



Weekly Newsletter



#8 28.10.23

Dear Cherry Orchard pupils, parents and carers,

Thank you for support over this very long half-term. Parents Evening last night felt tremendously positive. Huge thanks to those of you who were able to support the school by purchasing books at the Book Fair—the school will receive some lovely free books as a result.

I would like to draw your attention to the note from COSA in this week's newsletter. The committee are desperate for new members to replace volunteers who are leaving soon because their children are in Y6. Please consider stepping in. You will be well supported by the school staff. COSA makes such a positive difference to all of the children, so please ask for more information or a chat about the roles if this would help.

Half-term will hopefully bring you the chance to relax and recharge for next half-term. Don't forget that the children return to school on **Tuesday 7th November**.

With best wishes,

Karen Banford, Head Teacher

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Weds until 22nd Nov	4C swimming
28t Oct-5th Nov	Half term holiday
MON 6th Nov	TEd day so school shut to children
Fri 10th Nov	Flu vaccines
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
Thur 7th DEC	6O class assembly 8:55am in the hall
Mon 11th DEC	KS2 Cathedral Carol Service 1pm

Weekly attendance:

Whole school:


96.62% (down on last week)

Best year:

Year 4 with 98.4 %

Best class/classes:

6O with 100%

Also Well done to 1O, RC, 4C and 4O with 99+%. 

Housepoints:

Severn 356

Avon 372

Teme 350

Overall winners: Avon

KS 1 winners: Avon

KS2 winners: Severn

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.

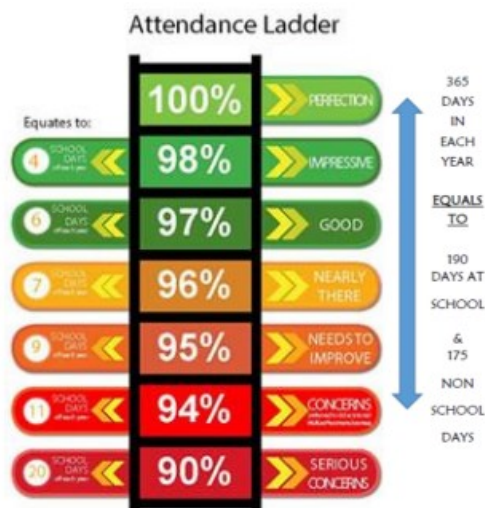
Cherry Orchard Primary School

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.

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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Advance warning...



Christmas dates for the diary



Event	Date	Time	Year groups involved
Pantomime. Jack and the Beanstalk at The	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.

Please read this message from the amazing team that are our COSA...
Hope you can help.

COSA may have to close....



Please read on below..

We have taken the extremely difficult to decision to put this message out to our wonderful COPS Community.

COSA will fold at the end of this academic year if we don't get more help organising and at events. Over the last 12 months COSA has been run by 5 volunteers, 3 of whom leave in July as their children will no longer be at COPS. This means COSA will no longer be viable as a minimum of three are required to form a committee.

As a result the school and children will not get:

- Reception book bags
- nativity refreshments
- Christmas cards
- raffles throughout the year
- pop up sales
- school discos
- Easter Chick fun
- Christmas and Summer Fairs
- leavers hoodies
- Special projects, previous examples include the Library, running track and new gym equipment

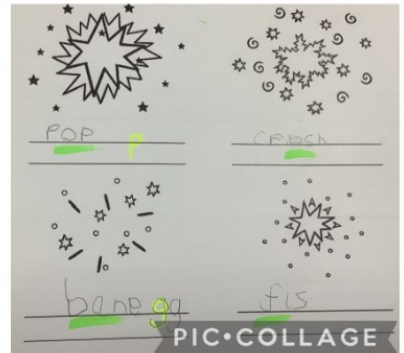
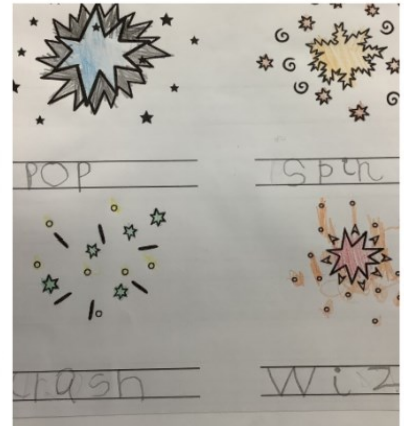
Please, if you can help get in touch. Thank you.

