

Cherry Trees School News



Diary Dates

**Friday 4th
October:**

**Flu
Immunisations**

**Wednesday
16th October:**

**Parents
Evening**

**Friday 25th
October:**

Inset Day

**Monday 28th
October -
Friday 1st
November:**

Half Term

**Tuesday 12th
November:**

**Continance
Coffee Morning**

Friday 27th September: Issue 1

Headteacher's message: Alison Garrett



Hello and welcome to our September Newsletter!

Can I use this opportunity on behalf of the entire staff team to say a huge congratulations to our teacher Gemma Hill on the birth of her new baby Ralph! I got to have a cuddle of baby this week and he is a real cutie!

The children have all settled in really well to their new classes and are getting used to being back to school. We have been focussing on our class routines and staff having been working hard with the children to make sure they feel happy, safe and ready to learn.

Our new after school clubs and breakfast club have been running since the start of term and the children get to do all sorts of fun games, sports and arts and crafts. It is a great opportunity for the children to interact with children from different classes and to make new friends. We still have spaces in our new clubs, so if you are interested please do let the office know.

We have our parents evening coming up and this is always a time that I really look forward to. I think that our Autumn parents evening is the most important one as it gives us all an opportunity to really discuss our hopes and wishes for the children so we can work together over the coming year to ensure the best outcomes for your children. It's also a good chance to see your child's new classroom and meet staff in person and see their work. I know it's sometimes easier to have a phone call but I really would urge you to try and attend this in person please, and I hope to meet as many of you as I can.

In the meantime, please remember that my door is always open if you want to have a chat.

Take care,

Alison Garrett —Headteacher

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Blue Class News

Blue Class have had a super start to the new school year! It has been lovely to welcome back some of our previous children and also to welcome our new children into class. We are so proud of how our children have settled and all their achievements already!

Our learning for this half term has been themed around our topic 'Me and My World'. We are all enjoying activities focusing on 'Myself', 'My Family', 'My Class and Community'. We have enjoyed the story "Five Minutes Peace" about the Large family and have done lots of creative activities based upon this story. Our next topic story is "The Three Little Pigs" where we will be thinking about houses and homes.

We have done lots of sorting and matching activities with colours and animals and have enjoyed lots of counting rhymes in our Maths sessions.

Alongside our daily classroom activities, we have all also been enjoying our Music Therapy sessions with Carlense, our swimming lessons and time in Soft Play and Assembly.

Well done Blue Class! You have all made a fantastic start to the school year.

Blue Class Staff



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Red Class News

Well Red Class have had an excellent start to the new academic year.

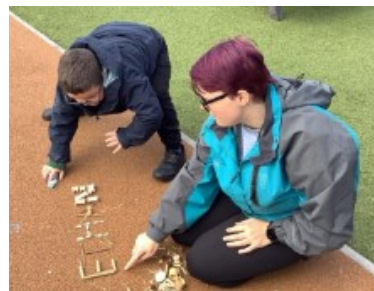
They have tackled their learning with such enthusiasm and settled into class routines amazingly. We have all been very proud of them.

Over the last few weeks, we have been working on our number skills in Maths. The children have worked in a variety of practical ways to explore these skills in more depth.

In English, our learning has been focussed around 'Our Families'. The children have really enjoyed a range of stories and we have had some fantastic sentence writing and building.

We have had some lovely and fun Outdoor Learning sessions which have been delivered by Courtney. The children have enjoyed two swimming sessions with Dawn, and they have begun to show their skills and confidence in the water.

Well done Red Class, you have all been such superstars!



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Orange Class News

Wow Orange Class! What an amazing start to the academic year, you have all settled in so well and are following the class routine.

So far this term we have enjoyed listening to our story 'Handa's Surprise' and exploring this through play. In Maths, we have enjoyed singing number songs and looking at 2D shapes. In PSHE, we have been thinking about how we grow and change and in RE we are focusing on celebrations and had a birthday party. Orange Class have also enjoyed exploring the schools outside spaces and having lots of sensory play.

Well done everyone!



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Green Class News

Hello and welcome to Green Class 2024-25!

We have had a lovely few weeks settling into our new routine in Green Class! Our topic this half term is 'Frozen Planet' and we have got stuck straight into it! We have been learning about and comparing types of weather in Geography, as well as how the weather affects what we can do and what we wear. We have learnt about the colour wheel, and identified warm and cool colours in Art - we are very proud of our colour wheels on the wall in Green Class!

We enjoy our morning routine doing sensory circuits before we start our learning. We have also been learning about the story 'Winter's Child' in English, and learning about place value in Maths.

