



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 46- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Diary Dates for 2026-2027:

Please [click here](#) to see the Holiday and INSET dates for the next academic year.

## Photographers in school on Wednesday- please ensure your permissions are up to date:

Photographers are in school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April to take class photos – please can we ask that you access Arbor to give consent to group photographs. They will also be taking individual photos of Year 6 pupils, please check that all permissions on Arbor are up to date.

## Hot drinks and packed lunches:

We would like to remind parents that children should not bring hot liquids (such as hot water, soups or noodles) into school as part of their packed lunch.

This is in line with guidance from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) and the Child Accident Prevention Trust, both of which highlight that hot drinks are one of the most common causes of scald injuries in children. National guidance advises that the safest way to reduce this risk is to avoid hot liquids in environments where children are moving around. This certainly includes our school hall.

Even when drinks are in flasks, they can be accidentally dropped, spill when opened, or leak, particularly in busy classrooms and dining areas. Scalds can occur very quickly and can be serious.

To help us keep everyone safe, please ensure that drinks in lunchboxes are cool and suitable for immediate consumption. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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.

You may find the below Bitesize links helpful, the first is "five ways to build your child's resilience" please [click here](#). The second is "How can I talk to my kids about their emotions?" Please [click here](#)

## Menu for W/C 27<sup>th</sup> April:

The menu for W/C 27<sup>th</sup> April is Week 3.

Please [click here](#) to view.

## 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](#)

## 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](#).

## Artemis Badge Blast Off- Entries due by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May:

Your mission is to design an eye-catching space label inspired by the Artemis II mission- NASA's latest crewed journey around the Moon. Full details below:

### Artemis II Badge Blast-Off



Your mission is to design an eye-catching space label inspired by the Artemis II mission — NASA's latest crewed journey around the Moon.

Labels usually include: Mission name, number and an image to represent what happened.

Pupils are invited to create a bold, imaginative label that could represent the spirit of exploration, teamwork and adventure behind the mission.

Designs can be hand-drawn, painted or created digitally.

Entries must clearly include your name, house and class.

Entries to class teachers by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

## Celebrating National Reading- Ready, Steady, Read!:

*We're excited to share that this year is The National Year of Reading, a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and promote a love of reading across our whole school community.*

*As part of our celebrations, we're delighted to confirm that our Ready, Steady, Read event will be taking place from **4<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> May**. This initiative is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne partner and promises to be both fun and rewarding for our pupils.*

*Even more exciting is the impact this can have on our school's book resources. For every £600 raised, Usborne will donate up to 60% of that total in EXTRA FREE BOOKS -that's an additional £360 worth of books for our school.*

*To support this, your child will bring home a letter, along with a sponsorship form and an optional reading log for children to use during this event. Please bring the sponsorship form back to school with funds raised by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**.*

*Our aim is simple: to promote a lifelong love of reading. We want children to see that reading isn't limited to books - it can include recipes, poems, instructions, comics, magazines, and more! Every form of reading counts and helps build confidence, creativity, and independence.*

*Thank you in advance for your support in encouraging and celebrating reading in all its forms!*

## Nursery Places:

We are excited to announce that we are looking to invite pupils to join our Nursery after their third birthday. This opportunity to start Nursery earlier means that young pupils can build social skills, independence, and develop love of discovery through play.

Please [click here](#) to register an interest in our Nursery. This form can be completed for any young child in your home and we will contact you nearer the time of your child starting.

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

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## Introduction to Autism Workshop:

Please see the below poster for further information. If you would like to sign up for this please use the below QR code or [click here](#).

### Autism Workshop



FamilyHubDerby  
Stronger families through support & friendship



# Introduction to Autism

For parents carers and wider family members of children who have or might have Autism

Come along and join your local Family Hubs Autism Champions and explore how autism affects, communication, imagination and interaction.

Find out more about what other support there is available to you and your child locally and nationally.



Your child does not have to be diagnosed for you to attend this workshop – Family Hubs can support you right from the start of your journey.

Join us at Cherry Tree Hill Primary School on

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 - 9:15am



Please scan for further information



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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.

A huge thank you to people who have already donated items!



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