

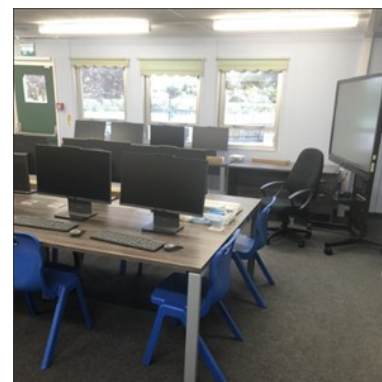
Happy Friday!

We have completed our first full-week back at Cherry Tree. It has been a busy week as always. Please look out for your year group's parent meeting, which is a chance to meet the staff and learn about the curriculum ahead.

Please make sure you are keeping up with the improved standards we have brought to the school, in particular with attendance, reading at home and any other year group homework.

Those of you who chose to dress up looked fantastic for the Roald Dahl day!

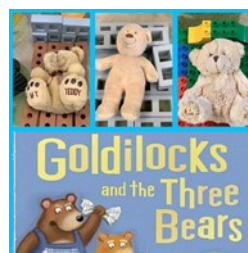
On Monday, the PTA are officially opening our new computing suite. This houses 30 pupil desktops and we are very pleased to be able to start using this: your children deserve the best education, especially in digital literacy. The PTA have been very generous in supporting this project, as it will benefit every pupil in the school.



Busy Bees Nursery have enjoyed listening to Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Happy to Be Me. Through these stories, the children have been developing their sharing, turn-taking and cooperative play skills in the Three Bears' Cottage role-play area. They have also explored what makes them unique through group discussions and by creating wonderful self-portraits.

In maths, the children have been comparing sizes and working together to create beds of the correct size for the three bears.

We are very proud of how well the children are settling into nursery this week. They are growing in confidence each day and are enthusiastically exploring the different areas of learning.



Year 5 have had a fantastic start to their learning! In Geography, they have begun exploring The Alps developing their map-reading skills and completing some exciting map work.

In Maths, the children have been learning about place value, strengthening their understanding of the value of digits in numbers.

In English, Year 5 have been busy developing their persuasive writing skills by planning and writing their own persuasive speeches, using powerful language and persuasive techniques to engage their audience.

Year 4 have had a fantastic first week back! We have been working hard on our times tables, with a weekly TTRS tournament now underway – **Japan Class won this week!** We also enjoyed a Rainforest Topic Day, where we explored rainforest animals, learnt about the layers of the Amazon and created colourful rainforest fruit art-work focusing on light and dark shades.

This week Year 1 have settled in really well in their new classrooms and have worked really hard! In our writing sessions, we have been writing our own sentences using pictures to help us and in maths, we have been counting to 10 and representing numbers through equipment and drawings. In History, we have been identifying where we live and in science, we have been learning about the different seasons and the weather we see during these months.

Year 2 have had a fantastic first full week back at school! We have enjoyed exploring different drawing mediums in Art to create a variety of lines and effects. In Maths, we have been using dienes, counters and cubes to develop our understanding of two-digit numbers. We also had lots of fun dressing up as our favourite Roald Dahl characters and enjoyed listening to extracts from some of his wonderful stories.

It has been another fantastic week in Year 3, filled with exciting learning and exploration! For our hook day, we created our own volcanoes and watched them erupt! We also explored different types of animal skeletons and learned about the four layers of the Earth, creating our own models. In English, we followed a cupcake recipe before planning and drafting our own Firecracker Cupcake recipes. In Maths, we began our new topic on place value, developing our understanding of numbers and the value of each digit. Well done, Year 3, for a week of hard work, enthusiasm and fantastic learning!



In Year 6 this week, we have been showing ambition by applying for a variety of pupil leadership roles, some of which have required pupil speaking. In English, we have been using expanded noun phrases and descriptive language to describe a setting from the movie Zootopia. In Maths, we have been learning how to write numbers in words up to 10,000,000. In our Science lesson, we learnt how Carl Linnaeus classified animals, using his Linnaean System, whilst in Computing, we created posters to inform people of our seven top tips for being safe online.

