

Cherry Lane Newsletter



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Dates for the Diary-December

Monday 2nd December – Year 6 Mock SATS week

Wednesday 4th December – Bunker Trip lunch deadline

- Year 4 Tree Planting

- **Reception** parent event – Baking 2:30pm
(parent's sign up at classroom – Please enter through the red gates.)

Monday 9th December – Year 4 Parent event to make Christingles

Tuesday 10th December – **Reception** hearing and vision nurse visit

Wednesday 11th December – Year 6C Bunker Trip

- **Christmas lunch order deadline** –

The kitchen will not be able to offer extra meals, please order a lunch or send your child in with a packed lunch.

- **Reception** parent event – Crafts 2:30pm
(parent's sign up at classroom – Please enter through the red gates.)

- Nursery Show – 10:45am & 2:45pm

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

- **Reception** Christmas songs – 8:40am –
Outside reception area.

- Christmas fete – 3:20pm-5:00pm

Friday 13th December – Year 6S&6F Bunker trip

- Year 2 Parent event – more details to follow

Monday 16th December - Year 4 Christmas parties in classrooms

Wednesday 18th December – Year 2 Christmas party – 1:15pm

- Year 3 Christmas show – 9am

- **Christmas jumper day & Christmas lunch**

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

Thursday 19th December - Year 1 parties in classroom PM

- **Reception** parties in classroom PM

- Year 3 Christmas show 2:30pm

Friday 20th December – **END OF TERM - School finishes at 2pm**

Monday 6th January - Children back to school

Please see year groups newsletter at the end.

Home Learning Policy

Our updated home learning policy has now been posted on the school website. It can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

Although the Department for Education has confirmed that there is no obligation for schools to set home learning, we see it as an opportunity to extend home-school communication and reinforce key learning. We consider the key elements of home learning to be reading practice, and the learning of spellings and multiplication tables through memorisation techniques and practice activities.

In addition, we provide optional digital activities in the form of access to various online platforms.

The only pencil/paper resources we provide aside from those associated with spelling, multiplication and reading are for Year 6 to help with their preparation for the end of KS2 SATS.

Please note that the Classes section of our website outlines detailed half termly learning plans for each year group. These are an excellent source of content for those families who wish to provide their children with further curriculum linked home learning, and can be accessed [here](#).

REPORTING ABSENCE



If your child is going to be absent, you **MUST** report it to the school before 9am. This can be done either by ringing the school on 01895 444 480 there is an answer phone facility if the school office is not manned or email us with your child's name and class to admin@cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk

If you have to give your child paracetamol or ibuprofen (e.g. Calpol or Nurofen), it is best to keep your child at home, please do not send them into school. This is because these medicines can wear off during the day. **Please update Mrs Ramsay if your child has had increased usage of their inhaler.**

Has your child vomited or had diarrhoea? Children have to stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.



LATENESS



Please see school hours below, we are having a very busy late desk before and after school. School begins promptly at: **Nursery AM-8:30-11:30, Nursery PM-12:30-3:30, Nursery all day 8:30-3:30, KS1-8:50-3:20, KS2-8:45-3:25.**

Please ensure your child is on time for school.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

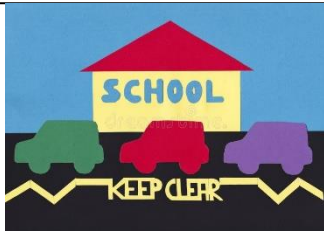
The Kitchen have requested that we remind all parents/carers to ensure meals are ordered by Wednesday so that food can be ordered correctly and likewise cancelled if your child is ill and off school so that food waste can be kept to a minimum. We have too many un-booked lunches, and no packed lunch sent in. The food is ordered a week prior to the kitchen. You are able to book meals all the way up to April.



COATS

Please can we remind all parents/carers to ensure that children are wearing coats in cold weather. We have had a number of children sent into school this week without a coat. Thank you.





PARKING

We have received a number of phone calls and emails from our neighbours and Hillingdon council about parking outside the school. Parents please refrain from driving over/parking on the grass verges, you may be issued a fine.

