



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 51- Friday 5th June 2026

Diary Dates coming up at Cherry Tree Hill:

Monday 22nd June: Sports Day (Children to wear house colours)

Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th June: Sports Week (Children can wear Sports clothes all week)

Friday 26th June: None-Uniform Day, Bring a Bottle

Please [click here](#) to see our diary dates.

Menu for W/C 8th June:

The menu for W/C 1st June is Week 2. Please [click here](#) to view the menu.

Thank You for Supporting Ready, Steady, Readathon!

A huge thank you to all our parents and families for taking part in the *Ready, Steady, Readathon* with your children. Your enthusiasm and support have made a wonderful difference. We are delighted to announce that we have raised an incredible **£4,742** to spend on new books. This is an amazing achievement and will have a lasting impact on our school library. We can't wait to start choosing new books, and the children are already so excited to explore and enjoy lots of new stories. Thank you again for helping to inspire a love of reading and for supporting our wonderful readers. Happy reading! 📖🌟

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.

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.



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

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Autism Workshop:

If you would like to attend the above Autism Workshop hosted here at school please [click here](#) to fill out the interest form or scan the below QR code.

Autism Workshop



A Truly Unforgettable Experience – China 2026:

Our recent visit to China with 22 pupils and 7 staff was, quite simply, extraordinary. It stands as one of the true highlights of my career and a powerful reminder of what our children are capable of when given incredible opportunities.

From the moment we set off in the early hours of the morning, the children represented Cherry Tree Hill with pride, maturity and a genuine sense of adventure. Travelling across the world, navigating busy international airports, embracing unfamiliar routines – they did so with resilience and composure that was remarkable to witness.

Our time in Shanghai offered the children a glimpse into life in one of the world's great global cities. They explored world-class art, experienced stunning architecture, and took in the sheer energy of the city, from the tranquillity of the Jade Buddha Temple to the dazzling lights of the Bund. They approached every moment with curiosity and respect.

The visit to our partner school in Hefei was equally impactful. The children immersed themselves fully in school life – attending lessons, participating in cultural activities, and forming meaningful connections with their Chinese peers. Whether learning calligraphy, taking part in Peking Opera sessions, making traditional foods, or joining in sports activities, they embraced each experience wholeheartedly.

One particularly special moment was hearing the children sing in Chinese – something that truly captured the spirit of the visit. Their enthusiasm, confidence and willingness to embrace the language was incredible, and a genuine source of pride for all of us.

What stood out most, however, was the children themselves. Their behaviour throughout the trip was impeccable. They demonstrated courage in stepping well beyond their comfort zones, particularly when navigating passport control, travelling in such a different environment, and communicating using Mandarin. Their willingness to try new foods, embrace new customs, and engage positively with everyone they met was exceptional.

They smiled for what must have felt like the millionth photograph, showed kindness and patience at every turn, and supported one another as a team. Notably, they did all of this with no access to television and only extremely limited access to personal devices. In an age where technology so often dominates, their ability to remain fully present, engaged, and enthusiastic throughout was nothing short of brilliant.

They were, without doubt, ambassadors for our school in the very best sense.

This trip highlighted not only the richness of international experiences but also the strength of our school community. The children embodied our values every single day – they were safe, caring, and exemplary learners throughout.

I could not be prouder of them, or of the staff who supported and guided them so thoughtfully. Together, they showcased everything that makes Cherry Tree Hill such a special place.

Following the success of this visit, I have every intention of revisiting and offering this opportunity again in the future. Please do bear with me though – experiences of this scale take time, care and careful planning to get right.

This is what education is about: opening doors, broadening horizons, and helping children to realise just how capable they are. And on this trip, they did exactly that.



ROSIE LEA'S DANCE ACADEMY

MONDAYS
3:30-4:30

N.A.T.D QUALIFIED
FELLOW STREET DANCE
TEACHER
N.A.T.D STREET EXAMINER
SAFEGUARDING
FIRST AID
DBS

STREET DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR YEARS 1-6

CONTACT ROSIE

ON 07532 461432 OR
RLEADANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM
TO BOOK AND PAY AND ANYMORE
INFORMATION NEEDED

CURRENT RLDA - FREE OF CHARGE

@ CHERRY TREE HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
£20 FOR 6 WEEKS!

MONDAY 1ST JUNE -
MONDAY 6TH JULY

£20

After School Clubs:

Please [click here](#) to find out more information about our brilliant After School Clubs this term.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
ROSIE LEA'S DANCE ACADEMY

TUESDAYS
3:30-4:30

ENHANCED DBS
FIRST AID
SAFEGUARDING
BLACK BELT KICKBOXING
FORMER EUROPEAN
CHAMPION THAI BOXING

MUAY THAI & KICKBOXING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR YEARS 1-6

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TUESDAY 2ND JUNE -
TUESDAY 7TH JULY

£20

Treekeepers Forest School

Small group sessions
for up to 12 children.

After School Club for Years 1-6.

email: treekeepersderby@gmail.com to book a place



{JAM} CODING
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Cherry Tree Hill Primary School | Years 1-6

GAMEBUILDING Afterschool Club

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. This game building workshop will teach children how to code and build their very own 3D computer game. Children will have fun creating interactive animations and games using visual coding. Working in teams, they will learn how to think logically and solve problems. At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!

DATES: 12th June, 19th June, 26th June,
3rd July, 10th July

TIME: Running on Fridays
from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

PRICE: 5 weeks of fun for just £40!



BOOK HERE: <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/6208>

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require.
N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more Information, contact your Area Manager on:
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by Mrs Munson
Forest School Leader

Starting Monday 1st June
until 5:30pm.

£84 for 7 weeks

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COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Cherry Tree Hill Primary - Years 1-6

STOP MOTION ANIMATION Afterschool Club

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. In this workshop, children will work in teams to create a storyline and bring it to life through stop motion animation. In the final week, the children will showcase their animations in front of their peers. This club encourages teamwork, creativity, confidence and of course, laughter! At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy.

DATES: 10th June, 17th June, 24th June,
1st July, 8th July

TIME: Running on Wednesdays
from 3:30 until 4:30 PM

PRICE: 5 weeks of fun
for just £40!



BOOK HERE

<https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/6209>

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"Animation can explain whatever the mind of a child can conceive!"



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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