



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 28- Friday 14th November 2025

Reception 2026 Admissions:

Applications for Primary school places opened on the 1st November and they close on the 15th January.

If you have a child due to start Reception in September 2026 or know somebody that does and would like to attend one of our open evenings the dates are below, all start at 4pm:

Thursday 20th November

Tuesday 9th December

To book your place on one of the above dates please email admin@cherrytreehill.odysseyct.org.uk

Children in Need:

A huge thank you to all the Children who donated £1 today- it goes to a great cause! There have been lots of things going on around school today, keep an eye on our social media!



Summer Fayre Raffle:

As you know we had some brilliant prizes donated to us by the local community for our Summer Fayre Raffle, thank you again to everyone who contributed.

We would like to say a very special thank you to Motorpoint who gave us a family ticket to watch Disney on Ice in the executive suite and for their continued support throughout the years.

The prize was won by Jack and his family and they have been this week. Here is a photo of Jack enjoying his prize- it looks like you had a brilliant time, thank you for sharing it with us.



RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS



OPEN EVENINGS:
MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER @ 4PM
THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER @ 4PM
TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER @ 4PM
PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TO BOOK A PLACE

THE ONLINE APPLICATIONS PORTAL OPENS 1ST NOVEMBER 2025 AND CLOSSES 15TH JANUARY 2026
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO APPLY

Why Choose Cherry Tree?

- WRAPAROUND CARE FROM 7.30AM - 18.00PM - INCLUDING HOLIDAYS!
- LARGE OUTDOOR SPACES, PERFECT FOR LEARNING
- A RANGE OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND OPPORTUNITIES
- HIGHLY SKILLED PRACTITIONERS WHO INVEST IN STRONG RELATIONSHIPS



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HAF Holiday Activities:

Did you know that if your child receives benefit-related free school meals, they are entitled to FREE holiday activities over the winter holiday? If your child is eligible, you will receive an email from HolidayActivities.com. Just follow the instructions in this email to book. Bookings for winter activities will open during the week of 17 November. Further details can be found at: www.derby.gov.uk/derbyHAF



House Competition:

We have an exciting new House Competition that we would love your child to get involved with—"Portraits of Our Community"

Theme:

Children create a portrait of someone who makes a difference in their community—this could be a teacher, family member, shopkeeper, nurse, bus driver, or even a classmate.

How it Works:

Pupils use any medium: paint, collage, pencil, digital art, or mixed media (no larger than A3 please)

Each entry includes a short caption: "This is ___ because..." explaining why they chose that person.

We will display the pictures for parents to see at our Carols by Candlelight concert (17th Dec)

Deadline:

Please get your entry in by the **5th December**, these can be handed to your child's class teacher. Please ensure their name and class are on their portrait.

Menu W/C 17th November- Week 3:

The menu for W/C 17th November is week 3.

Please [click here](#) to see next week's menu.

Next Week at Cherry Tree Hill:

Thursday 20th November: Open Evening/Tour for new parents

Please [click here](#) for this school years diary dates.

Support for Parents:

Please [click here](#) to our support for parents page. This gets updated regularly.

Things to do outside school:

Please [click here](#) to take a look at our things to do outside of school page, we keep this up to date so take a look at what has been added recently.

Uniform:

Please can we ask that all uniform is labelled with your child's name.

We are seeing an increase in lost property and it won't make it's way back to the right child if their belongings aren't named.

To keep on top of lost property it is recycled or disposed of each half term if it has not been claimed.

Online Safety Support

#wakeupwednesday:

Please [click here](#) for this week's online safety advice and guidance poster for parents/carers with what you need to know about AI generated videos.

After School Clubs- New Clubs from next week!:

Our After School Clubs for the this Half Term:

Mondays:

- Street Dance (Yr1-6)

Tuesdays:

- Thaiboxing and Kickboxing (Yr1-6)

Wednesdays:

- Jam Coding Animation Club (Y1-Yr6)

Thursdays:

- Craft Club (Yr 2- Yr 6)

- Jam Coding Minecraft Club (Yr 1-Yr2)

Fridays:

- Jam Coding Minecraft Hackers Club (Yr3-Yr6)

Please [click here](#) for all details and how to book.



Christmas Dinner Day- Tuesday 16th December :

Our Christmas Dinner day in school is Tuesday 16th December this year. We will be offering a Turkey Christmas Dinner and a Vegetarian alternative only on this day.

To help us gauge numbers please can you complete this online form by [clicking here](#) by Friday 5th December.



Carols by Candlelight- Wednesday 17th December:

We invite you all to our Carols by Candlelight on Wednesday 17th December at 5.00pm for Hot Chocolate, Mince Pies, Singing and a Special Visitor!

All very welcome and we cannot wait to see you there!

Baarmy Bethlehem- Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert:

Wednesday 10th December at 9.30am and Thursday 11th December at 2.00pm.

If you have not yet told us which concert you would like tickets for please [click here](#) to fill out the form as well as paying for your 2 tickets via the Arbor app.

The Fleece Force- Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert :

Wednesday 10th December at 2.00pm and Thursday 11th December at 9.30am.

If you have not yet told us which concert you would like tickets for please [click here](#) to fill out the form as well as paying for your 2 tickets via the Arbor app.



Baarmy Bethlehem

BOOK NOW

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER @ 9:30AM

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER @ 2PM

Meet Cheeky, Rascal and Scamp – the party sheep! When they see Bethlehem filling up, they assume it's for a big celebration and they do not want to miss out! They escape from the flock and make their way into town, but although they find lots of things they love like noise and crowds of people, there is no party. However, what they do find is the nativity story unfolding right before their eyes, which gives everyone a reason to celebrate!



CHERRY TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR

Carols by Candlelight

DECEMBER 17th AT 5 PM

- HOT CHOCOLATE
- MINCE PIES
- SINGING
- SPECIAL VISITOR!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU FOR FESTIVE FUN!



THE FLEECE FORCE

AN ARRESTING NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER @ 2PM

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER @ 9:30AM

BUSY BETHLEHEM IS BEING WELL AND TRULY LOOKED AFTER BY THE FLEECE FORCE, WHO ARE KEEPING THE PEACE AND MAKING SURE THAT ONLY THOSE WHO ARE THERE FOR THE CENSUS ARE LET IN! HOWEVER, THIS PROVES HARDER THAN ANTICIPATED AS THE NATIVITY STORY UNFOLDS AND SHEPHERDS, KINGS AND ANGELS AMONGST OTHERS TURN UP. IT'S A LOT FOR CONSTABLE WOOLLY, WHO IS NEW TO THE JOB, BUT CONSTABLE JUMPER IS ON HAND TO JOIN THE DOTS AND LEAD THEM ALL TO THE STABLE AND THE NEWBORN KING.

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