- Walk to school if you can.
- If you have to come by car, try to share trips with neighbours or friends, observe the traffic regulations and park safely a short distance from the school to avoid congestion near to the school so that children can cross safely.
- Do not park, or wait, on the yellow 'KEEP CLEAR' markings. These markings are self-explanatory and are there to keep children safe.
- Do not block other people's driveways with your vehicle. This is classed as an unnecessary obstruction and could result in your vehicle being ticketed and even removed.



#DOSOMETHINGTHISHOLIDAY

#DoSomethingThisHoliday (Winter 2024/25)*

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is offering a fun-filled winter programme during the Christmas school holiday for the enjoyment and growth of children and young people in Hillingdon. Across the action-packed days, expect activities ranging from creative arts, STEM, sports to cooking aimed at fostering fun, creativity, teamwork skills and improved well-being. It is a fantastic opportunity for our young residents to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories.

School years 4-6*

Tuesday 24th December 2024, 10am-3pm at *Ruislip Young People's Centre, Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SX*

Tuesday 31st December 2024, 10am-3pm at *Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 4ES*

School years 7+

Monday 23rd December 2024, 10am-3pm at *Ruislip Young People's Centre, Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SX*

Friday 27th December 2024, 10am-3pm at *Ruislip Young People's Centre, Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SX*

Monday 30th December 2024, 10am-3pm at *Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 4ES*

Friday 3rd January 2025, 10am-3pm at *Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 4ES*

Lunch is provided. Please send your child with a refillable water bottle and weather/activity-appropriate clothes your child can move in/get messy in.

To get involved, visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/targeted-programmes to make a referral. After reviewing the referral our team will be contact with the #DoSomethingThisHoliday booking form, limited places available.

*Our holiday offer is part HAF funded, to learn more about HAF visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/haf-programme.

The following links provide further information about other activities available to children and young people this school holiday and all year round in Hillingdon.

Family Hubs and Children's Centres | If you have a child aged 0-7, why not book onto one of their sessions that run across the borough. www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/10475/Services-we-offer-at-our-family-hubs-and-childrens-centres

[Children and families](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/children-activities) | [Hillingdon Directory](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk) | <https://careandsupport.hillingdon.gov.uk>

[Activity programmes for children and young people - Hillingdon Council](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/children-activities) |

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/children-activities

[Events and activities in Hillingdon - Discover Hillingdon](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/events) | <https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/events>

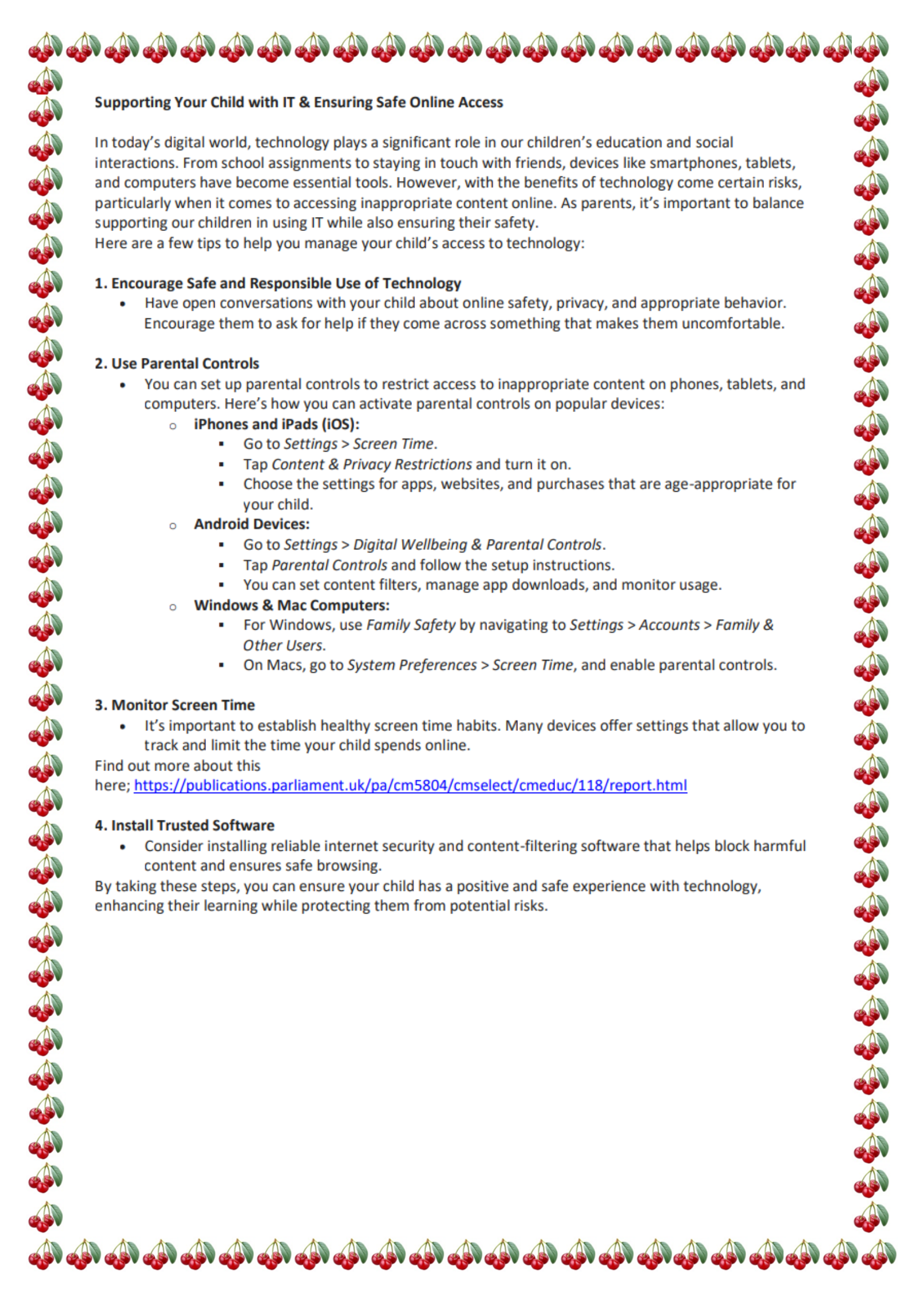
[SEND local offer - Hillingdon Council](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/send-local-offer) | www.hillingdon.gov.uk/send-local-offer

