



Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Cherry Orchard pupils, parents and carers,

Welcome back, I hope you have had a lovely half-term. The children have started back to school with lots of enthusiasm and energy for the new term.

Our Advocate team visited the school on Thursday. They spoke to groups of children about writing. The children proudly picked out their favourite pieces of work. They confidently spoke about the variety of opportunities they have for writing at school and at home. The Advocates also spent time reviewing the feedback from the recent parental survey - the comments were overwhelmingly positive – thank you.

Next week, we shall be thinking about Anti-Bullying week by wearing odd socks on Monday and marking Children in Need with wearing spots on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend,
Karen Banford, Head Teacher

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Weds until 22nd Nov	4C swimming
Mon 13th Nov	Odd Socks Day—to launch Anti-bullying week
Thur 16th Nov	6R class assembly 8:55am in the hall
Fri 17th Nov	CHILDREN IN NEED spotty day (non-uniform)
Mon 27th Nov	KS2 Maths workshop for parents
Tues 5th DEC	Y3 and 4 trip to the pantomime
Wed 6th Dec	Parent forum meeting 8:45-10am in school
Thur 7th DEC	6O class assembly 8:55am in the hall
Mon 11th DEC	KS2 Cathedral Carol Service 1pm
	See Christmas events page later on
Wed 20th Dec	Y5 parents in for work share 2:30pm

Weekly attendance:

Whole school:


97.95% (a little up on last week)

Best year:

Year 2 with 99.34 %

Best class/classes:

3O, 3R, 5O with 100%

Also Well done to 2C, 2), 6C with 99+%. 

Housepoints:

Severn 220

Avon 254

Teme 226

Overall winners: Avon

KS 1 winners: Avon

KS2 winners: Teme

Coming soon.....

Monday 13th November is the launch of Anti-Bullying Week. Come to school wearing odd socks and we can all be odd together!



Friday 17th November is Children In Need day.

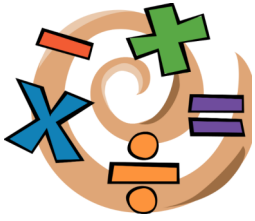
We want everyone to come to school in SPOTacular fashion! Spotty trousers or shirts, dresses or skirts. Or just spotty socks. Whatever you can find that's spotty to support this amazing charity. Please pay £1 (or whatever you can) via ParentPay if possible, or cash if not. Let's get spotty! You can also wear your Pudsey items, if you have any.



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Coming soon.....



Maths workshop for parents of children in Years 3-6

Are you interested in finding out how your child learns maths 'these days'?
Would you like to know more about the calculation methods that we use now so that you can help with homework?

Could some hints and tips (and activities) help you to feel more confident in supporting your child at home with their maths?

Then please come along to our KS2 maths workshop from 8:45am on Monday 27th November.

The start time was decided based on the replies to the survey sent out by Mrs Whitehead (our maths lead), so we hope to see lots of people there. Mrs Whitehead will send out an invitation next week, so keep a look out for the link.



Parent Forum meeting for all parents/carers

Please come along to our first Parent Forum meeting for this year on Wednesday 6th December, from 8:45am.

We will meet in Our Space (what we have called the new area when you enter school) for coffee and tea from 8:45am, with the meeting from about 9am for about an hour.

This is an informal meeting, more of a coffee and chat where we can talk about general school-related items. During this meeting, we would like to share our new experiences trail, and explain all about the trips and events we are organising this year. Please come along if you can.

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Advance warning...



Christmas dates for the diary



Event	Date	Time	Year groups involved
Pantomime. Jack and the Beanstalk at The Swan Theatre	5th Dec	am	Years 3 and 4
Cathedral Carol Service	11th Dec	1pm-2:30pm	All of KS2 (Y3-6) Parents invited
Christmas performances (parents and carers invited to all performances)	12th Dec	9:30am	Reception
	13th Dec	9:30am	Reception
	14th Dec	9:30am	Year 1
	15th Dec	9:30am	Year 1
	18th Dec	9:30am	Year 2
	19th Dec	9:30am	Year 2
	21st Dec	9:30am	Little Cherries
Christmas jumper day (to wear with uniform)	22nd Dec	All day	All children

NB Christmas parties will be held in year groups at a time that suits each group and parents and children will be informed of these closer to the time.

