



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 33- Friday 19th December 2025

Message from Mr Appleton:

Dear Parents and Children,

As we reach the end of another wonderful year at Cherry Tree Hill, I want to take a moment to reflect on what makes our school community so special. Our motto – **Be Safe, Be Caring, Be a Learner** – continues to guide everything we do. This term, we've seen countless examples of children living out these values, whether through acts of kindness, resilience in learning, or supporting one another.

Christmas is a time for gratitude, and I am truly thankful for the partnership we share with our families. Your support, encouragement, and involvement make a huge difference to the experiences and opportunities we can offer our children. Thank you for being such an important part of our journey.

Some of our 2025 highlights include:

- Welcoming new families and seeing our community grow stronger than ever.
- Incredible performances in our school productions and assemblies.
- Sporting successes and teamwork across a range of events.
- Creative curriculum days that brought learning to life.
- Charity and fundraising efforts that showed true caring for others.


As we look ahead to the new year, we'd love to stay connected and celebrate more of the amazing things happening in school. Please follow us on Instagram and Facebook, where we share updates, achievements, and glimpses of daily life at Cherry Tree Hill.

Wishing you all a joyful Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. Let's continue to Be Safe, Be Caring, and Be Learners together in 2026!

Food Bank at Leesbrook Academy:

We are pleased to invite all members of our community to attend our first Christmas Community Foodbank. If you or your family would benefit from some extra support this Christmas, please come along—you will be very welcome.

 **Date:** Saturday 20th December

 **Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm

 **Location:** The bungalow just inside the main entrance to the school

No referrals are needed—just come along. Let's continue to look after one another this Christmas. ❤️



Christmas Jumper Day:

Thank you to everyone who donated £1 today to wear their Christmas Jumpers- it's been a wonderful festive day here at Cherry Tree Hill. We have raised £294.63 for Treetops Hospice.

Support for Parents:

The school safeguarding email is monitored throughout the Christmas Holidays.

safeguarding@cherrytreehill.odysseyct.org.uk

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 please take a look to find out what clubs are going on in the local area over the Christmas Holidays.

Online Safety Support #wakepwnednesday:

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



Lots for Tots Award:

We have been nominated for a Lots for Tots award in the category Primary Age Education Provider of the Year. Please vote for Cherry Tree by clicking [here](#).

After School Clubs for the new term:

We have lots of After School Clubs starting after the Christmas Holidays.

Mondays:

Street Dance with RLDA (Years 1-6)

Spaghetti Maths (Years 1-6)

Tuesdays:

Thai Kickboxing and Muai Thai (Years 1- 6)

Wednesdays:

Jam Coding Stop Animation (Years 1-6)

Thursdays:

Craft Club (Years 2-6)

Jam Coding Cartoon Coding (Years 1- 6)

Friday:

Jam Coding Games Design (Years 1-6)

Please [click here](#) for more information and the links to book.



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