

**SUMMER TERM
2021-22
NEWSLETTER 15
Friday, 17th
JUNE 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
Class Photos 	Monday, 20th June	<i>Please can ALL children wear their Cherry Tree school uniform on Monday, 20th June. Classes 3, 4 and 1 have PE on a Monday; they will need to bring their PE kit to school to change into.</i>
Sports Morning Commonwealth Games Theme	Tuesday, 21st June	<i>9:30am-11:30am on the school field, parents welcome to join us. Our PTA will be selling refreshments before the races start. Children to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their 'House Group'.</i>
Non Uniform Day	Friday, 24th June	<i>Bring an item for the various tombola stalls. See text below.</i>
Summer Fair	Saturday, 25th June 2pm- 4:30pm	<i>Come and join us for lots of fun. £2 per person or £6 for a family ticket payable via ParentPay or cash on the day.</i>
Open Gardens	Sunday, 3rd July 12 noon – 5pm	<i>Refreshments available courtesy of our PTA. Please donate bedding plants- see text below.</i>

Headlines

PTA Outdoor Play Equipment Update

After many months of fundraising activity, our wonderful PTA with your support, have managed to raise an incredible £20,000 which will be spent on outdoor play equipment.

Our School Council made up of elected School Councillors have met with the play equipment contractors and outlined their requirements. Our children drive a hard bargain! 😊

Following negotiations with a couple of companies, we have now placed an order and have an installation date for September. We had hoped to have the new equipment in place this academic year but the numerous companies we have spoken with are having 'supply issues'. All I can say, is it will be worth the wait!

The new equipment will be similar to the image shown here:



New Toilet Block

Following a successful appeal to Warrington Borough Council for 'capital funding' we are having an additional set of toilets installed for use by Year 1 and Year F. The toilets will be gender neutral and situated where the current Class F porch stands. A new porch will be created adjacent to the additional toilets and the green gate will move slightly towards Hardy Road.

The building work involved is extensive due to a new drain being fitted, as a result, the work is due to commence on 4th July. Once the work commences, Class F will begin to use the playground porch entrance at all times. This will provide good transition for the children in preparation for moving to Year 1.

Summer Fair

We are looking forward to the Summer Fair. In order to get donations for the various stalls we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday, 24th June. In return for wearing non-uniform we would like to request that the children bring in any of the following:

- *Bottles for the tombola (these can be any type of bottle including alcohol or soft drinks).*
- *Second hand books - please clear out this shelves of any books you no longer want!*
- *Teddies- any clean/washed teddies that you no longer need.*

All money raised will be going towards the new play equipment.

Open Gardens

This year, Cherry Tree is taking part in the Lymm Festival Open Gardens event on Sunday 3rd July (12 noon – 5pm). Our PTA will be serving Pimms, Prosecco, beer, soft drinks and cakes.

While our gardens are looking pretty good they will be lacking a bit of colour by early July, so we would be really grateful if parents could donate some bedding plants to help brighten things up for this event. The sort of thing we're looking for are packs of brightly coloured, flowering bedding plants e.g. geraniums, begonias, cosmos, ganzanias, bedding dahlias, nemesia, pansies, African marigolds (we already have French marigolds) and verbena to name but a few. If you feel you are able to help us, please drop off the plants to school on either Monday, 27th or Tuesday, 28th June.

If you would be happy to make cakes for this event, please send them into school (including a list of ingredients used) on Friday, 1st July or drop them off on the day at 12 noon.

Key Stage 2 Production

We are very excited to bring back the long-awaited Key Stage 2 Production. Our Year 6 children will take the lead in '*Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies*' with supporting performances from the children in Years 3, 4, and 5.

Show dates:

- *Tuesday, 12th July at 2pm and also at 6pm*
- *Wednesday, 13th July at 6pm*

Tickets on sale soon.

Leavers Assembly

On Tuesday, 19th July, Year 6 parents are invited to join us at 9:15am for a special assembly dedicated to our 'leavers'. Refreshments will be served after the assembly.

CHERRY BLOSSOM NEWS

This week the children at Cherry Blossom preschool have been particularly active outside. In addition to their usual activities they also played basketball and created an obstacle course in their grounds.

The preschool children have also started to join us for lunch in the school hall. This has been a great opportunity for them to get to know the older children better and to become familiar with daily school routines.



