



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 30- Friday 28th November

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 we have **one more open evening** before applications close which is on the date below:

Tuesday 9th December at 4pm

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

Menu W/C 1st December -Week 2:

The menu for W/C 1st December is Week 2.

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 16th December. Please [click here](#) to complete the form by 5th December. If the form is not complete we cannot guarantee your child will be able to have a Christmas Dinner on the day.

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.

Lost Property

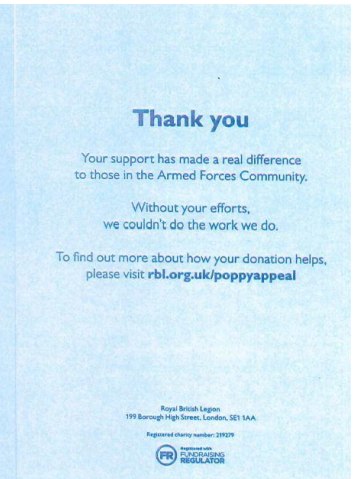
Lost property will be outside classrooms and on the playgrounds every day on the last week of term, please ensure you check for any lost property as it will be disposed of or recycled over half term.



Poppy Appeal:

A huge thank you to everyone who donated or bought poppies, snap bands, keyrings etc. for the Poppy Appeal ahead of Remembrance Day.

Cherry Tree Hill raised an incredible £554.10 which goes straight to the Royal British Legion supporting the Armed Forces Community.



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.

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 TikTok





Upcoming Dates at Cherry Tree Hill:

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

Monday 1st December:

Christmas Post Box Opens

Year 5 Cross Country Competition

Tuesday 2nd December:

Nursery Christmas Crafts Session for Parents

Wednesday 3rd December:

Year 3 and Year 6 Cross Country Competition

Thursday 4th December:

Year 4 Cross Country Competition

Friday 5th December:

Nursery Christmas Crafts Session for Parents

Monday 8th December:

Choir to perform at Asda (13.30)

Tuesday 9th December:

New parent tour for Nursery/Reception 2026 starters (4pm)

Wednesday 10th December:

Nursery/Reception Concert (9.30 LGS Hall)

Year1/Year2 Concert (14.00 LGS Hall)

Thursday 11th December:

Year1/Year2 Concert (9.30 LGS Hall)

Nursery/Reception Concert (14.00 LGS Hall)

Friday 12th December:

Panto Trip for Reception- Year 6

Monday 15th December:

Choir to perform at Chaddesden Park (13.30)

Tuesday 16th December:

Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 17th December:

Year 1- Year 6 Church Trips

Nursery Christmas Party

Carols by Candlelight (17.00-18.00 SGS Hall)

Thursday 18th December:

Non-Uniform for Activity Day

Friday 19th December:

Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation for Treetops Hospice)

Last Day of Term!

Monday 5th January: Back to School!

House Competition:

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

Theme:

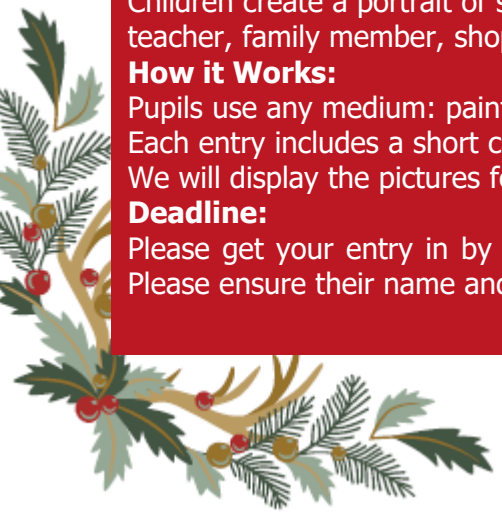
Children create a portrait of someone who makes a difference in their community—this could be a teacher, family member, shopkeeper, nurse, bus driver, or even a classmate.

How it Works:

Pupils use any medium: paint, collage, pencil, digital art, or mixed media (no larger an 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.



Concert tickets selling fast- Have you got yours?:

Concert tickets have been sent out with your child this week if you have completed both the online form and paid!

If you have not yet received your tickets but have done both the form and paid via Arbor please visit the office.

Use the below QR codes to take you to the forms to tell us which concert you would like to attend. We are aware that there are still a few issues with Arbor for some parents, if you are unable to make payment via the app please bring £2 cash to the office.



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!



Baarmy Bethlehem - Nursery and Reception Class - Christmas Concert

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER @ 2PM




CHERRY TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR

Carols by Candlelight

DECEMBER 17th AT 5 PM

- HOT CHOCOLATE
- MINCE PIES
- SINGING
- SPECIAL VISITORS

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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THE FLEECE FORCE - Year 1 and Year 2 - Christmas Concert




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