With thanks,

Targeted Team - Hillingdon Youth Offer

Children Services

London Borough of Hillingdon



Supporting Your Child with IT & Ensuring Safe Online Access

In today's digital world, technology plays a significant role in our children's education and social interactions. From school assignments to staying in touch with friends, devices like smartphones, tablets, and computers have become essential tools. However, with the benefits of technology come certain risks, particularly when it comes to accessing inappropriate content online. As parents, it's important to balance supporting our children in using IT while also ensuring their safety.

Here are a few tips to help you manage your child's access to technology:

1. Encourage Safe and Responsible Use of Technology

- Have open conversations with your child about online safety, privacy, and appropriate behavior. Encourage them to ask for help if they come across something that makes them uncomfortable.

2. Use Parental Controls

- You can set up parental controls to restrict access to inappropriate content on phones, tablets, and computers. Here's how you can activate parental controls on popular devices:
 - **iPhones and iPads (iOS):**
 - Go to *Settings* > *Screen Time*.
 - Tap *Content & Privacy Restrictions* and turn it on.
 - Choose the settings for apps, websites, and purchases that are age-appropriate for your child.
 - **Android Devices:**
 - Go to *Settings* > *Digital Wellbeing & Parental Controls*.
 - Tap *Parental Controls* and follow the setup instructions.
 - You can set content filters, manage app downloads, and monitor usage.
 - **Windows & Mac Computers:**
 - For Windows, use *Family Safety* by navigating to *Settings* > *Accounts* > *Family & Other Users*.
 - On Macs, go to *System Preferences* > *Screen Time*, and enable parental controls.

3. Monitor Screen Time

- It's important to establish healthy screen time habits. Many devices offer settings that allow you to track and limit the time your child spends online.

Find out more about this

here; <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5804/cmselect/cmeduc/118/report.html>

4. Install Trusted Software

- Consider installing reliable internet security and content-filtering software that helps block harmful content and ensures safe browsing.

By taking these steps, you can ensure your child has a positive and safe experience with technology, enhancing their learning while protecting them from potential risks.

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.