PTA NEWS

Recent fundraising

I am pleased to announce that the recent PTA events held in school raised the following amounts:

- ✓ Jubilee Celebration and Junior Fun Night = £1400 Thanks to a parent who helped to organise these events we also secured 'Match Funding' from Barclays Bank of an additional £1000!

Thank you for supporting these events!

Forthcoming PTA Events

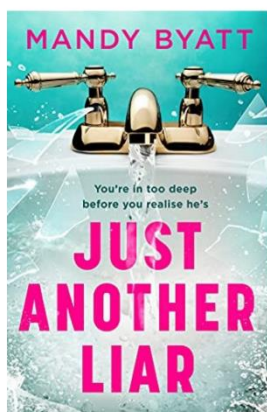
Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Book Club with the Author	Tuesday, 21 st June	See flier below.
Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 24 th June	Tombola donations please, plus donations of second-hand books and pre-loved teddies.

Summer Fair	Saturday, 25th June	See attached flier for details.
Lymm Open Gardens	Sunday, July 3rd 12 noon- 5pm	Cherry Tree is part of the Lymm Festival Open Gardens event on Sunday, 3 rd July. We are the only school that is taking part; all other gardens included are within private properties. Our PTA are serving refreshments. Tickets can be purchased from www.lymmfestival.org.uk
Ice-Pop Friday	Friday, 15th July	Ice Pops will be on sale on Friday, 15 th July.

Cherry Tree PTA presents
a Book Club with a difference

Book Club with the Author

Tuesday 21st June at 8pm on Zoom
**Lymm local Mandy Byatt on her
book 'Just Another Liar'**



Tickets £5 (£5.85 via Eventbrite)

For Cherry Tree Parents please purchase your tickets through ParentPay. For those outside of school tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite, at tinyurl.com/4mps82xe

He says he loves you. He says you're the only one. He's just another liar... Three women love him. But he's lying to them all.

Denise, Petra, and Anna all have their reasons for being alone.

But they're not ready to share them. David is the answer to all their problems. But they've only met him online.

Each woman wants her happy ending. But only one of them can get it. One of these women will end up dead. But which one? And will you ever work out who killed them?

Join the author on our Zoom Book Club to ask her any questions about her debut novel.

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SUMMER FAIR

**Saturday 25th June
2-4.30pm**

CHERRY TREE SCHOOL, LYMM

**£2 PER TICKET
£6 FOR A FAMILY TICKET**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Year Six Stalls •
- Tug of War •
- Lots of Stalls and Games •
- Bar •
- Book Sale •
- Raffle with Fab Prizes •
- Second Hand Uniform Sales •
- Ice Cream •
- and much more!

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SPORTING NEWS

Competition News

Year 6 Road to Finch farm

It was a great achievement to reach the final of the Road to Finch Farm competition as our Year 6 were up against the best teams across the region. Archie Rush (Year 6) gave the following report:

"Everyone played brilliantly. Sadly we lost 4 games but won 2. There was a very high standard there and a great atmosphere. We were proud to get there in the first place."

Year 5 and 6 Cricket Competition

Yesterday a team of Year 5 and 6 children went to Orford Hub for a cricket tournament. Ned Martin and Emma Thornton (Year 6) gave the following feedback about the event:

"Nine of us went to a cricket competition at Orford. We played three games and had lots of fun. We won the first two with some excellent bowling and batting. The last match we lost but Jake made an amazing catch which was the tournament's best moment. We came second overall and are through to the town finals. We all had lots of fun."

Forthcoming Sporting Competitions and Events

Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Year 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament	Monday, 20 th June (morning)	To take place at Birchwood Tennis Centre.
Year 3 and 4 Netball Tournament	Thursday, 30 th June at 2:30pm	This is a new event on our competition calendar which takes place at Culcheth High School.
Year 5 and 6 Cricket Tournament	Thursday, 30 th June	This is the Warrington final following on from the team's success at the recent competition.

FINALLY

As we reach the end of the academic year, we are preparing for the children to move on to High School; to their next classes; or to welcome them to our school for the first time! Where has this school year gone? Despite initial disruption caused by Covid, we have had a very successful year. Your children have impressed us with their resilience and determination to do their very best while supporting one another. They truly have lived our mission statement to 'Bring the best out in each other, as they blossom and grow.'

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are able to succeed thanks to the strong partnership that we have between our families and our school team.

Kind regards,



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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.