



Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Cherry Orchard pupils, parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a great first week back in school. The atmosphere in school has been brilliant, with lots of smiles making it a really positive start to our new school year.

Thank you to the families who were able to attend this week's Welcome Meetings, setting out our year. For those of you who were unable to attend, the presentations and other useful information is located on the school website in the Year Group sections. For parents in Reception, your Welcome Meeting will take place on Thursday 14th September at 8:45am in the school hall, so please join us if you can.

As the school year progresses we look forward to sharing the highlights with you on Twitter (X) and Facebook. Please follow us so you can keep up to date with the exciting antics going on at Cherry Orchard!

Have a lovely weekend. We look forward to a full week of school next week. Don't forget, gates open at 8:30am!

Karen Banford
Head Teacher

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Weds until 22nd Nov	4C swimming
Thurs 14th Sept	Reception parents meeting 8:45-9:30 in the hall
Mon 18th Sept	Library open 3:15-4:15 for all
Tues 26th Sept	Y6 open morning for parents 8:45-10:30
Fri 29th Sept	Y5 and 6 Shakespeare workshops
SAT 30th Sept	Open Morning from 10am-12noon
Wed 4th Oct	School photographs
Thurs 5th and Fri 6th Oct	Trips for Y4 to EnviroSort: 4C and 4O on Thurs and 4R on Fri
Fri 13th Oct	Reception classes drama workshops
Tues 17th Oct	Y6 trip to the Ashmolean Museum

Weekly attendance:

Whole school: 98.47 %

Best year group:
Year 2 with 99.78 %

Best class: RO, RR, 2O, 3C
and 6C ALL had 100 %



This week at Cherry Orchard.....

.....we welcomed our new Reception children into our school.



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They had a great first week, making new friends and settling into the routine of school. Well done to all (including parents) and welcome to Our Cherry Orchard family.

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Who's who at Cherry Orchard.....

Senior Leadership Team



Karen Banford
Head Teacher



Caro Jaynes
Deputy Head Teacher



Clare Spencer
Assistant Head Teacher



Emma Rowe
Assistant Head Teacher

Administration Team



Tanya Snape-Johnson
School Business Manager



Abi Cutchey
Pre School and School Admin



Lydia Charlton
School Admin



Judy Henderson
School Admin



Mia Robinson
School Admin

Our teaching staff:

Little Cherries



Jane Atkins
Pre-School Lead



Diane Roberts
Pre-School Practitioner



Tracy Smith
Pre-School Practitioner



Isobel Furlong
Pre-School Practitioner



Koula Lydra
Pre-School Practitioner



Faye Grindrod
Pre-School Practitioner

Year R



Rebecca Davies



Amanda Evans



Sally Farrington

Year 1



Chris Perry



Connor Grant



Laura Clarke

Year 2



Tracey Preece



Andy Logan

Year 3



Jess Pinfield



Jodie Osman



Megan Gall

Year 4



Tom Hale



Chloe Davis



Noreen Asgard



Vicki Hume

Year 5



Kerry Whitehead



Matt Rice



Becky Twisleton

Year 6



Holly Palmer



Kerry MacDonald



Lewis Hardman

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CELEBRATION

Class	Worker of the Week	Star of the Week
RC		
RO		
RR		
1C	Bella	Caua
1O	Azka	Freddie
1R	Charlotte	Archie
2C	Marnie	Layla
2O	Evelyn	Abigail
3C	Jess	Harriet
3O	Amelia	Serina
3R	Malika	Amelia
4C	Charlotte	Freddie
4O	Isla	Sonnie
4R	India-Mae	Sophie
5C	Harley	Lily
5O	Oscar	Ava
5R	Myles	Henry
6C	Ellis	Charles, Anitya
6O	Harry	Mia
6R	Matus	Ben



Reminders/information

School gates open at 8:30am and will close when children should be in class at 8:45am. This is when lessons start and the register is taken. The gates will be open again at 3:05pm for a 3:10pm finish for Reception children and a 3:15pm finish for all other year groups. Please try to be prompt in the mornings so that all opportunities for learning are able to be taken and in the afternoons by standing away from the building, close to the areas where your child will be released (the coloured areas on the email sent out on Thursday).



Please do NOT try to park in the back car park if picking children up from clubs or The Hub. This is a staff only car park as it is small and does not have much room to turn cars around.

ALSO please try NOT to drive down Timberdine Close in the mornings unless you have a parking permit for the school as there are not places to turn safely around. We have been asked to pass on that the NHS have had their entrances blocked and there have been some near misses with both children and vehicles, and, as a result, the community police officers will be doing some spot patrols.

Cherry Orchard Primary School and Little Cherries Pre-school



Our Facebook username is cherryorchardps, as is our Twitter username. Please search us out to see what is going on on our pages. We try to post to both types of media just to keep the world up-to-date with the amazing things going on in school.

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Cherry Orchard Primary School is part of Operation Encompass, which is a national scheme that operates jointly between Educational and Early Years Settings, Police and Health.

Operation Encompass is a report that is generated by police and sent to the Education/ Early Years setting, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As an Educational setting, we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead), known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all the children in our care, and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Signed

Karen Banford
Headteacher, DSL

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**PLEASE CONTACT MARK DIRECTLY
TO BOOK A PLACE. THESE SESSION
HAVE LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE.**

**MONDAY YEAR 1 & 2 FOOTBALL
3.15PM - 4.15PM**

**TUESDAY YEAR 3 - 6 FOOTBALL
3.15PM - 4.15PM**

**FRIDAY YEAR 3 - 6 FOOTBALL
3.15PM - 4.15PM**

**1:1
FOOTBALL
COACHING**

**UEFA B COACH
FA YOUTH AWARD
FA LEVEL 2 GOALKEEPING
FA FIRST AID
FA CHILD PROTECTION
DBS CHECKED**

**BIRTHDAY
PARTIES**