Lynne, Kate and Siân

cosawr5@gmail.com

This week at Cherry Orchard.....

Reception children have been doing some AMAZING writing.



In DT this week, Year 1 researched how to prepare food safely. We put our understanding into practice and applied some excellent culinary skills by peeling and chopping our fruit. Ask your child about the steps we followed to ensure our fruit was prepared safely.

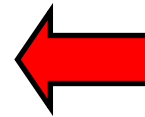
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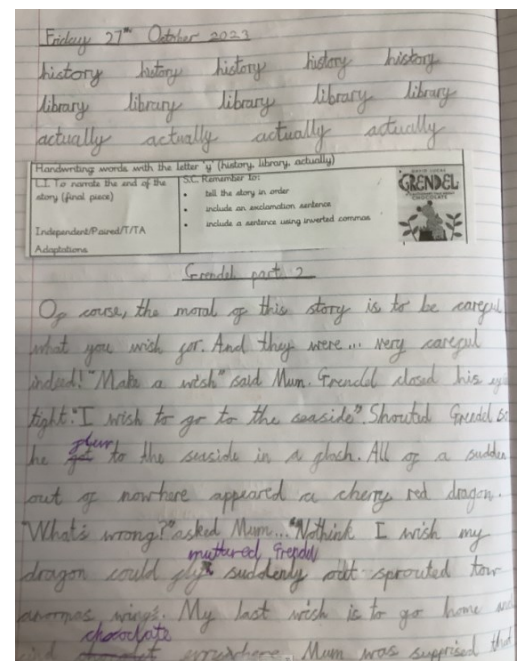
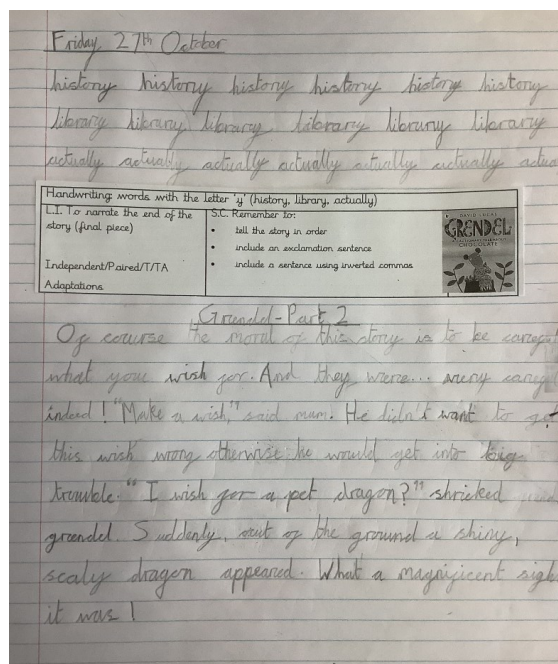
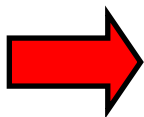
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Writing

In Year 2



And Year 3



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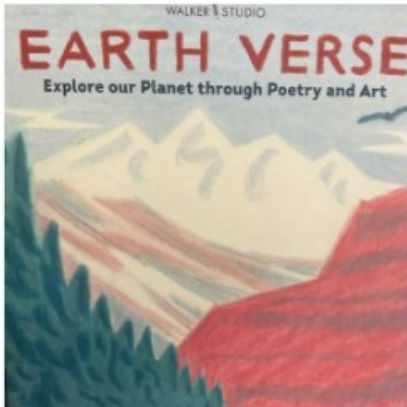


In Y4, the children have been using clear communication and directional language to guide each other around Forest School. The children had their sight restricted which meant that the language was purposeful, precise and clear.

