



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 48- Friday 8th May 2026

Menu for W/C 11th May:

The menu for W/C 11th May is Week 2. Please remember we are not in school on the Monday. Please [click here](#) to view the menu.

National Year of Reading- Library Cards:

As part of the National Year of Reading, every child will receive their own library card over the coming weeks. Your child will bring home their card along with a flyer inviting you to visit your local library to complete their membership. We look forward to hearing about all the wonderful books they discover and enjoy!

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 **4th-15th 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 15th 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!

Artemis Badge Blast Off Last Week to get your entries in - Entries due by Friday 15th 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 15th May

Switched on to privacy:

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has recently launched the [Switched on to privacy](#) campaign. This is designed to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about online privacy –it's worth a look"

Introduction to Autism Workshop:

Please see the poster for further information. If you would like to sign up for this please use the below QR code or [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) Fully Booked

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

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

Friday: Game Making with Jam Coding (Years 1-6) [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 during the May Half Term.



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 1st July 2026 - 9:15am

(Please sign up at the office)



Please scan for further information



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.

Nursery Places from September 2026:

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.



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!

A huge thank you to everybody that has already donated items to our Summer Fayre- we are still in need of items for our Tombola if you can help.

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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