



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 43- Friday 20th March 2026

Message to Parents:

We're so grateful for the strong sense of community and the close relationships our families have with the school. It's one of the things that makes our environment so special.

To help all children feel calm and settled throughout the day, we gently ask that parents avoid approaching the playground or reception areas, or signalling to children from outside, during lunchtime and lesson times unless you have a planned reason to be on site. Even small, well-meant waves or quick interactions can sometimes unsettle children when they're in the middle of their school routine.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us create a smooth, happy, and reassuring school day for every child. We really appreciate our partnership with you.

Easter Bonnet Parade:

A reminder that it is our Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 27th March in the morning!

We cannot wait to see all the children's creations. Parents are welcome to view from the side of the playground from 9.15am.



Coffee Morning with Compass Changing Lives- Tuesday 24th March:

You are invited to join us on Tuesday 24th March 9.00-10.00 in the SGS Hall for our Coffee Morning with Compass Changing lives to support children's mental health. Compass staff will be available to speak to if you do have any concerns about your children. See you there!

Eid Mubarak :

Eid Mubarak from all of us at Cherry Tree Hill to all our families who are celebrating.

Collection for Upbeat Communities:

In Year 6, we have been learning about a Derby based charity called UpBeat Communities. They help refugees who have fled to our country to, escape war, or because natural disasters have destroyed their homes. They provide English lessons, opportunities to be part of a community and to make new friends, as well as support with how to build a new life in Derby. UpBeat Communities are in desperate need of specific items to welcome refugees to Derby, within their welcome boxes, as their stocks have been depleted due to an increase in need. You will find our donation box in the foyer outside the office They are asking for donations of the following items:

What's in a Welcome Bag?

Our Welcome project allows us to greet newly arrived refugee families and individuals who have had to flee their homes and arrive with nothing. We offer them essential items, small gifts, a friendly smile and a warm welcome.

Here's what you can donate:

- Men's/Unisex Shampoo
- Unisex Shower Gel
- Men's Deodorant
- Toothbrush (Wrapped single or 2 pack)
- Toothpaste
- Lip salve
- Packet of tissues
- Small jar of Coffee or small pack of Tea Bags
- Pack of Playing Cards or Set of Dominoes
- A5 Spiralbound Notepad
- Pen



To receive information about the work of Upbeat Communities:
www.upbeatcommunities.org/supporter-signup

Menu W/C 23rd March:

The menu for W/C 23rd March is Week 1.
Please [click here](#) to view.

Things to do outside school:

Please [click here](#) to see our things to do outside school page. We have started to add posters for clubs and activities going ahead in the Easter Holidays.

Online Safety Support #wakeupwednesday:

Please [click here](#) for this week's online safety advice and guidance poster with what parents need to know Fostering a sense of belonging.

Support for Parents:

Please [click here](#) for our Support for Parents page. You may also find our SEND Padlet useful please [click here](#) to view.

Changes to Treekeepers Forest School After School Club:

After Easter our Forest School Club will now be 2 hours long. Starting at 3.30pm and finishing at 5.30pm.

Final Week of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel:

What do you need to do?
Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school during these days. If you drive to school, could you walk on these days or park a little further away from school so that you could include a walk too? Please park respectfully.

Upcoming Dates at Cherry Tree Hill:

All Week: Big Walk and Wheel

Tuesday 24th March: Coffee Morning -Compass Changing Lives

Friday 27th March: Easter Bonnet Parade

Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April: Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April: Return to School

Please [click here](#) for the diary dates for the rest of this year.

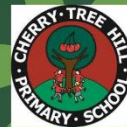
Treekeepers - An introduction to Forest School

After School Club for Years 1-6.

email: treekeepersderby@gmail.com to book a place



2 hour sessions



Starting Thursday 16th April
until 5:30pm.

£50 for 5 weeks

Run by Mrs Munson



Apply to our Nursery now:

We have a limited number of spaces left for our September 2026 Nursery intake, it's not too late to apply! Please [click here](#) to complete a Nursery Interest form or pop into the office and we can print one off for you.



**PLACES
AVAILABLE
SEPT 2026**



CHERRY TREE HILL PRIMARY NURSERY

Discover a world of wonder and learning at our award nominated Nursery setting in Chaddesden!

- Flexible hours for three and four year olds
- Kids club on site from 7.30 - 18.00
- Excellent transition to Reception
- Active learning, both inside and outside
- Dedicated and skilled staff

COMPLETE AN INTEREST FORM ON OUR
WEBSITE:

WWW.CHERRYTREEHILLPRIMARY.CO.UK



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Coffee Morning with Compass Changing Lives:

We are excited to invite you to our Coffee Morning with Compass Changing lives on Tuesday 24th March, please see the poster below for full details.



NHS

PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING

**with Compass Changing Lives - Mental Health
Support Team**

Pop in for a cuppa & refreshments with us, learn about what support Compass can offer you as parents/carers and your children.



**Taking place at:
Cherry Tree Hill
Primary School**



**Tuesday 24th
March 2026
09:00am -
10:00am**



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changinglives@compass-uk.org



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Summer Fayre- Saturday 11th July 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and extended family and friends,

We are excited to bring some joy to our school community with our upcoming Summer Fayre event! We are starting to collect Tombola donations in the hope that this will be a huge success, and we are seeking your generous support.

We are kindly reaching out to ask if you would consider donating any unwanted items. These items could be anything from unopened gifts, duplicate gifts, or items that may not suit your personal preferences but could bring joy to someone else. The Tombola will be a fantastic opportunity to repurpose these items and turn them into exciting prizes for our school community.

Your donations will contribute significantly to the success of the Summer Fayre, and the funds raised will be used to enhance the educational experience for our pupils. Whether it's a small trinket or a larger item, every contribution will make a difference. So when you have your Spring clean, remember Cherry Tree's summer fayre!

If you are willing to donate, please drop off your items at the school office via gate 3. We appreciate your support and generosity in making this event a memorable one for our children. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



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