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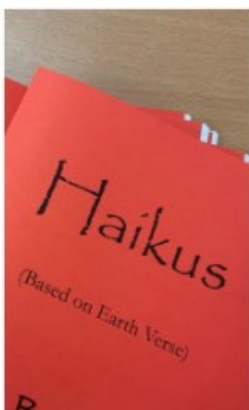


Deforestation
Life on land chopped down
polluted sustainable
farming habitat

Life on Land
The nature lives on
Deforestation destroys,
Animals ~~for~~ Alive?
Wild Rugby

Education
Good equality
Academy of knowledge
Learn to your content

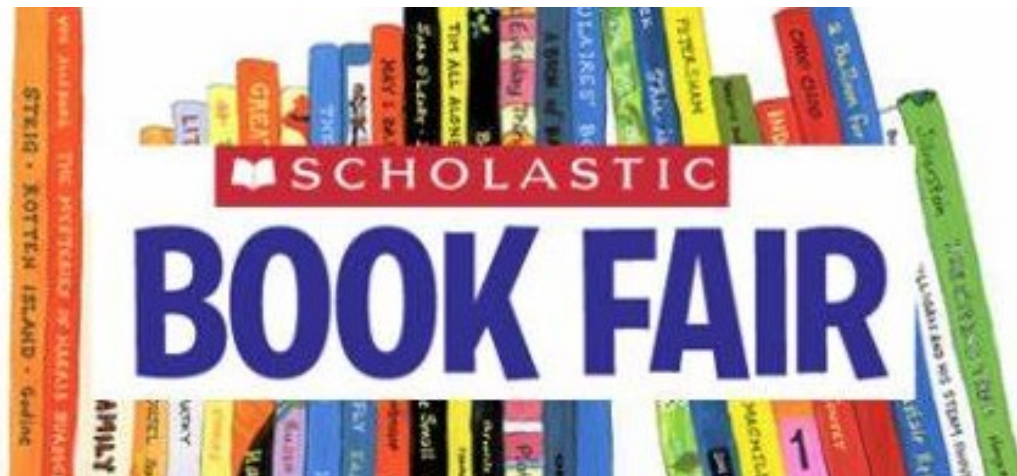
Dinosaurs
extinct omnivore
destroyed by an asteroid
frozen as fossils



Autumn
Crackling crisp leaves Golden, maple leaves
Breezy wind pushing the leaves
Rustling crisp acorns

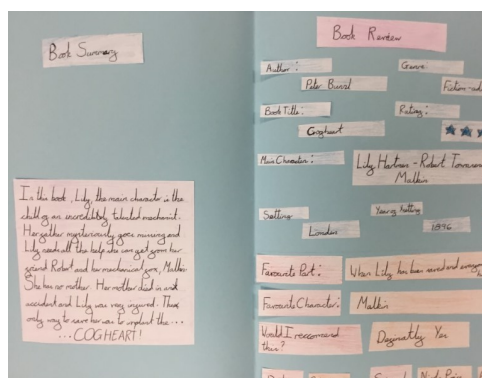
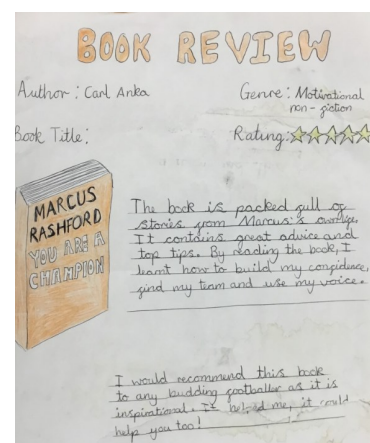
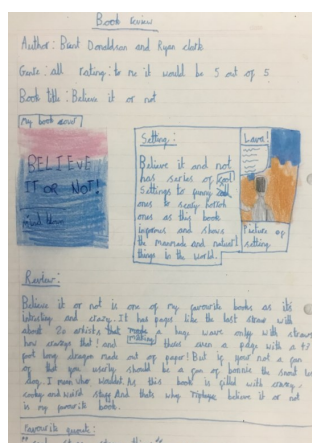
Christmas
Cold white snow falling
Trees decorated with Toy
Kids playing with toys
PIC•COLLAGE

Year 6 have written haikus in English this week. They enjoyed choosing their favourite ones to be published today.



