



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 29- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

## Reception 2026 Admissions:

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

If you have a child due to start Reception in September 2026 or know somebody that does we have **one more open evening** before applications close which is on the date below:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm

To book your place on one of the above dates please email [admin@cherrytreehill.odysseyct.org.uk](mailto:admin@cherrytreehill.odysseyct.org.uk)

## Children in Need:

A huge thank you to all the Children who donated money to come to school in non uniform-we raised £471.45!



## Menu W/C 24th November- Week 1:

The menu for W/C 24<sup>th</sup> November is Week 1.

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

Please can we remind all parents to complete the Christmas Dinner form if you would like your child to have a school dinner on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please [click here](#) to complete the form by 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## Next Week at Cherry Tree Hill:

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 6 are going on a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum

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

**RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS**

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

THE ONLINE APPLICATIONS PORTAL OPENS 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AND CLOSSES 15<sup>TH</sup> 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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## After School Clubs for this Half Term:

Our After School Clubs for the this Half Term:

### Mondays:

- Street Dance with RDLA (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.



## 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](http://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 (17<sup>th</sup> Dec)

### Deadline:

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

## Name a Snow Plough Competition with East Midlands Airport:

Please [click here](#) for an exciting competition from EMA.

## Snow Day Procedures:

You will have received an email today with a letter containing the school snow day procedure.

Please [click here](#) if you need to refer to it and to see the gritting plan.

## 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 tracking devices.

## Support for Parents:

Please [click here](#) to our support for parents page. This gets updated regularly with different free parenting clinics, online safety advice and articles to support you.

## 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, we have local clubs and holiday club ideas for the December holidays.

## School Lottery:

Be in with the chance of winning £25,000 in the super draw by signing up to our school lottery. Please [click here](#) for more information.

🎰 **£25,000 jackpot** – could be won every single week

🎮 November's Super Draw: the ultimate **Nintendo Switch 2** gaming bundle

🎁 Our HUGE new **Christmas Golden Draw** - a **£10,000 cash** bonanza!

🏠 Guaranteed weekly cash prizes

💖 Plus the feel-good factor of supporting your school



## Christmas Dinner Day- Please complete the below form:

Our Christmas Dinner day in school is Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> December.



## Carols by Candlelight- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:

We invite you all to our Carols by Candlelight on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Christmas Concert Ticket Deadline- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November:

Please complete both the form (linked below) and make the payment on Arbor by Monday to guarantee concert tickets at your chosen time/date.

## Baarmy Bethlehem- Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert:

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm.

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 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

Please [click here](#) to fill out the form as well as paying for your 2 tickets via the Arbor app.



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