table.

Entrance to Santa's Grotto is £5 per Child/young adult, in return they will have a choice of a present donated from Hasbro or a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support and a selection box donated from Anna Kennedy Online & SEND Family Support. As Always, we at SEND Family Support appreciate and understand that some SEND children/young adults may not be able to cope with the noise and excitement of the Christmas Market, so there will be an option to visit Santa's Grotto ONLY (with a separate quieter entrance).



Inside the Christmas Market - there will be Christmas Castles and Snow Globe managed by the Big Bounce Theory ~ Meet Elsa ~ Music Performances from Nicky Fisher Entertainment ~ SENDFS Lucky Dip ~ Sensory Play ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Christmas Market Stalls.

Outside the Christmas Market - Information and Support from SEND Family Support ~ Anna Kennedy Online ~ P3 Navigator ~ Family Information Service ~ Hillingdon Children Centre's ~ All Things Inclusions & Autism ~ and more still to confirm.

You will be able to purchase Cakes and Cookies from Tanpreet, as well as Hot Food from Spicy Fusion & beverages too, should you wish to.



QR Code 1: for both the Christmas Market & Santa's Grotto with the option to book Bouncy Castle Access Passes too: www.sendfs.co.uk/christmas-market-santas-grotto/

QR Code 2: for Santa's Grotto Only (quieter entrance): www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-only/

When you have booked you will receive an automated confirmation email with payment methods for the Santa's Grotto & Bouncy Castle Access Passes. If you do not see this email, please check your spam and/or junk email folders.

Please don't forget to book in advance so Santa can update his nice list. You don't have to pay when booking but reserving a space is important. If you can pay for the Santa's Grotto before the date of the event, we will be better able to guarantee a gift for your child/ren & young adult/s.



Any questions please email us on events@sendfs.co.uk or call/whats app us on 07752 169849

ONLY families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can attend our events, so if you would like to sign up please go to www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support

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A blue poster for 'SEND INDOOR-FOOTBALL SESSIONS'. At the top, it says 'SEND INDOOR-FOOTBALL SESSIONS' in yellow and white. Below that is the Ickenham Youth F.C. crest, which includes a shield with a cross and a soccer ball, and the text 'ICKENHAM YOUTH F.C. Est. 2006'. Under the crest, it says 'For children with special educational needs and disabilities'. In the center, there is a soccer ball and a goal. Text around the ball says 'Have fun, make friends, play football'. Below the ball, it says 'Wednesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm' and 'Ages under 5 to under 12'. The location is 'Glebe Primary School, Sussex Road, Ickenham, UB10 8PH'. At the bottom, it says 'FREE TRIAL' and 'For more information and to register email welfare@ickenhamyouthfc.com'. The background has faint silhouettes of people playing sports.



Free 11+ Preparation and KS2 Learning Support

Dear Parent,

We are pleased to let you know that the Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools has partnered with [Atom Learning](#), the leading 11+ preparation and Key Stage 2 learning website, to provide free KS2 learning and 11+ support to primary school children who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

Grammar schools are open to students from **all** backgrounds and the goal of this partnership is to encourage greater representation at our schools from pupils whose family financial situations may have disadvantaged them in terms of seeking support for preparation.

Eligible pupils will receive access to Atom Home for free (normally £575.90 a year).

What is Atom Home?

Atom Home is an online learning and exam preparation platform for pupils aged 7-11, designed to build children's confidence with Key Stage 2 learning objectives, and to familiarise them with the style of questions they may see in the 11+ selection tests for grammar schools.

Covering English, Maths, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning, children can practice 11+ questions and explore learning resources, mock tests, video tutorials, and exam preparation materials.

Do you know someone who is eligible?

If you know someone whose child is preparing for the 11+, or would benefit from extra Key Stage 2 learning support, please share this link with them: [11+ Familiarisation](#)

After completing the form on this page, their primary school will receive a notification to verify their pupil premium eligibility. Once confirmed by their school, their Atom Home account will be created.

If you would like to find out more, please email pupilpremium@atomlearning.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Kassapian'.

Paul Kassapian
Headteacher

St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School

FREE COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY AT THE CLOSES

CHURCH CLOSE, WEST DRAYTON UB7 7PY

JOIN US TO VOLUNTEER FOR NATURE!

Plant trees and help create a long-lasting green space for the community. No experience required. Outdoor fun for everyone!

**FREE EVENT
HOT LUNCH AND
REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED**



**SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
10AM - 3PM**

To find out more and sign up, visit treesforcities.org/the-closes



WHO ARE TREES FOR CITIES?

We are the only UK charity working at a national and international scale to improve lives by planting trees in cities. We get stuck in with local communities to cultivate lasting change in their neighbourhoods – whether it's revitalising spaces, creating healthier environments or getting people excited about growing, foraging and eating healthy food.

We make sure to involve local residents in our projects to ensure the planting designs are right for the area, so please do get in touch with your thoughts on the project.



WHY SHOULD WE PLANT MORE TREES IN CITIES?

