

Cherry Trees School News



Diary Dates

Dates here

**Friday 18th
July: Last Day
of Term**

**Monday 21st
July: Inset Day**

**Tuesday 22nd
July - Friday
29th August:
Summer
Holidays**

**Monday 1st &
Tuesday 2nd
September:
Inset Days**

**Wednesday
3rd September:
Back to School
for Pupils**

Friday 18th July: Issue 11

Headteacher's message: Alison Garrett



As we reach the end of another incredible year at Cherry Trees, I just want to say how immensely proud I am of everything we've achieved together. What a year it's been! Full of memories, laughter, learning, and so much joy.

From our magical trip to the pantomime, to the excitement of opening our new sensory room, and of course the fun and sunshine at our summer fair, there have been so many highlights, far too many to mention! Every moment has been made special by our wonderful children, who continue to amaze and inspire us every single day.

I want to take this opportunity to say the biggest thank you to our phenomenal staff team. You are the kindest, most caring and dedicated group of people I've ever had the privilege to work with. Your warmth and commitment shine through in all that you do.

And to our families - thank you for your unwavering support throughout the year. Your partnership means the world to us, and together we really do make Cherry Trees the special place it is.

I'll be taking a bit of time over the summer to rest and enjoy time with my own children, but as always, I'll be checking my emails so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need anything at all.

Wishing you all a relaxing and sunshine filled summer break. Take care and see you in September!

Warmest wishes,
Alison Garrett
Headteacher

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Blue Class News

Our last newsletter of this academic year! Blue Class, as always have had a busy few weeks!

We started the month learning about life under the sea, themed around our story 'Barry the Fish with Fingers'. Everyone enjoyed making under the sea pictures, using sponges shaped as sea creatures. We have also done lots of fish themed reading and counting activities. Over recent days we have been learning about enjoying fun at the seaside. We have all enjoyed sand and water activities.

Everyone has also continued to have lots of fun exploring in our amazing new Sensory Room during the last couple of weeks alongside time in Soft Play.

Our Sports Day was a fantastic afternoon. It was lovely to see our children all enjoying activities in the sunshine alongside those parents who were able to join us.

We have had a super year in Blue Class this year and are extremely proud of all our children and all their many achievements. Well done everyone! Thank you to parents for all your support. Wishing you all a lovely Summer break. We look forward to seeing some of our children back in class in September and wish those children who are moving on all the very best in their new classes.

Have a wonderful Summer holiday!

Blue Class Staff



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Red Class News

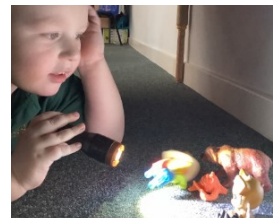
Wow!

What a year we have had in Red Class.

The children have explored a wide variety of learning and social opportunities across the year. We are very proud of how hard the children have worked this year and the progress they have made not only in their learning, but also their personal development. It has been wonderful to work alongside and support each and every child.

We know they will continue to flourish next year in Green Class.

Well done Red Class, you have been fantastic!



Well done!

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Orange Class News

What an amazing year it has been in Orange Class!

The children have continued to work so hard, especially in English where they have made fantastic progress making choices and finishing sentences. In Maths, they've shown great determination developing their counting skills through fun and engaging activities. We've seen real growth in their confidence and independence throughout the year.

In Topic, we've explored "All About Me," learning about our bodies and developing important self-help skills. The children have also loved our music sessions, choosing instruments listening and playing along to under the sea sounds to match our learning theme.

We are so proud of each and every child in Orange Class for everything they have achieved this year. Have a great summer holiday – well done Orange Class!



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Green Class News

Wow well here we are at our final month of the school year! What a fantastic year we have had here in Green Class! We are so proud of all of the children! This month we have enjoyed participating in sports day—everyone did so well! We have also had our school summer fayre which we worked hard to make things to sell at! We are looking forward to our final week in Green Class where we have our Brazilian Carnival celebration and final swimming session of the year!

Have a wonderful summer everyone and we look forward to seeing you all in September!



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Yellow Class News

How is it the end of the academic year already?!

Yellow Class have had an amazing year, and we are all so proud of everything they have accomplished.

We have been enjoying our story 'what the ladybird heard at the seaside', and have been engaging in lots of fun activities such as beach day, arts and crafts, cooking, and role playing the story. Through this play, Yellow Class have took part in some amazing intensive interaction. We love watching the children play together, and they have built some beautiful friendships.