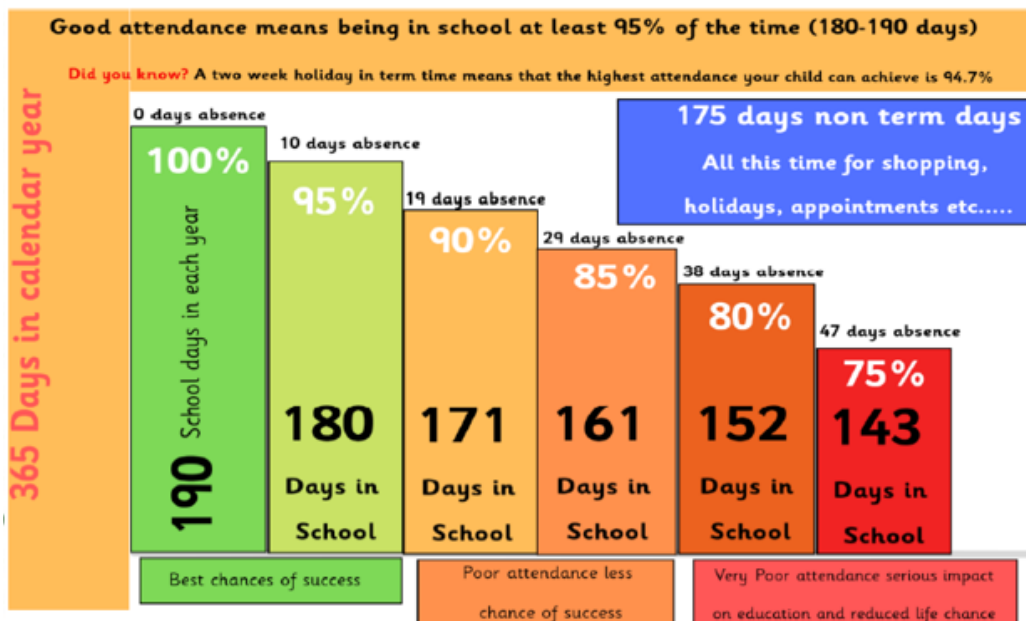
Learning starts at this time.

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!

YOU ARE CHERRIFIC



W/E 29/11/24

Attendance

Reception – Rabbits 90%

KS1 – 2Z 97%

KS2 – 5T 96%

YOU ARE CHERRIFIC



Walking Bear (Year 1 &2)

1st - 2Z

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st - 5T

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st - 6F

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 - 2J

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 1A

KS2 - 6F

House points



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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025

Autumn Term - 2024

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| 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

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| 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

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| Summer 1 starts: | Tuesday 22 nd April |
| Half term: | Monday, 26 th May to Friday, 30 th May |
| Summer 2 starts: | Monday 2 nd 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.

SRP newsletter



Welcome to the First Edition of the Cherry Lane SRP Newsletter!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This newsletter is your window into the engaging, inclusive, and enriching experiences your children enjoy as part of our Specialist Resource Provision (SRP).

We hope this newsletter keeps you informed and connected while showcasing the incredible progress and creativity of our students.

Bonfire Night: Arts & Crafts, History, and Safety Tips

Bonfire Night, or Guy Fawkes Night, is a tradition celebrated on November 5th, marking the day in 1605 when a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament was foiled.

Children in our SRP learned about the history of Bonfire Night through stories and created colourful "firework" paintings, tissue paper bonfires, and glittery sparkler wands in their arts and crafts sessions! These activities help build fine motor skills and sensory exploration.

Remembrance Day

On November 11th, we remember those who have served and sacrificed in the armed forces. Our students created beautiful poppy artwork to symbolize peace and respect, incorporating various textures and colours to support sensory learning and understanding. We discussed the importance of peace and kindness, and the children observed a moment of silence with their teachers and therapists.

Children in Need

On November 17th, Cherry Lane SRP participated in *Children in Need*, a nationwide charity event supporting disadvantaged children across the UK. Our students decorated Pudsey Bear templates and put their brightest spots and stripes! Thank you for your donations! Let's help make a difference together!



Upcoming Events

Parent Morning Reading
with my child


—November 25th at 09:00 AM
in the library!






 **Therapy Spotlights:**



 **Malik** – Great job improving your **turn-taking** skills!

 **Jaden** – Fantastic effort using **kind words**!

 **Miguel** – Awesome courage on your first **cinema trip**!

We look forward to seeing you at our events and celebrating the upcoming holiday season!