Head Pupils



Amelia



Alex



Jada



Lily



Have a lovely weekend
Mr Davie
Head of School

Masking Awareness

FREE



FREE

Free online talk for parents

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Parent - Live Talks page



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Value Awards



Spain	Theo	Kindness—he has confidently explored the classroom and developed new friendships, bringing others into his play.
France	Kobie	Kindness—he has made lots of new friends, been concerned when others have been upset and greeted everyone with a smile.
Year 1 Croatia	Carla C	Ambition—for always trying her best and becoming more independent with her learning.
Year 1 Estonia	Daniel C	Kindness—for demonstrating kindness by always being on hand to help his peers.
Year 2 Finland	Freddie F	Kindness—for being a really kind friend and a very thoughtful member of our class—you make sure your peers and teachers are looked after and we are so grateful!
Year 2 Norway	Elijah	Ambition—he has shown great ambition this week in our English lesson, writing sentences in the present tense. He has also confidently used a range of conjunctions within his writing to make his sentences more interesting and detailed.
Year 3 Jordan	Valeria	Respect—for always taking responsibility for her own learning and being ready to learn. Valeria consistently follows instructions the first time and is always willing to help others. Well done Valeria!
Year 3 Cyprus	Lexi-May W	Kindness—for her exceptional kindness and willingness to help and support her peers with work and emotions.
Year 4 India	Zachary B	Ambition—for showing great ambition in his first week, he has been practicing his times tables, joining in group discussions and focusing hard on his work.
Year 4 Japan	Ezra K	Respect—for always showing the value of respect to everybody around the school. Ezra is a kind and helpful member of the class and always has a smile on his face.
Year 5 Morocco	Yannis	Kindness—for showing care and kindness to another child who was distressed at playtime.
Year 5 Egypt	Ella M	Respect—For being a role model by always showing respect toward her peers and adults.
Year 6 Brazil	Lily	Ambition—for already trying her best to include all the writing features into her setting description.
Year 6 Mexico	Kelkedon	Kindness—for showing kindness towards his new classmates and staff. He is always helping out wherever he can, both in class and at lunchtime. He has made a fantastic start to his new life at Cherry Tree.

Free Breakfast Club

From 8.10am till 8.40am every morning Breakfast Club is FREE to all children in Reception to Year 6. This is a government incentive to give children a softer start to the school day. In order that we can ensure we have enough food to feed everyone and enough staff to keep everyone safe, all we ask is that you register in advance.

This will be on School Money (just to book there is no charge) but at the moment there is a technical hitch with it so can you please message on Studybugs or call the School Office.

If you need your child to come into school earlier, this will fall into our Wraparound Care package.

Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club

A paid element of Breakfast Club runs from 7.40am till 8.10am. This is a paid element as it is for childcare purposes. The charge is £2 per session and you need to complete a registration form for this. This will then be payable and bookable on School Money—at the moment please advise us via Studybugs or calling the School Office.

After School Club

We are very proud to be able to offer our own in-house After School Club.

This is being run by two members of our school staff, Mrs Gwanzura and Miss Kotze.

The club runs from 3.15pm till 5.30pm daily (we are reviewing this to potentially be 6pm depending on demand for the later time).

The children receive a snack once they finish school. They are then able to play games, do activities, read their school books and do any homework they may have. During the session they will also receive a hot meal.

The fee is £12.50 per session including the snacks and hot meal. If we extend to 6pm, this will increase the session fee to £15.

All children have brought home a leaflet today about this club and the reverse of it has the application form on it.

To sign your child up you need to complete the registration form. This will also be bookable via School Money but at the moment is being booked by Studybugs or with the School Office.

If you need any further information, please message in or pop into the School Office.

Pupil Leadership

We are introducing Pupil Leadership areas and children will have the opportunity to be involved various areas. We have announced the following areas today in assembly:



Prefects (Year 6 pupils only)

Daniel M	Chase
Elijah	Ollie
Teddy	Selina
Aronas	Raisa
Joseph	Brooklyn
Kalliopi	Conner
Sapphire	Amelia
Maisie	Anabelle
Daisy	Louisa
Ella	Gabrielle
Kirsty	Poppy
Remie	Joseph D
	Lakyn

Attendance Ambassadors

Reggie (Year 1, Estonia)
 Richard (Year 2, Norway)
 Makayllah (Year 3, Jordan)
 Lola (Year 4 India)
 Liam (Year 4 Japan)
 Leo (Year 5 Morocco)
 Connor (Year 3 Cyprus)
 Antony (Year 6 Brazil)
 Szymon (Year 6 Mexico)
 Donzel (Year 1- Croatia)