With the warm weather, Yellow Class have been making the most of the sunshine, and have spent lots of time outside in our paddling pool. This has allowed the children to communicate amazingly with staff, with all using symbols, Makaton, gestures or language to ask for 'more water'.

As a team we wish Yellow Class all the best of luck for next year, and hope you all have an incredible Summer. Thank you for being such an amazing class :)



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Purple Class News

Purple Class team are incredibly proud of all of the children this year, how far they have come and all their achievements however small. They have brilliant minds and each bring a different quality to our team and it wouldn't be the same without them. Thank you for putting your trust in us as staff to take care of your wonderful children and thank you for the support you have continued to give to our school. We will miss them very much and we wish them the best of luck for all their future endeavours. We hope you all have a fabulous summer!

Purple Class Staff (Billie, Kully, Kate and James)



Cherry Trees Communicating



Year 6 Leavers Evening

On Thursday 10th July, we held our Year 6 Leavers' Evening – a lovely event celebrating the hard work and achievements of all our leavers. It was a special time shared with families and staff, filled with cake, tea, and a few happy tears. We are so proud of each and every one of them as they get ready for their next exciting adventure!

♥ good luck ♥
we will miss you

Sports Day



Sports Day was a huge success and we were so lucky with the lovely weather!

We are so proud of how amazingly they all did – well done to everyone who took part!



Summer Fair

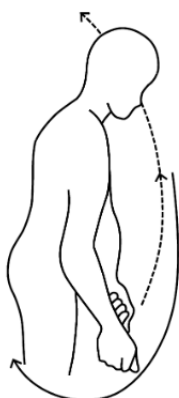
Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Summer Fair – it was a fantastic afternoon! We're thrilled to share that we raised £383.50, and we're so grateful for all the generous donations, stall helpers, and smiling faces that made the day such a success. Your support means so much to our school community – thank you!



Cherry Trees Sharing



Sign of the Month



Golf

Mime swinging a golf club from dominant to non-dominant hand.



Whole Class Monthly Attendance

| Group | % Attend |
|--------------|----------|
| Blue Class | 85.2% |
| Red Class | 90.1% |
| Orange Class | 93.9% |
| Green Class | 92.7% |
| Yellow Class | 89.2% |
| Purple Class | 81.1% |



Congratulations to:

Orange

You have the best
Attendance for the Month
Well done to all of you.



Cherry Trees Safeguarding



Hi all,

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support and co-operation over the last year with all things safeguarding. Working together to ensure that each and every child is happy and safe, is our utmost priority and your continued support is as ever, valued and appreciated. I know it can seem daunting how to fill your children's days during the school holidays, attached are some tips for holiday fun and games, come rain or shine and some activities and places you may like to visit. I hope you find the information useful, have a fantastic holiday, Nicola

When the sun's shining:

If you have a garden, the easiest thing to do is to let the children run free. Here are some fun, simple ideas to keep them entertained.

- Acquire several super soakers and water pistols from a pound shop and stand well back.
- Install a paddling pool in your garden. It'll get used rain or shine – and wear them out nicely.
- Even the tiniest of gardens can support a den – whether it's a tepee made from garden canes or a blanket thrown over the washing line.

When it's raining:

If the heavens are about to open, don't worry – there are still plenty of things you could do (or places to escape to) when it's pouring outside.

- *Put on raincoats and wellies and do some puddle jumping."*
- Find nearby local museums are, many of these are free. *i*
- Go to the library, most have lots on. You can sign up your child to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library – it's completely free.
- Contact your local council to see what events the local museums and sports centres are holding for kids – there's often lots on for free.
- Thrill them with a 'muddy walk', put on old clothes and waterproofs, jump in all the mud and let them get dirty.
- Check if you can visit your local fire station, lots are very accommodating.
- Go for a ride on a local train or take a bus trip round town .

Things to do inside:

- Make and ice fairy cakes or biscuits
- Make forts and castles with furniture and sheets
- For our older children use a phone or tablet to make a film of a favourite book
- Get the pots and pans out and use dry foods such as spaghetti and pasta shapes for imaginative play.
- Have a cinema day at home, put on a favourite film, bring down their duvets and

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Lizzie's Farm, Bromsgrove



This small working farm with farm shop and tea rooms was a lovely way to pass some time.

We headed over on a weekend afternoon, purchased some locally sourced ice cream from the farm shop, and sat in the sunshine watching the stunning Highland cows on the field.

