



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 54- Friday 26th June 2026

Upcoming Dates at Cherry Tree Hill:

Monday 6th July: House Victory Day and Year 6 Leavers Play

Wednesday 8th July: Nursery Graduation

Monday 13th July: INSET Day

Tuesday 14th-Thursday 23rd July: Transition Fortnight

Wednesday 22nd July: Wear 6+ Graduation

Thursday 23rd July: Picnic Day

Friday 24th July- Thursday 3rd September- Summer Holidays

Friday 4th September: INSET Day

Monday 7th September: Back to School

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

Menu for W/C 29th June:

The menu for W/C 15th June is Week 2. Please [click here](#) to view the menu.

The Big Future- National Survey:

Message from the Children's Commissioner For England:

For the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election at age 16, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century – yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them.

That's why I'm doing my final survey, *The Big Future*, to talk to a million children, to listen to them. And to find out about what it's like to be a child today.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like, now and in the future.

For more information about this please [click here](#).

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.

RSHE Policy- Feedback Welcome :

We are currently reviewing our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Policy. A draft version of the updated policy is now available to view on the school website. We would very much welcome your feedback as part of this consultation process.

Please take the opportunity to read the draft document and share any comments or suggestions you may have by **13th July**. Feedback can be submitted via admin@cherrytreehill.odysseyct.org.uk

Please [click here](#) to view the policy.

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.



Sleep Support for Families

Many of us have struggled with sleep this week due to the hot weather. Whether it's been fans running all night, windows open, blackout blinds or calming sounds, we all have our own ways of trying to keep cool and get a good night's rest!

Sleep is incredibly important for children's wellbeing, behaviour and ability to learn. However, we know that for some children, getting a good night's sleep can be difficult—particularly if they are feeling worried, living in a busy household, or finding it hard to relax at bedtime.

We wanted to share some helpful advice and support that you may find useful at home:

General Sleep Advice for Children

A simple NHS guide for parents of primary-aged children:

<https://www.wsh.nhs.uk/CMS-Documents/Patient-leaflets/PaediatricDepartment/6339-1-Sleep-a-guide-for-school-age-children.pdf>

A more detailed guide covering routines, sleep habits and common challenges:

<https://www.sleepfoundation.org/children-and-sleep>

These include practical tips such as creating a calm bedtime routine, reducing screen time before bed and helping children feel relaxed and settled.

Support for Children with Additional Needs

Advice for families of children with SEND or those who may struggle more with sleep (including night terrors and anxiety):

<https://www.sleepfoundation.org/children-and-sleep>

Cerebra offers specialist support, including a helpline, webinars and tailored sleep advice:

<https://cerebra.org.uk/get-advice-support/sleep-advice-service/>

Support for Older Children and Teenagers

As children grow older, sleep patterns can naturally change. These resources help older children and teenagers understand why sleep can feel difficult and how to improve it:

Teen Sleep Hub (includes tips, blogs and a free downloadable guide):

<https://teensleephub.org.uk/>

Young Minds (useful for teenagers experiencing worries or sleep difficulties):

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/my-feelings/sleep-problems/>

Need Support with Beds or Equipment?

We understand that for some families, having suitable sleeping arrangements can also be a challenge. These organisations may be able to help:

Zarach – supporting families by providing beds and tackling bed poverty:

<https://zarach.org/>

Newlife – grants for essential equipment for children with disabilities or additional needs:

<https://newlifecharity.co.uk/equipment/>



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



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



After School Clubs:

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

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 07552 461432 OR
RLEADANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM
TO BOOK AND PAY AND ANYMORE
INFORMATION NEEDED

CURRENT RLDA - FREE OF CHARGE

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

MONDAY 1ST JUNE - MONDAY 6TH JULY

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



Run by Mrs Munson
L3 Forest School Leader

2 hour sessions

Starting Monday 1st June until 5:30pm.
£84 for 7 weeks

IN CONJUNCTION WITH ROSIE LEA'S DANCE ACADEMY

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30

ENHANCED DBS
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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

{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:
Email: derby@jamcoding.co.uk
Phone: 01530 382787

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KIDS CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Ankarika Craft After-School Club

Cherry Tree Hill Primary School (Y2 - Y6)
Thursdays, 18.06.2026 - 16.07.2026 (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

5 Sessions - £31

18.06. Father's Day Card
25.06. Treasure Box
2.07. Scrap Genius Time!
9.07. Gift for the Best Teacher
16.07. Makers Exhibition

BOOK NOW

Contact me for more details!
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Ankarika Craft

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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 4:30PM

PRICE: 5 weeks of fun for just £40!

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

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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 Summer Holidays.

If you are eligible for a HAF code for activities throughout the Summer Holidays please [click here](#) for the latest information and dates to apply. You can expect your code via email on the evening of Tuesday 23rd June- this will come directly from Holiday Activities.com



Summer Fayre- Saturday 11th July 2026 11.00am-14.00pm

Raffle Prizes- A Huge Thank You:

We are still in need of Raffle Prizes, can you help? A huge thank you to those who have already donated Raffle Prizes. Motorpoint Arena have once again provided us with 4 suite tickets to Disney on Ice worth £160- our winner last year had a great time! We've had some very generous vouchers as well as a couples spa treatment voucher. Please get in touch if you or your company have anything you could offer.

Bring a Bottle Day:

Donations are still welcome on Monday 29th June for those children that weren't able to donate today.

(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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