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in joining COSA so that it can (fingers crossed) carry on with its good work for the school. It would be great to see a bigger turn out for the meeting on Monday evening. All are welcome.



Hot drinks &
biscuits!

GENERAL MEETING

Everyone is welcome! Come along to chat about the future of COSA and fundraising



Mon 13th Nov



7.30pm - 8.45pm



New atrium area at
school



**Please RSVP via
Classlist**

**Don't worry if you haven't been to a COSA
meeting before. It's informal and you can
just come along to listen.**

Bring a reusable cup for a hot drink!



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school association

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COMING SOON

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TICKETS FOR SALE ON

CLASSLIST FROM NEXT

WEEK 17TH NOVEMBER

**DRAW ON 17TH DECEMBER - JUST IN
TIME FOR CHRISTMAS**



Can you help?



Forest School

A big THANK YOU for all of the mud kitchen supplies that you sent in! Our next plea... Is there anyone out there who could help by supplying us with a number of logs for seating? The children love having these to sit on and also use them for building, rolling and balancing!



If you can help at all, please get in touch with Mrs Clarke by phoning the school office or send an email to LaClarke@riverscofe.co.uk

Do you have any old zips or buttons at home?



As part of their DT unit (creating fidget blankets for the residents at a local care home), Year 5 need to learn to attach buttons and zips to their items. Maybe you have some old/grown-out-of/not needed any more clothes at home that have buttons or zips on that you would be willing to donate to us? Please bring to the office marked for Year 5 if you can. Thank you.

This week at Cherry Orchard.....



Little Cherries have been learning about Remembrance Day. They used potatoes and paint to make the poppy for their wreath. It looks beautiful hanging on the entrance to Pre-School.



Reception have been learning all about Diwali this week - dancing, singing and making clay diyas. We particularly enjoyed practising our fine motor skills by making Rangoli patterns with coloured rice.



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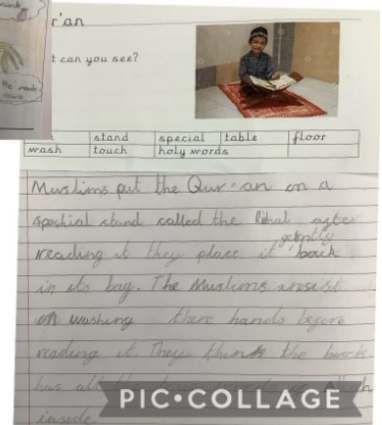
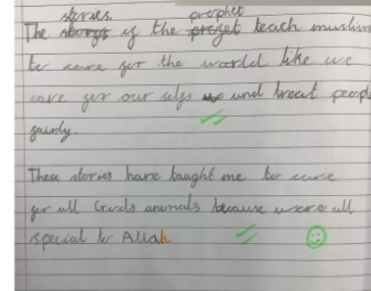
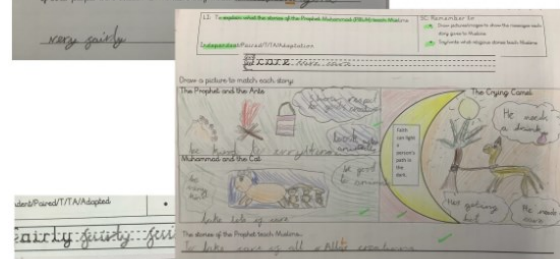
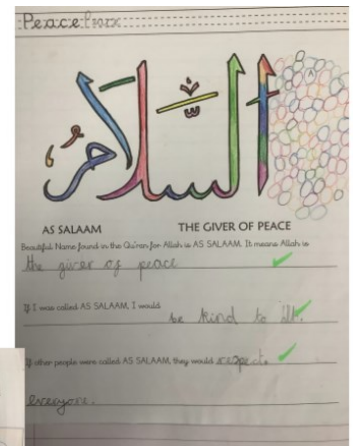
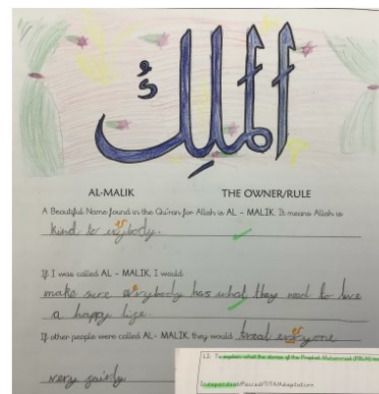
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Year 1 had a 'tigerrific' start to their new English text this week by holding their very own tea party and inviting their favourite cuddly toy to join us. The children decorated their own plates and cups, before using them for their cakes, biscuits and juice. We all practised good manners, making sure we used please and thank you and only taking one cake each (unlike a certain tiger we have been reading about!) Ask your child how they showed good manners during our tea party.