Do not go with massive expectations - it's only a small farm, but for a free day out, you really can't complain.

We saw lambs, goats, highland cows, chickens, a rabbit, and a tortoise 🐢

A lovely place to spend an hour or two - they also have some baked treats and pasties available.

- 📍 Lizzie's Farm
- 📱 @lizziesfarm
- 🌟 Bromsgrove, West Midlands
- 💰 Free
- 🍴 Indoor & outdoor seating
- 📅 Chargeable Highland cow experiences available to book
- 🕒 Open Thursday - Saturday 10am-5pm
- 🕒 Open Sunday 10am - 4pm

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Ice Cream Parlour—Staffordshire



This FREE to enter Ice Cream Parlour is a family run business taking inspiration from the hit Amazon Prime show @clarksons_farm

Having undergone a recent transformation, the floral decor looks fabulous, and we love the indoor & outdoor play areas for young children.

I'm sure this is going to prove to be a lovely hub for the local community 🍦💖

- You can expect :
- 🐼 Donkeys, Alpaca, Goats, Pigs & Piglets
 - 🍦 Good range of @snugburys ice cream
 - 🥧 Deli serving pastries & pies
 - 🍷 Cafe serving hot & cold food and drinks
 - 🚗 Small ride on toys
 - 🏖️ Outdoor sand play area
 - 🪴 Outdoor seating
 - 🍷 Cafe with indoor seating & a small play area

- 📍 Bobby's Ice Cream Parlour
- 📱 @bobbysicecreamparlour
- 🌟 Staffordshire, West Midlands
- 🆓 FREE entry to customers
- 🐕 Dog friendly
- 🚗 Free parking

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Old Park farm Estate

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SYCAMORE ADVENTURE

Adventure playground, Dudley

<https://www.sycamoreadventure.co.uk/>

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Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport



✈️ This West Midlands airport is totally FREE to visit so pack a picnic and watch the planes / helicopters from the car park with live flight information available on their website.

🍷 There are aircraft stationary around the airport and there's even a brand new bar and restaurant on site.

✈️ We had some drinks and enjoyed the views of the arrivals from the balcony in the bar.

💖 Fantastic little day out for the family, and the only cost is the trip to the bar and restaurant, which is totally optional!

☀️ Save this for the summer hols and tell your Mom friends 💖

- ✈️ Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport
- 📍 @Wolverhampton_airport
- 🆓 Free to visit
- 🍷 Amelia's Bar & Restaurant on site
- 🚗 Free parking

KIDS Orchard Centre

<https://www.kids.org.uk/services/orchard-centre-short-breaks/>



Splash pads, outdoor pools and water parks

Splash Pads :

- 💧 The Valley Evesham (opening this summer)
- 💧 Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge
- 💧 Telford Town Park
- 💧 Quarry Park, Shrewsbury
- 💧 Dartmouth Park, West Bromwich
- 💧 King George V Memorial playing fields, Bloxwich
- 💧 East Park, Wolverhampton
- 💧 Walsall Arboretum
- 💧 Victoria Park, Stafford
- 💧 Ravenhill Park, Rugeley
- 💧 Brinton Park, Kidderminster
- 💧 Gheluvelt Park, Worcester
- 💧 Abbey Park, Evesham
- 💧 Wet 'n' wild play park at @twycrosszoo
- 💧 Sandwell Valley Country Park
- 💧 Willenhall Memorial Park
- 💧 War Memorial Park, Coventry

Outdoor pools :

- 🏊 Tetenhall Pool, Wolverhampton
- 🏊 Droitwich Spa Lido, Worcester
- 🏊 Severn Centre Outdoor Pool, Highley
- 🏊 Albrighton Swimming Pool
- 🏊 St Nicholas Park
- 🏊 Ravenhill Park, Rugeley (paddling pool)
- 🏊 Stratford Recreation Ground (paddling pool)
- 🏊 Stourport-on-Severn paddling pool
- 🏊 Love2Stay Shrewsbury

Water Parks :

- 🌊 Splash Landings at @altontowers
- 🌊 The Wave, Coventry @thewavecov
- 🌊 Waterworld, Stoke-on-Trent @waterworld.sot.official
- 🌊 Dimensions, Stoke-on-Trent @dimensions_sot



We love Carers Holiday Scheme



The Mary Stevens Centre,

221 Hagley Road, Stourbridge, West Midlands

DY8 2JR

<https://www.welovecarers.org/materials-for-learning>