Phonics mentors

Ivy (Year 4 Japan)
 Hallie (Year 4 Japan)
 Ezra (Year 4 Japan)
 Liam (Year 4 Japan)
 Talia (Year 4 Japan)
 Bella-Rose (Year 4 Japan)
 Hashir (Year 4 India)
 Nikkita (Year 4 India)
 Andy (Year 4 India)
 Lola (Year 4 India)

Arts Council

Harper-Denise (Year 1, Estonia)
 Sarah (Year 2 Norway)
 Archie (Year 3, Jordan)
 Isla-Alanna (year 3 Cyprus)
 Nikita (Year 4 India)
 Bella-Rose (Year 4 Japan)
 Isabella (Year 5 Morocco)
 Lilly (Year 5 Egypt)
 Tudor (Year 6 Brazil)
 Jacob (Year 1 Croatia)
 Mason (Year 6 Mexico)
 Gabriella (Yr 2 Finland)

Play leaders

Lee (Year 5, Egypt)	Scarlett (5 Morocco)
Elisjon (Year 5, Egypt)	Yannis (5 Morocco)
Gizem (Year 5 Morocco)	Nyla J (Year 5 Egypt)
Matilda (Year 5 Morocco)	Alissa (Year 5 Egypt)
Ava (Year 5 Egypt)	Lee (Year 5 Egypt)
Ellie (5 Morocco)	Elliot (Year 5 Egypt)
Esme St (5 Morocco)	Khalid (Year 5 Egypt)
Ozzie (5 Morocco)	Jensen (Year 5 Egypt)
Harry B (5 Morocco)	Noah (Year 5 Egypt)
Krisupas K (5 Morocco)	Ella (Year 5 Egypt)

School Dinner Menu - Week Two

14th-18th September

Monday

Rustic Tomato Sauce and Pasta

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Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wrap

Mini Muffin

Tuesday

Chicken Curry

Sweet Potato Curry

Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Cheese or Ham Sandwich

Cherry Flapjack

Wednesday

Roast Pork

Quorn Roast

Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna

Cheese or Egg Mayo Wrap

Fresh Fruit Salad

Thursday

Peri-Peri Chicken

Peri-Peri Tofu

Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich

Brownie

Friday

BBQ Chicken Pizza

Cheese Pizza

Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Cheese or Ham Wrap

Cookie



Cherry Tree Weekly Attendance Table

Reception France	97.2%
Reception Spain	91.9%
Year 1 Croatia	87.9%
Year 1 Estonia	91.1%
Year 2 Finland	98.6%
Year 2 Norway	94.2%
Year 3 Cyprus	98.6%
Year 3 Jordan	93.3%
Year 4 India	95.0%
Year 4 Japan	96.3%
Year 5 Egypt	100%
Year 5 Morocco	93.1%
Year 6 Brazil	92.6%
Year 6 Mexico	92.7%

The whole school total for this week was 94.6% - very well done.

Highest in Key Stage 1 was Year 2 Finland

Highest in Key Stage 2 was Year 5 Egypt

WITH 100%

Let's see who will be our next 100%

School Uniform



You can buy uniform with our logo on from My Clothing online as well as the uniform shop.

The link for My Clothing is:

<https://myclothing.com>

Nursery



For children aged 3 before 31st August 2026

Very limited spaces available for our nursery in September 2026

15/30 hour funded

Additional 15 hours can be paid for if funding not available (this would have had to be applied for prior to 31st August for this term)

Application forms available in the school office or email

admissions@cherrytee-pri.essex.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary 2026

Tuesday 15th September

2.30pm Year 6 meeting Harris Academy Woodlands

3.25pm Year 4 Welcome Meeting in the School Hall

Thursday 17th September

3.20pm KS1 hall Boom Reader Presentation

Monday 21st September

Reception -Year 6 Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 22nd September

3.30 Year 6 Welcome Meeting in the School Hall

Thursday 24th September

Masking Awareness free online talk 7-8pm

Friday 23rd October

Last day of half term

Monday 26th—Friday 30th October

HALF TERM

Saturday 31st October

YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Monday 2nd November

INSET DAY—NON PUPIL DAY

Tuesday 3rd November

Return to School

Wednesday 4th November

Happy Days Individual Photos

Friday 18th December

Last Day of Term



boom reader

How-To Session

Come along to a short session to find out how to use Boom Reader to support your child's reading at home.

When? Thursday 17th September 3.20pm

Where? KS1 HALL (VIA SCHOOL OFFICE)

Please bring a phone with the Boom Reader app already downloaded.

We look forward to seeing you!

Read
Share
Grow

Some Staff joining in with Roald Dahl Day