In R.E., Year 2 have been considering 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' We have been learning about Allah, the Prophet Mohammad and the importance of religious stories.



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 L1: To compose a narrative.
 Independent/Partner/Group/T/TA/VF/adaptational/Seesaw

SC: To set up the subtraction in columns.
 To subtract the ones first.
 To exchange a ten.
 To subtract the remaining tens and hundreds.

Set these subtractions out neatly in your book and solve:
 1. $463 - 135$ ✓ 2. $651 - 334$ ✓ 3. $844 - 526$ ✓
 4. $394 - 157$ ✓ 5. $472 - 256$ ✓ 6. $564 - 249$ ✓

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Invest it:
 Amir is working out $215 - 106$

H	T	O
2	1	5
-	1	0
1	1	1

The answer is 111

What mistake has Amir made?
 What is the correct answer?

Amir is incorrect because he has not exchanged

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It was a vibrant autumnal morning, as I skipped into the park whilst clutching my trusty rake ready to start the day! The leaves were turning into a beautiful, ripe orange whilst the sun rose into the magical sky. As a park gardener, I knew today was well be buzzing with people.

Without a moment's loss, I started my hard work by collecting all of the shiny cones in my sight. Then I realized that the willow trees I planted two days ago had started to shoot! I was so excited! As I began my second task, a

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posh lady walked past whilst her son and said my flower beds are doing great! I was so proud!

"These flower beds seem to get better every day," grinned the posh lady.

"Thank you!" I said with a rewarding smile.

After my lunch, I could hear the faint chuckles of children and the tweeting of birds. I finished collecting all of the autumnal leaves on the ground with my trusty rake. Suddenly, almost everyone in the neighborhood had joined my park! The chatter of children's voices got louder as they were jumping on the x bandstand. "I've never swung on these bars!" said the smart boy.

"It's the best! I love swinging on here!" replied the friendly girl.

"Oh no! My mother is calling me for dinner!" the boy said as he ran away.

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In Year 5, we have been exploring children's rights across the global as part of our new writing text.

We have created posters to emphasise the importance of a child's right to education, particularly girls. Ask your children what our new text is.



This week, to record their learning linked to their history unit on World War 2, Year 6 produced fact files on The Blitz. They were allowed to showcase their learning in a way of their choosing.

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CELEBRATION

Class	Worker of the Week	Star of the Week
RC	Finley	Yanko
RO	Austin	Laurie
RR	William	Wilson
1C	Finley	Polly
1O	Rowan	Layla
1R	William	Xavier
2C	Nora	Cayson
2O	Harry	Esther
3C	Jackson	Amirah
3O	Max	Ellie
3R	George	William
4C	Abel F	Lyra
4O	Eva	Joseph
4R	Carys	Alex
5C	Maya	Dexter
5O	Layla	Oliver
5R	Ella TM	Ayaan
6C	Darci	Sophie
6O	Nell	Charlotte
6R	Zoya	Esme



Attendance

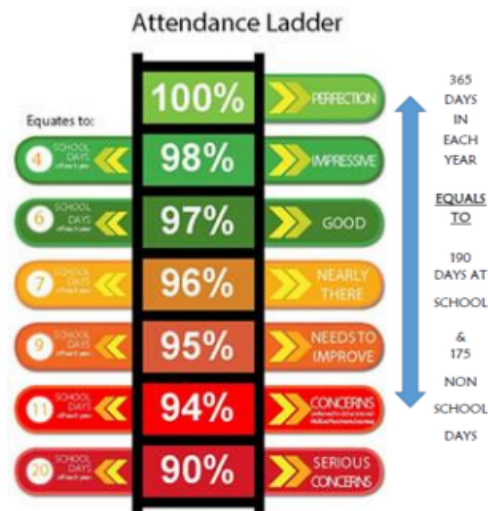
This is a screenshot of the Attendance guidance which is on our website, along with our Attendance Policy. Please help support your child's education by ensuring that they are in school, on time, every day. If your child is absent for any reason, please make the office aware of this as soon as possible, as the twice daily attendance registers are legal documents that must be accurately completed and shared with the LA. Attendance is a 'hot-topic' for the school, the MAT, the LA and the Government, as every child has the right to a full education.