Thank you to everyone who came and bought a book (or more than one!) this week. We have sold lots which means that we will be able to choose lots of new books for our library when they come to pick the boxes up.

There was a brilliant response to our Book Fair competition and on Tuesday, our School Council got together to decide the outcome. The judges were amazed with the quality of the work that was produced across school and had an extremely difficult time whittling the entries down to just 5 winners. However, after a number of votes the final 5 were decided. Well done to our winners: Oliver, Ilithya, Sophie, Olivia and Nicole. Really well done to all those that entered.



We love reading at Cherry Orchard!

CELEBRATION

Class	Worker of the Week	Star of the Week
RC	Innes	Lillie
RO	Delilah	Dillon
RR	Eleanor	Emaan
1C	Gillian	Ava
1O	Aisha	Eva
1R	Evan	Charlotte
2C	Tom	Orla
2O	Jacob	Eleanor
3C	Thomas	Connor
3O	Olivia	Poppy
3R	Dot	Mia
4C	Tilly	Dominik
4O	Luke	Elsie
4R	Alexandra	Delilah
5C	Scarlett	Alex
5O	Maryam	Noah
5R	Suki	Lexi
6C	Max	Zachary
6O	Imogen	Amelie
6R	Joel	Imogen



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.



Do you have a child aged 2-10 years?

FREE One-off sessions available to parents and carers

Childcare for school aged children provided

Understanding your children's behaviour 1 x 2 hour session

Tuesday 10th October 3:30-5:30pm

St Andrew's CE School
Maryman's Road
Hampton
WR11 2QN

Developing Good Bedtime Routines 1 x 2 hour session

Thursday 9th November 3:30-5:30pm

St Andrew's CE School
Maryman's Road
Hampton
WR11 2QN

Please contact Tracy Duncan on

tracyjayne.duncan@actionforchildren.org.uk or St Andrews school on
theorchard@st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk to book your place and childcare (Siblings
welcome)



EVERY CONTACT SHAPES A LIFE



ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS

Discover the
Solihull Approach series

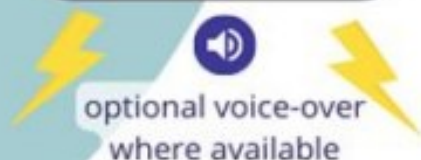
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English

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look on
mobiles



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where available

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birth and your baby

...your baby

...your child

...your child
with additional needs

...your teenager's brain

...your feelings
(for teenagers only!)

...your relationships

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TEAM**



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<https://www.cherryorchard-pri.worcs.sch.uk/current-vacancies/>





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!

COSA is a Registered Charity No. 1098165



Community News

**ST MARK'S CHURCH HALL
BATH ROAD, WORCESTER**

CRAFT EVENT

**HELP US TO MAKE ANGELS TO
DECORATE THE CHURCH**

FRIDAY

3 NOVEMBER 2PM – 4PM



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in

**St Mark's Church, Orchard St,
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Tickets: £10 (adults) £5 students/children

(TICKET PRICE INCLUDES FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS)

Available from:

gasworcsnativity@hotmail.com

or janvale810@gmail.com 01905 351392

or call in at 10.45am after 9.30 Sunday Service

ST MARK'S CHURCH

QUIZ NIGHT



SAT 11 NOVEMBER 2023

7.00 FOR 7.30 START

IN THE CHURCH HALL

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