Warm regards,
Cherry Lane Primary SRP Team



CHERRY LANE NURSERY NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Cooking in nursery- all term, Weekly
- Children in need- Friday 15th Nov
- Christmas events- watch this space!



Dear Families,
Welcome to a new term at Cherry Lane Nursery!
We are thrilled to welcome both new and returning families as we embark on another season of learning, exploring, and growing together. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed about important dates, curriculum highlights, and special activities happening this term.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Rowlands
Head of Cherry Lane Early Years

HOT NEWS

This half term we will be cooking in class and we are looking forward to having lots of Mummies, Daddies, Nannies Granddads and families in to help us. If you would like to help please sign up on the timetable on the nursery door.

NEW CHILDREN

This half term we are welcoming new families and children that have joined our nursery. We look forward to watching you grow and are pleased you are here. Please make sure you check and read the board outside nursery for weekly learning opportunities with your child.



PHOTOS OF THE MONTH



Parents who read one picture book with their child EVERY DAY will expose their child to approximately 78,000 different words each year. From birth to kindergarten those children will have been exposed to 1.4 million more words than children who are not exposed to books. It is a fact that reading to your child will directly impact their future language skills and academic success.

Learn SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY

LEARN AND GROW



REMINDERS

- Please name EVERYTHING! it helps us alot!
- Dont forget to read daily and return your library book on a wednesday
- You must bring a bookbag into school to get a book- you can order these on the school website
- Children must have a coat and waterbottle EVERYDAY

if you have not donated your £3 for your child's cooking this half term please dont not forget to do so. We rely on parental donations to enable us to cook weekly with the children

REMINDER

CHERRY LANE RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Cooking in reception- Wednesday 4th December 2.30pm
- Reception craft event- Wednesday 11th December
- School Christmas Lunch- Wednesday 18th December



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Dear Families,
Welcome to a new term at Cherry Lane! We are thrilled to welcome both new and returning families as we embark on another season of learning, exploring, and growing together. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed about important dates, curriculum highlights, and special activities happening this term in Reception.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Rowlands
Head of Cherry Lane Early Years

HOT NEWS

The children in Reception have been very busy this term. We have had lots of special days, activities and learning. The children have enjoyed a Halloween disco that took place after half term. We made Remembrance Day poppies to remember the soldiers that fought in the war. We used Autumn leaves to make fireworks...aren't they beautiful! We also went out to forest school on an Autumn hunt.



PHOTOS OF THE MONTH



LEARN SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY

LEARN AND GROW



KS1 YEAR 1



NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Dear Parents and Careers,
We are excited to share with you this month's newsletter. The newsletter is designed to keep you informed about important dates, curriculum highlights and special activities happening in the school.

Warm regards,
Mrs Madan
KS1 Phase Leader

LOOK OUT FOR

- **Christmas fair** - Thursday 12th December
- **Christmas carol singing**- Monday 16th December
- **Parent invite** - Tuesday 17th December
- **Christmas lunch and Jumper day** - Wednesday 18th December
- **Class party**- Thursday 19th December

THIS MONTH

FUN ACTIVITIES:

Year 1 have been learning about primary and secondary colours. They have been mixing the primary colours of red, yellow and blue to make secondary colours of orange, purple and green. They did this using clay.



CRAFT TIME!

REMINDERS

- Please label all your children's coats and jumpers/cardigans
- Please read the parents notice board outside your child's class
- Don't forget to read with your child EVERYDAY!
- Homework is on Learning with parents and occasionally on Purple Mash.





**EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO UNLOCKING THE WORLD,
IT IS THE PASSPORT TO FREEDOM!**



KS1 Year 2

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and careers,

Welcome to another exciting month in Year 2! We've had a fantastic start to the school year and are eager to share some highlights and upcoming events with you in this Newsletter.

Warm regards,
Mrs Madan
KS1 Phase leader

Classroom Highlights

Exciting news:

This month, Year 2 have been learning about Guy Fawkes and the Fire of London. They were very excited to welcome a theatre company to provide a workshop for the children which they all thoroughly enjoyed!

Outdoor learning:

Science: The children went on a material hunt in the playground searching for different materials and their uses.



Maths Fun:

They collected items from the playground to create addition and subtraction word problems and then drew a bar models to solve these.



Upcoming events...