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Attendance Procedures

Attendance Matters:

At Cherry Orchard Primary School, we believe that good attendance is vital for all children to be confident, happy and independent learners. Good attendance is 97% or above – no more than 6 days off school in a year. Our aim is to give a clear and consistent message to parents/carers and children in our school, which we will constantly reinforce in our day-to-day work. Good attendance is a priority at Cherry Orchard and our target is to achieve **97% or above** by the end of this academic year. It is an expectation that all children attend school every day because 'Every minute of every day matters'.



What is expected of Parents and Carers at Cherry Orchard Primary School:

- **Good attendance** – Parents/carers have a legal duty to ensure that their child/children are in school every day as it is vital for learning and promoting essential life skills
- **Good punctuality** – Parents/carers have a responsibility to ensure that their child/children arrive on time each day in school (so lessons can start at 8:45am) and are prepared for the day ahead
- **Medical/Hospital/Dental Appointments** – Where possible, and unless in an emergency situation, appointments should be taken outside of school hours or in holiday periods. Appointment letters/notifications should be provided to the school office when notifying us of the absence.
- **Absences due to illness** – Parents/carers have a duty to notify the school if their child/children are absent for any reason and this needs to be done as soon as possible and certainly before 9:15am. School will contact parents/carers if notification is not received by this time.
- **Holidays** – Holidays are not permitted in school term time. All holidays are unauthorized except in exceptional circumstances.

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.

Please try to discourage the bringing of toys/non-school items into school. They can go missing or get broken, meaning the children can get upset. Please keep them for home.



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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Autumn Term club information

All notifications about club spaces have been sent out. Clubs start Monday 18th September.

Year group	Clubs	Day	Time
Reception	Choir Construction	Tuesday Tuesday	3:15-4pm lunchtime
1	Cosmic yoga Lego Choir Storybook	Monday Monday Tuesday Thursday	3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm
2	Cosmic yoga Lego Art/collage Choir Maths	Monday Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday	3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm lunchtime
3	Multi-skills French/ languages Choir Art club Homework	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday	3:15-4:15pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm lunchtime
4	Times tables Multi-skills French/ languages Choir Art club	Monday Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday	lunchtime 3:15-4:15pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm
5	Young Voices Lego Girls' football Choir Art club Sewing	Monday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Thursday	3:15-4:30pm Lunchtime 3:15-4:15pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm
6	Young Voices Netball Boys' football Girls' football Choir Art club Sewing	Monday Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Thursday	3:15-4:30pm 3:15-4:15pm 3:15-4:15pm 3:15-4:15pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm 3:15-4pm

There will also be an orchestra club on a Friday after school for those already learning an instrument. Separate information will be sent out about this soon, as it is in collaboration with Mrs Daws.

ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS

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Solihull Approach series

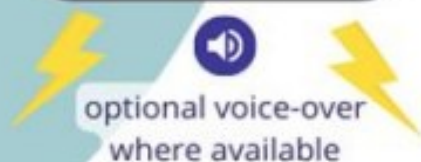
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...your baby

...your child

...your child
with additional needs

...your teenager's brain

...your feelings
(for teenagers only!)

...your relationships

and much more!

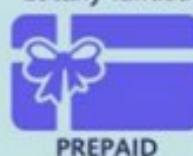


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COSA Gardening Group

3rd
Thursday
every month

Next date
19th October

2-3.10pm
at school

Bring gloves
& tools if you
have them

Join in with watering, tidying & planting!

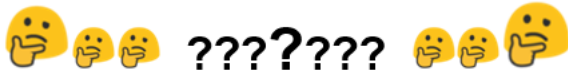
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Community News

ST MARK'S CHURCH

QUIZ NIGHT



SAT 11 NOVEMBER 2023

7.00 FOR 7.30 START

IN THE CHURCH HALL

**Donations of £3.00 per
person appreciated**

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