

**SUMMER TERM
2021-22
NEWSLETTER 13
Friday, 22nd
April 2022**

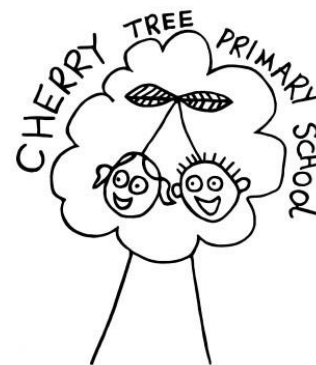
CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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
Year 5 Residential Visit	Monday, 25th to Wednesday, 27th April	If any of our Y5 children have medical needs, please complete our medical information form, ahead of the visit. We wish Year 5 a wonderful time in Anglesey at the Conway Centre.
Class Assemblies	Class 4: Friday, 29th April Class 5: Friday, 20th May Class F: Thursday, 26th May	Each assembly is at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to join us. Access is via the playground/hall doors.
FREE Tennis Taster Sessions	Class F, Class 1, Class 2 Thursday, 28th April	Lymm Tennis Club are providing a free taster lesson for the infant children on Thursday morning. The children should wear their PE kit on this day.
Y6 SATs Week & Brainy Breakfast	Monday, 9th May to Thursday, 12th May	SATs tests will be taking place in the hall for our Y6 pupils each morning during the week commencing 9 th May. We invite the Y6 children to arrive at school at 8:30am to enjoy a relaxed 'Brainy Breakfast' with their friends, for just £1 payable on ParentPay.
May Queen Parade	Saturday, 21st May	The theme for this year's parade is the Queen's Jubilee. Any child who wishes to take part will need to dress as a queen/king or wear red, white and blue, plus pay £5 for a crown and a sash that school will provide. Booking details to follow.
Jubilee Street Party	Wednesday, 25th May	Children are invited to wear red, white and blue. We will be having a Jubilee themed day and a street party-style lunch. More details to follow.
Final day of the half term	Thursday, 26th May	Break up for half term at normal time 3:15pm/3:30pm

Headlines

New Intake for September

I would like to offer a very warm welcome to the 29 children who selected Cherry Tree as their first choice of school and have been allocated a place. We look forward to welcoming them into our school family when they come for their first visit in June. A separate letter with transition information is being sent home via post, today.

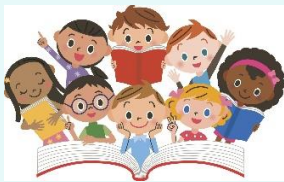
Care UK Ukraine Appeal

Our charity appeal was a huge success today with a phenomenal amount of items/cash donated. Children from Y3 put together 190 'activity packs' for Ukrainian children and helped to organise all the other donations of toiletries, nappies, food, sleeping bags etc. Each 'activity pack' included a message of love and support from our children. In addition, £440 has been donated via ParentPay. We are very proud to be part of such a compassionate community.





**Thank you for your kind
donations to Charity
UK's Ukraine Appeal**



Reading

Please encourage your children to read on a regular basis (Three or more times a week ideally).

Please record your child's reading practice at home in their 'Reading Record Book' as this is how the class teacher/TA knows that reading books need to be changed.

If there is no written comment or signature in the reading record book, we assume that the books have not been read, therefore new ones will not be issued.

We will issue three books a week to children in the youngest classes if they are reading regularly. We will know they have read regularly if parents have commented in the 'Reading Record'.

A number of our children are not reading regularly at home; this impacts on the progress they are able to make as regular practice is key to reading development.

Living with Covid Strategy

On April 1st, the government published its *Living with Covid strategy*. This means that there is no longer a requirement for children or staff to test regularly and that the universal/free testing has now finished. The following guidance is now in place if children or staff are unwell with Covid-19 symptoms:

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they feel well enough to attend.
- In the event that a Covid-19 test is taken, adults with a positive test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days.



Walk to School Week 16th to 20th May

Please join this national movement of children walking and wheeling to school and start making a difference to protect your pupils' health and safety outside school!

CHERRY BLOSSOM NEWS



This week Cherry Blossom Preschool children have been exploring Super Heroes. They have made their own Super Veggies and super hero masks! They thought about what language Super Heroes would use and used their numeracy skills to count how many super heroes they can spot!



PTA NEWS

Easter Fund Day and Easter Trail

Not only were we blessed with gorgeous weather but we also had a fantastic turn-out at the Easter fun day on Saturday, 16th April. We had some fantastic feedback about the school grounds and the positive atmosphere created by our families at the event. Thanks to the effort of a passionate group of parents, this event, along with the popular Easter Trail, raised an incredible £1042!! This was match funded by Barclays Bank taking the total to a whopping £2042! THANK YOU to all involved in the organisation of the fund day and trail and to those who supported this fundraiser. ☺

If you work for a company that offers the Match Funding scheme please get in touch with our PTA Chair, Mark Swettenham, using this email address: cherrytreepta@gmail.com

The next PTA meeting is on Monday, 9th May at 7pm

Everyone is welcome to join our PTA. Please contact our PTA chair, Mark Swettenham if you would like to attend the meeting via cherrytreepta@gmail.com Zoom links will be sent to everyone who has expressed an interest.

Forthcoming PTA Events

Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Year 5 and 6 Book Club	Tuesday, 3rd May Tuesday, 17th May Tuesday, 24th May	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.
Junior Fun Night	Wednesday, 25th May	5:30pm to 7pm, for Year 3 to Year 6.
Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 24th June	Tombola donations please.
Summer Fair	Saturday, 25th June	Save the date! Details to follow nearer the time.
Lymm Open Gardens	Saturday, 2nd July Or 3rd- check	Save the date! Details to follow nearer the time.
Ice-Pop Friday	Friday, 15th July	Details to follow nearer the time.

SPORTING NEWS

Tennis Success

One of our Year 3 pupils, William Paramore was one of 4 children selected to represent Cheshire in the Cheshire county tennis tournament. Our budding tennis star William, and his team, came second! Well done William, we are very proud of you!



Forthcoming Sporting Competitions and Events

Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Y6 Football Competition: Road to Finch Farm	New date to be confirmed	Our Year 6 football team will take part in this competition at Priestley College. As above, finalists will go on to compete at Finch Farm, Everton.
Y3 Football Competition at Finch Farm / Everton	Wednesday, 18th May	As Year 3 won the Warrington round of this competition, they are through the Cheshire final at Finch Farm! This will be a great experience for our young footballers, whatever the result; we wish them lots of luck 😊
Cross Country Competition	Wednesday, 18th May	This is an annual cross country event which takes place at Woolston C of E Primary School.

FINALLY

It has been a really positive start to the Summer Term with greatly improved attendance; happy, smiling children returning to school; a successful PTA Easter event and a heart-warming charity appeal. I am sure this marks the beginning of a great term!

Kind regards,



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REMINDERS

Electronic Devices

Some of our older children bring phones to school as they walk home by themselves. These phones are not to be used during the school day and are to be handed to the class teacher on arrival.

A growing number of children have smart watches in school. These items must only be used as a watch and not to send or receive messages and not to take photographs in school. If a child does not follow these rules their device will be taken off them and a parent asked to collect it.