

Dear Cherry Orchard Parents, carers and pupils,

That's a wrap on the end of a very successful (shorter) first week! The atmosphere in school has been positive - it has been lovely to see our returners' smiley faces and to meet our new reception children.

This is a very shortened newsletter this week. Next week (hopefully), we will be starting with our new Sway (online) versions of newsletters so keep an eye out for them. Please also look out for our posts of Facebook that will give you a little insight into what is happening in your child's classrooms.

Next week, please come along to the relevant Welcome Meetings for your child's year group:

Monday	Y1 3:30pm	Y3 4:15pm	Y5 5:00pm
Tuesday	Y2 3:30pm	Y4 4:15pm	Y6 5:00pm
Thursday	Reception parents 8:55am		

It will give you the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and set out the events for the rest of the year. We hope to see you all in the hall. Please come to the hall door to enter.

Some other dates coming up soon:

15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COSA AGM. Please come along to meet the COSA team and see how they support the children in school. If you are able to volunteer some time at some of our events, we would love to meet you.</li> </ul>
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary Day Come dressed as a word of your choice! Let's see how creative everyone can be with their choices. E.g. camouflage (in combat clothing), glittery (in sparkly clothing), stationery (covered in paper, pens and crayons). You could spend a little time with your child researching online for some ideas.</li> </ul>
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception parents reading/phonics information event. 9am in the hall. Please come along to listen to how we teach phonics and reading to your child so that you can support them (and us) at home. There will be lots of valuable tips! You will also have the time to go into class to see it in action.</li> <li>• Flu vaccinations (a nasal spray) for all pupils in Reception to Year 6</li> <li>• Macmillan Coffee Morning – Year 5 are hosting this for their parents/grandparents etc. More information will be coming out about this nearer the time</li> <li>• European Day of Languages – we will be celebrating this in school</li> </ul>
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception classes are celebrating Grandparents Day by inviting in their grandparents. Please look out for further information about this closer to the time.</li> </ul>

There are lots more trips in the pipeline. Please keep an eye on ParentPay to give permissions and make payments.

I hope that everyone has a good weekend and enjoys what (hopefully) might be some good weather.

Mrs Jeynes (Head of School)



Welcome

● **BACK** ★  
**TO**  
**SCHOOL!** ●

September 2025

From Lynne, Monika, Kate  
and Leanna  
★ COSA Committee Members





— JOIN OUR —



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

COME ALONG TO OUR AGM TO HEAR ABOUT COSA FUNDRAISING, SHARE IDEAS, PLAN EVENTS FOR 2025/26 AND ELECT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.



Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

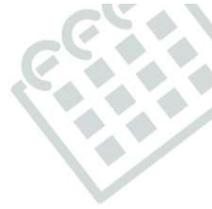


7.30-8.45PM

AT SCHOOL

Refreshments and biscuits available from 7.15pm! Please bring a reusable cup!





# AGENDA

1. Welcome, COSA Committee Members Present and Introductions (Lynne)
2. Apologies received (Kate)
3. Minutes of the last COSA AGM held on 14th October 2024 (Lynne)
  - a. Agree minutes
  - b. Matters arising
4. Election of COSA Committee Members (All)
  - a. COSA Chair, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, Secretary and Vice-Secretary
5. COSA Chair's Report for 2024/25 (Lynne)
6. Treasurer's Report for 2024/25 (Monika)
7. Events, activities and fundraising
  - a. Well-being and reading shelter - items to buy
  - b. Date for summer fayre 2026
  - c. Autumn and winter fundraising plans
  - d. Fundraising ideas and opportunities
8. Any other business (All)
9. Date of next meeting

