

**SUMMER TERM**  
**2021-22**  
**NEWSLETTER 14**  
**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**May 2022**

# 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 THINGS to REMEMBER:

Event or reminder	Date / time / deadline	Any action needed
<b>Class Assemblies</b>	<b>Class F: Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Each assembly is at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to join us. Access is via the playground/hall doors.</i>
<b>May Queen Parade</b>	<b>Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May</b> Parade sets off at 12 noon	<i>The theme for this year's parade is the Queen's Jubilee. The children who have signed up to take part need to dress as a queen/king or wear red, white and blue; a crown and a sash will provide be provided on the day. Meet at 11:40am on Statham Avenue.</i>
<b>Jubilee Street Party</b> 	<b>Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> 	<b><i>We are having a Platinum Jubilee themed day and a street party-style lunch.</i></b> <b><i>A flier with further details and a request for a £5 donation has been sent via ParentApp.</i></b> <b><i>Children are invited to wear red, white and blue and will come home with a commemorative souvenir.</i></b>
<b>Final day of the half term</b>	<b>Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Break up for half term at normal time 3:15pm/3:30pm</i>
<b>Summer half term 2</b>	<b>Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>Return to school at 8:50am.</i>
<b>Class 2 Visit to Tatton Park</b>	<b>Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>Class 2 visit to Tatton park for a Victorian Day. Children to dress up as Victorian children. More details being sent by Mrs Greason.</i>
<b>Sports Morning</b> <b>Commonwealth Games Theme</b>	<b>Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<i>9:30am-11:30am on the school field, parents welcome to join us. Our PTA will be selling refreshments before the races start. More details to follow.</i>

## Headlines

### Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)

It is three years since children last took SATs tests at Cherry Tree! Our **Year 6** children were not fazed by their statutory assessments last week. They have all worked incredibly hard and we hope they are proud of their many achievements at Cherry Tree, including their SATs results when they arrive in July (Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July).

**Year 2** have begun to complete their SATs tests within their classroom over a two week period. The Year 2 tests are done in a more informal way, appropriate to their age group and overall results are supported by teacher assessment.

After half term, **Year 1** will take the Phonics check which is completed 1-2-1 with the class teacher; the Year 1 children have already completed three of these checks in preparation over the past year so this is not at all like a formal test.

Finally, **Year 4** have their Multiplication Check in June. This is a short, time-limited test to check their knowledge of all the multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .

As I mentioned in a message before the Year 6 SATs tests, no exam or test can assess those important qualities that make each of our children unique and special. These assessments undoubtedly give school and the DfE some valuable information about attainment and progress at our school and across the country, for comparative purposes, but they do not provide anywhere close to the full picture of what our children have achieved. To be successful in life children need to have a wide range of skills and attributes which cannot be assessed by a test. It is always our aim to help our children be the best that they can be in all areas of the curriculum as well as helping them succeed in Maths and English.

## Sports Competition Update

We are continuing to build our reputation as school that is very active, with some very talented children. Over the past two weeks we have taken part in three competitions and have the following updates and photos to share with pride:

- Year 4 Football Team went to Everton to play in the county final. They played really well as a team and encouraged each other throughout. They just missed out on the chance to be in the final and came joint third overall!
- Year 3 also went to Everton to play in a county final for their year group. Mr Cope was one of their coaches, he told us: *"Eight schools took part; Cherry Tree were the only ones not from Liverpool. They played against some big, physical city kids but never backed down and frankly were the best team in all games played."*
- Our cross country team took part in an annual event at Woolston Primary School. I am very proud to share the news that out of 20 schools, our boys' team won, the girls' team came second and Jake Harrison (Y6) was the first child across the line. This meant that we were the overall winners of the competition! We now have two shields proudly on display in our front entrance hall!
- Today, Year 6 went to the Warrington round of the Road to Finch Farm competition and I am very pleased to tell you that they won and are now through to the final at Finch Farm!



## CHERRY BLOSSOM NEWS

This week the children at Cherry Blossom preschool have been busy making banners and flags ready for the jubilee and have even made a card to send to the Queen; we hope the Queen loves her special card from Cherry Blossom!



### CHERRY BLOSSOM PRESCHOOL



Next Wednesday, Cherry Blossom preschool children will join us for the Platinum Jubilee Celebration. They will have lunch with us and take part in a game of croquet and a Jubilee Disco in the school hall. Parents of preschool children have the option to purchase a school meal for their child for £2.40, payable via ParentPay. The menu for the day is a party platter with sandwiches, sausage rolls, a slice of pizza, cucumber, carrot sticks, and a donut. The picnic lunch comes with a bottle of water but we will also give the children the option of lemonade.

## SEPTEMBER CLASSES

The table below shows the staff team for each class in September.

Class	Lead Teacher	Teaching Assistant Support
<b>F</b>	Mr Adams	Mrs Fish full time / Mrs Bolger, Mrs Kershaw part-time
<b>1</b>	Mrs Kinzett / Mrs Baines	Mrs Leung full time / Mrs Bolger part-time
<b>2</b>	Mrs Greason	Mrs Barton / Mrs Adams / Mrs Oldham
<b>3</b>	Miss Flower	Mrs Sampson / Miss Stagg
<b>4</b>	Miss Birchall	Mrs Fothergill / Mrs Adams
<b>5</b>	Mrs Bottomley / Mr Hughes	Mrs Lucas
<b>6</b>	Mrs Perrin / Mr Hughes	Mrs Robinson

## PTA NEWS

### Forthcoming PTA Events

Event	DATE & TIME	Details
<b>Year 5 and 6 Book Club</b>	<b>Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Children's author, Marie-Louise Gregory is continuing to host a book club for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils on a Tuesday lunchtime- see dates. Each session will involve a discussion about a particular text. ParentApp message sent to Y5/6.
<b>Junior Fun Night</b>	<b>Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	5:30pm to 7pm, for Year 3 to Year 6. <i>Please let the school office know if you are able to volunteer on the night- it is lots of fun!</i>
<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Tombola donations please, plus donations of second-hand books and pre-loved teddies.
<b>Summer Fair</b>	<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Save the date! Details to follow nearer the time.
<b>Lymm Open Gardens</b>	<b>Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Save the date! Details to follow nearer the time.
<b>Ice-Pop Friday</b>	<b>Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Details to follow nearer the time.



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## SPORTING NEWS

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Our cross country team are hoping to continue their winning streak at the Culcheth Cross Country event next week. We wish them luck!

### Forthcoming Sporting Competitions and Events

Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Cross Country Competition	Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	This is an annual cross country event which takes place at Culcheth Primary School.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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I have been asked to share the following information from Lymm Rocks:

Lymm Rocks Display  
For the  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee



- paint the front of your rock all red, or all blue or all white
- write the 'lymm rocks' narrative on the back of the rock
- varnish your rocks and deliver the rocks to us by the end of May



More information on the 'faq' or by messaging 'lymm rocks admin'

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## FINALLY

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We hope to see some of you at the May Queen Parade tomorrow. Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Helen Graham  
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## REMINDERS

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- **Hair** that is shoulder length or longer should always be tied back at school.
- **Reading books** in the younger years will only be changed if they have been read at home and signed /recorded in the reading record diary by a parent. It is vital that children regularly read at home to support their progress in reading, especially with our younger year groups.
- We cannot apply **sun-cream** to your child; we recommend that your child develops the habit of applying their own a 'once-a-day' variety before school or brings a labelled bottle of sun-cream to school.