Every day we are practicing kindness and using our manners too, impressing the grown ups in Green Class! Well done Green Class, let's keep it up!



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Yellow Class News

We are so proud of our Yellow Class pupils!

They have returned to school bubbly, eager to learn and already showing new skills.

Our topic for this half term is 'Journeys'. The children are experiencing journeys in RE, whereby we are looking at people who go on religious journeys, but also in English, with our new book, 'That's not my Plane'.

We are also continuing to develop our independence, with children being encouraged to put on their own coats, wash hands and use cutlery at dinner times. The children are making excellent strides with this, and we are all very proud of them.

In Maths, we are focusing on the value of 1, different shapes, and anticipation of time. The children are working really hard, and we will continue to show you their progress on Dojo.

I am thoroughly loving being Yellow Class teacher, and can't wait to see what the year holds for the children.

Yellow Class Team.



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Purple Class News

WOW.. What a start to the new academic year. I'm so proud of ALL of Purple Class. Everyone has settled extremely well and are creating new friendships which is lovely to see.

We've worked really hard with our 20:20 Maths and English every day, and they've all shown us how much they are capable of. We have started our new 'Egyptians' topic and began with making our own Papyrus paper and building our own pyramids.

PSHE has been a real strong point in our classroom, and the children have all shared some brilliant ideas and suggestions of how we can make our school a safe and helpful environment.

I am looking forward to the rest of the year knowing how amazing these children are and what we can help them achieve.

Well done Purple Class!



Cherry Trees Communicating



Parents evening

Our first parents evening will be on the Wednesday 16th October. We can not wait to see you all and share all the amazing things the children have been getting up to.



Bug Club

Our phonics programme is based on Bug Club and children are able to access this at home. Bug club enables you to see the current reading level of your child and you can read allocated books together. If you need your child's log in details please contact the class teacher.



My Happy Minds

We have added a new and exciting programme to our curriculum called My Happy Minds. This programme is designed to support children's mental health and well being, and to help regulate emotions using happy breathing. Parents/Carers will have access to lots of resources to support the delivery of this programme - more details will follow in the next few weeks.



Cherry Trees Sharing



Sign of the Month



Glasses / Spectacles

Use your index fingers to draw around frames of glasses.

Whole Class Monthly Attendance

Group	% Attend
Blue Class	89.6%
Red Class	97.7%
Orange Class	92.7%
Green Class	92.3%
Yellow Class	99.6%
Purple Class	90.1%



Congratulations to:

Yellow

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

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Cherry Trees Safeguarding



As the new school year is well underway, I would like to introduce myself and let our new parents and carers know what my role is and the help I can offer. This is also a reminder to our existing families too.

My name is Nicola Johnson and I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead for Cherry Trees School.

My role as Safeguarding lead within school, is to ensure that our children feel safe, happy and are supported to thrive and achieve at school. My role also extends to offer you; as parents/carers my support in any way that I can too.



Help is here

A little bit about me.....

My background is 20+ years working within Safeguarding for the Local Authority. I have worked within Special schools, Children's Disability teams, Social Care, Early Help, Multi-Agency hubs and Parenting Teams. I have worked front line and managed teams of staff, supporting many families and their children, in a variety of different ways.

Amongst the things that I can help you with are: (This is not an exhaustive list!)

- Accessing support from Children's Services/other agencies
- Liaising with other agencies that already support your child
- Supporting your own wellbeing
- Parenting support
- Family illness or loss
- Parental separation
- Domestic abuse
- Attending meetings and appointments about your child
- Supporting Charity/ Housing applications
- Accessing food and hygiene banks
- Liaising with Local Authority transport if needed
- Supporting with DLA applications/providing supporting information if needed
- Managing your child's attendance
- Providing information about community activities
- Advising if your child has difficulties with behaviour
- Advising if your child has difficulties with sleep



Please do not hesitate to contact me by popping into school, calling or messaging me via dojo if there is anything else that you think I might be able to help you with? I am always here to have a chat with you regarding any concerns surrounding you or your child, there is no matter too big or too small and no such thing as a silly question.

If I can't help you myself, then I will find out who can!



Cherry Trees Safeguarding



Hello everyone, my name is Wayne Simner and I thought I'd take this opportunity to quickly introduce myself.

I am the newly appointed Director of Education for 'Endeavour Multi-Academy Trust' and part of my role involves being the Trust's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

I will be working alongside the leaders and staff at Cherry Trees to ensure the best possible outcomes for the pupils in our care.

I will be visiting the school this term and I look forward to meeting some of the amazing children whom we are privileged to serve.

Have a great autumn everyone!

