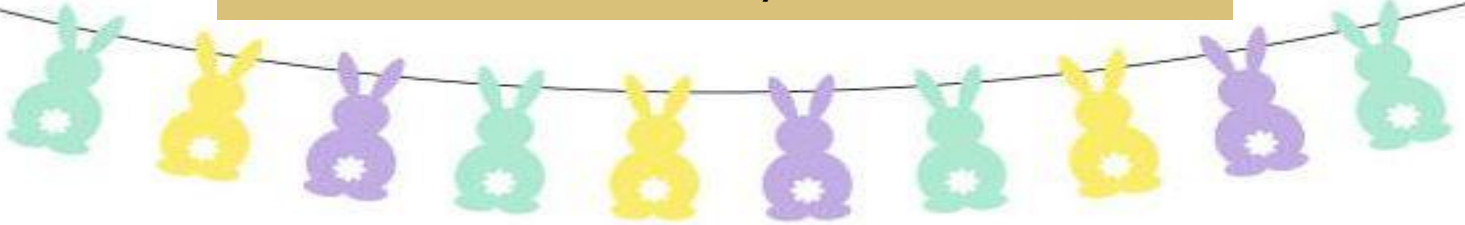




# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 44- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## Have a Safe and Happy Half Term:

We hope you all have a happy and safe Half Term holiday. We are back at school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Please remember our safeguarding email is monitored throughout the holidays  
safeguarding@cherrytreehill.odysseyct.org.uk.

## Parent Survey:

We love hearing from our families. If you can spare a moment, please fill in our Parent Survey using the link below. Your views genuinely help shape what we do next—thank you! [Parent Questionnaire – Fill out form](#)

## Update from Public Health:

Please [click here](#) for the latest update regarding Meningitis from Public Health.

## Easter Bonnet Parade:

Thank you to all the parents who came to support at this morning's Easter Bonnet Parade, the children's creations were brilliant and it was great to see so many designs- well done to all that took part!



## Parking Reminder:

Please can we remind everyone to be considerate to our neighbours and be aware of children on the pavements and roads when parking and driving around school.

## New Menus After Easter:

We are excited to let you know we have new menus for the Summer term.

The menu for W/C 13<sup>th</sup> April is Week 1. Please [click here](#) to view.

The menus for the new term are available to view by clicking [here](#).

## Changes to Meal Prices After Easter:

Due to rising food prices and increasing staffing costs—including recent changes to the National Minimum Wage and National Insurance contributions—we unfortunately need to adjust the price of paid school meals.

From **Monday 13th April**, following the Easter holidays, the cost of a pupil meal will increase from **£2.90 to £3.00** a day.

If you have any questions or may be eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the school office.

## Odyssey Trust Newsletter:

Please [click here](#) to see the latest Odyssey Trust Newsletter.

## Compass Coffee Morning:

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Coffee Morning with Compass Changing Lives this week. It would be great if parents can use the below QR code to complete a questionnaire about what you would like from Compass.

Cherry Tree Hill Primary  
Questionnaire



## Music Lessons within School:

We have two brilliant providers for Music Lessons within school. Please click below for more details about both.

Hot House Music- [click here](#).

Rocksteady Music- [click here](#).

## After School Clubs:

We have some brilliant After School Clubs running everyday after school, please see more details below. All our clubs run from 3.30-4.30pm with exception to Forest School on a Thursday that runs until 5.30. For all After School Clubs children are to be collected via Gate 1 on Lime Grove at the After School Club Collection Point.

Monday: Netball (Years 5-6) [click here for details](#).

Monday: Street Dance with RDLA (Years 1-6) [click here for details](#).

Tuesday: Muay Thai and Kickboxing (Years 1-6) [click here](#).

Wednesday: Stop Motion Animation with Jam Coding (Years 1-6) [click here](#).

Thursday: Game Making with Jam Coding (Years 1-2) [click here](#).

Thursday: Treekeepers Forest School (Years 1-6) [click here](#).

Thursday: Craft Club (Years 2-6) [click here](#).

Friday: Game Making with Jam Coding (Years 3-6) [Click here](#).

## 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 about live streaming.

## 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.

## Upcoming Dates at Cherry Tree Hill:

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Holidays

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Return to School

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

## 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](http://www.upbeatcommunities.org/supporter-signup)

## 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**



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- Kids club on site from 7.30 - 18.00
- Excellent transition to Reception
- Active learning, both inside and outside
- Dedicated and skilled staff

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WEBSITE:

[WWW.CHERRYTREEHILLPRIMARY.CO.UK](http://WWW.CHERRYTREEHILLPRIMARY.CO.UK)



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## Summer Fayre- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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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