Urban trees bring many benefits to our towns and cities such as releasing oxygen, keeping the air clean and mitigating the effects already felt by the climate crisis. They create shade, shelter and habitats for wildlife and create beautiful, tranquil spaces for everyone to enjoy.



Exclusive Offer for New Swim School Customers

Book 12 swim lessons and get 3 more FREE*

25 November – 1 December

Dive into group swimming lessons.

LET'S GO



Speak to a member of staff or scan the QR code to find out more.

*Terms and conditions apply. Get 3x group swimming lessons for free when you purchase 12x group swimming lessons. 3x set of 3 free group swim lessons per event in the Swim Programme. Offers or have been in the programme in the last 12 months. Not available to all centres. Please check your local centre. If this offer is not for you, please contact us. Lessons must start before 12 January. Online enquiries or enquiries by call made between 20 November and 1 December are not valid. Free lessons cannot be used at any other time. Free lessons cannot be used at any other time. Free lessons cannot be used at any other time. Free lessons not available when second block of 12 lessons are purchased. Nuffield Health reserves the right to end this promotion at any point between 20 November and 1 December.

DALEY THOMPSON ATHLETICS ACADEMY

BE COACHED BY DALEY'S TEAM

DTA CLUB 6+ YEARS
THE EMPHASIS IS ON FUN AND MOVEMENT! THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME BURNING OFF ENERGY WHILST LEARNING AND DEVELOPING THEIR ATHLETICS SKILLS TO HELP THEM REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

- RUNNING
- JUMPING
- THROWING
- LOTS OF FUN!

TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE REGISTER ONLINE

AGES: 6+

WHERE / WHEN SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Don't Miss Out, Register Today!

SCAN HERE TO SEE OUR WEBSITE

Book your child's place today
www.aspiretogreatness.co.uk
Call on: 0333 6000 121 to find out more!
or Email: admin@aspiretogreatness.co.uk



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.

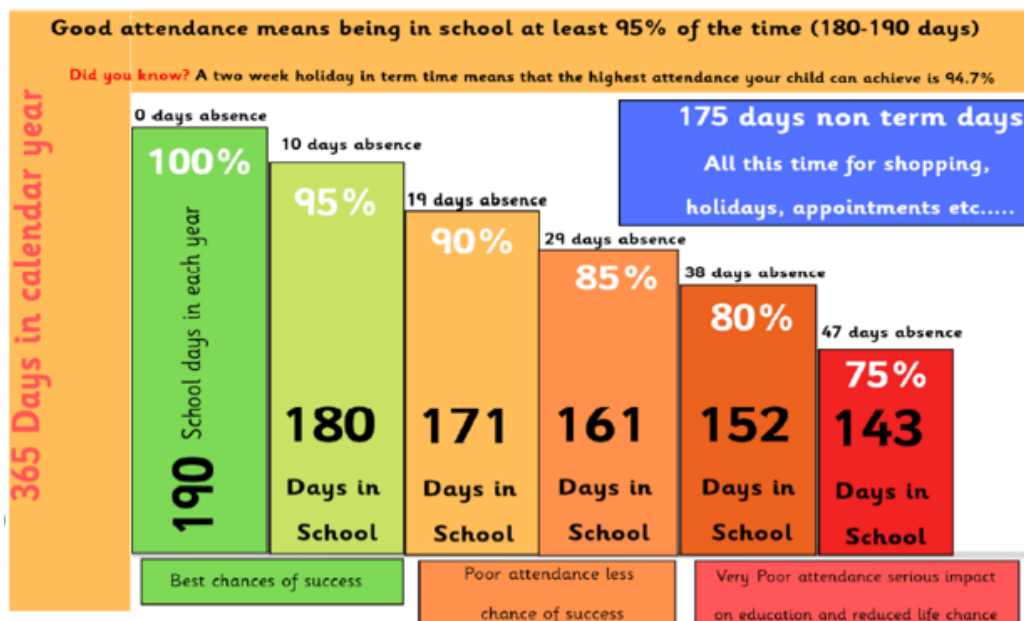
Learning starts at this time.

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!

W/E 22/11/24

YOU ARE CHERRIFIC



Attendance

Reception – Badgers 93%

KS1 – 2Z 93%

KS2 – 5T 94%

YOU ARE CHERRIFIC



Walking Bear (Year 1 &2)

1st – 2Z

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st – 3D & 3C

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st – 6F

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 1V

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 2J

KS2 – 6S

House points

Windsor





SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025

Autumn Term - 2024

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

Spring Term - 2025

Spring 1 starts:	Monday, 6 ^h January
Half term:	Monday, 17 th February to Friday, 21 st February
Spring 2 starts:	Monday 24 th February
Term ends:	Friday, 4 th April

Summer Term - 2025

Summer 1 starts:	Tuesday 22 nd April
Half term:	Monday, 26 th May to Friday, 30 th May
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 2 rd June
Term ends:	Tuesday 22 rd July

(3 additional Teacher Training Days are to be confirmed)

Bank Holidays

2024

Christmas Day: Wednesday, 25th December
Boxing Day: Thursday, 26th December

2025

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