- Christmas fair - Thursday 12th December
- Class parent event - Friday 13th December
- Christmas Carol singing - Monday 16th December
- Class Christmas parties and Christmas jumper day - Wednesday 18th December

Reminders

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**"WE LOVE LEARNING,
IT'S SOO MUCH FUN!"**





Year 3 Newsletter

This month at school:

In Year 3 this month, we have studied the Heart and Bottle by Oliver Jeffries in English. We created character descriptions and our own stories using dilemmas. In Maths we have been exploring measurement

In History we are studying The Stone Age and are exploring how life changed for people during different periods of the Stone Age. *Your paragraph text*

Well done to 3C for winning the cup for the most children with PE kits.

Photographs

Measuring in Maths



Reminders

PE Days:

3C - Monday and Thursday

3D - Thursday and Friday

3S - Wednesday and Thursday

18th December - Christmas

Show

Maths Challenge

I'm thinking of a number. Double it. Subtract 10.

Add 2 My answer is 40. What number am I thinking of?

What are we Reading?

This month our classes are reading The Heart and Bottle and Teh First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein



Year 4 Newsletter

This Month at School

We have studying the book Farther. We have used drama to show our emotions based on the book, written letters and wrote our own stories based on the structure of the story.

We have started to learn about the Egyptians in History and Electricity in Science. We have enjoyed creating our own messages in hieroglyphics and creating circuits in Science.

Photographs



Reminders and Events:

PE Days:

4R - Wednesday and Thursday

4RC - Tuesday and Wednesday

4G - Wednesday and Friday

4th December - Tree planting - please send back permission form.

9th December - Parent Event

12th December - Christmas Fair

What are We Reading?

This month our classes are reading Farther by Grahame Baker-Smith and The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

Maths Challenge

Diana is writing the factors of a number below...

10

6

3

What number could she be finding factors for?
Could it be more than one?

Explain your reasoning.



Year 5

UK 52

This Months at School

In our classes, students had the exciting challenge of designing and building their own marble runs using only recycled materials! They brainstormed creative ideas, experimented with different curves and bridges, and worked collaboratively to create intricate tracks that would guide a marble from start to finish. The project encouraged problem-solving and critical thinking as they learned about gravity, momentum, and the importance of precise construction. With only recycled boxes, scissors, and tape as their tools, the students pushed their imaginations to the limit, discovering that even simple materials could be used to create complex and fun designs.

Year 5 have also enjoyed the English text and enjoyed reading and writing different narratives.

Children enjoyed the trip to the cinema, all pupils were well behaved and a pleasure to take!

R PE Days
e 5C: Tuesday & Friday
m 5M: Thursday & Friday
i 5T: Wednesday & Friday

n Please sign into Bug Club - letters have been sent out.

d Parent event: Thursday 12th December
e 2024
r 2:45pm - 3:15pm in Y5 classrooms
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Christmas Fair on Thursday 12th December.

Last day of school: Friday 20th December

What are we reading:

Percy Jackson

*We have already read:
The Tempest*

Maths Challenge

Write a word problem for which this calculation is used to find the answer.

$$456 + 237 - 598 = 95$$

Check your problem with a partner.
What mistakes might someone make when trying to solve the problem?





UWS2

Year 6

Maths Challenge

Janek had some money. He bought a drink for 85p and a sandwich for £1.40.

He has two-thirds of his money left. Explain why he started with £6.75.

This Month at School

In Year 6, we have started to learn about World War II and we have enjoyed researching different events using the Internet!

Year 6 pupils have enjoyed learning about Romero Britto and David Hockney, we have had fun recreating our own art work.

Science has been fun as we have learnt lots about light and how light travels! We are exploring a range of light sources.

Some Year 5 & 6 children enjoyed the Able Writers Day, where they worked with a famous author Margaret Bateson-Hill.

Children have enjoyed pitching their ideas for a stall at Cherry Lane's Dragon's Den!

Reminders

PE Days

6C: Mondays & Thursdays

6S: Thursday & Fridays

6F: Tuesdays & Fridays

Year 6 to the Bunker w/c: 9th
December

Parent event: Tuesday 10th
December @9am

Please sign into Bug Club - letters
have been sent out.

Christmas Fair on Thursday 12th
Year 6 will be singing carols

Last day of school: Friday 20th
December

What we are reading

The Promise

We already read:

The Last Bear



