



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 52- Friday 12th June 2026

Crowned the Best in Derbyshire!

I am absolutely delighted to share that Cherry Tree Hill has been named **Primary Education Provider of the Year** at the *Lots for Tots Awards* — an incredible achievement for our whole school community.

This is a huge honour and a moment of real pride. To be recognised as the top primary provider across Derbyshire reflects the dedication, care and ambition that define our school every single day.

We were proud to be represented at the awards evening by Mrs Carter-Leay, Miss Maskell, Mrs Redfern and Mrs Smith, who were there to celebrate on behalf of the whole Cherry Tree Hill team. I know you will join me in congratulating the team — and we are delighted to be able to share a photograph from the event alongside this article.

For over 80 years, Cherry Tree Hill has been at the heart of the Chaddesden community, and this award celebrates the difference we make together — guided by our values: Be safe. Be caring. Be a learner.

The award recognises so many strengths of our school, including our strong safeguarding culture, our commitment to inclusion, and the breadth of opportunities we provide — from international links and community performances to sport, visits and leadership opportunities such as our school parliament. Above all, it reflects the relationships we build with our families and the sense of belonging we create for every child.

This achievement belongs to all of us:

- Our wonderful children, who show kindness, resilience and enthusiasm every day
- Our dedicated staff team, who go above and beyond for every pupil
- Our supportive families, who place their trust in us
- Our wider community, who continue to champion and work alongside us

We have always believed that Cherry Tree Hill is more than a school — it is a community. To have that recognised at this level is something truly special.

Thank you for being part of this journey. We are incredibly proud — and excited for what comes next.

Be safe. Be caring. Be a learner.



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 15th June:

The menu for W/C 15th June is Week 3. Please [click here](#) to view the menu.

School Lottery:

Join our school lottery which is £1 a ticket to be in with the chance of winning the Super Draw of a £1000 last minute getaway/£1000 cash prize.

One of our parents wins a cash prize each week and it also provides money towards the school.

[Click here](#) to find out more and sign up.



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.

Would you be interested in being a trustee for Odyssey?:

Odyssey Collaborative Trust are looking for a new [trustee](#) to join its board and welcomes applications from parents.

Please take a look at the links if you are interested, or contact Ian Dewes on i.dewes@odysseyct.org.uk to find out more.

A flyer for an 'Introduction to Autism' workshop. It has a blue border. At the top are logos for 'BEST START IN LIFE', 'CHERRY TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL', and 'FamilyHubDerby'. The title 'Introduction to Autism' is in purple. Below it, text says 'For parents carers and wider family members of children who have or might have Autism'. The main text describes the workshop as a chance to join local Family Hubs Autism Champions, explore how autism affects communication and interaction, and find out about other support. Three circular photos show children: one with a red object, one with a girl, and one with a boy. Text below says '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.' The event details are 'Join us at Cherry Tree Hill Primary School on Wednesday 1st July 2026 - 9:15am (Please sign up at the office)'. At the bottom is a QR code and logos for 'Funded by UK Government', 'NHS', and others.

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.



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.

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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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
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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 11.00am-14.00pm

Non- Uniform Bring a Bottle Day:

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 26th June 2026!

Instead of a £1 donation please send your child to school with a BOTTLE for our Summer Fayre Bottle stall.

(Any bottle; shampoo, juice, wine, water, bubble bath, ketchup, anything in a bottle!)

Could you help?:

- Are you crafty, would you like to have a stall and sell your crafts?
- Do you work for a company that could support us with a raffle prize? We are looking for a fabulous FIRST prize! Could your company help?
- Are you having a Spring clearout? Do you have any tombola donations?
- Could you approach companies asking for donations?
- Do you have an hour or two spare nearer the time to help us prepare?
- Would you be free on the day to help us set up or tidy up at the end of the day?



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