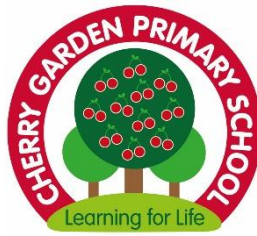


Newsletter

Week Ending: 22/05/26

Term 5 - Issue 5



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Headteacher's Message

I cannot believe we are already at the end of Term 5 — the weeks have flown by! It has been an exciting and busy time in school. This week, pupils thoroughly enjoyed the Colour Run and our Dress Down Day — a huge thank you to the PTA for organising such fantastic events. Year 3 also had a wonderful trip to the museum, which was a great learning experience for all involved.

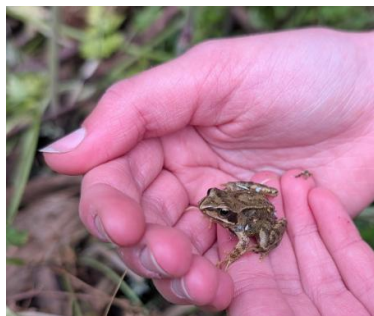
Last weekend's Community Volunteer Day made a real difference to our school grounds. The Magic Forest and planted areas are now full of flowers, fruits and vegetables, and it is lovely to see these spaces thriving. A sincere thank you to everyone who came along to support — it is very much appreciated.

A quick reminder that we return to school on Tuesday 2nd June, as Monday 1st June is an INSET day.

Have a wonderful half term break. We look forward to welcoming you back for Term 6!

Forest working day

Thank you to all the volunteers who attended our community volunteer day. They were very busy erecting fences, planting and weeding the beds and clearing the pond ready for dipping.



Year 6 leavers hoodies

The Reception children presented their Year 6 buddies with their leavers hoodies in Celebration assembly this morning — a very special milestone in the children's primary school journey.



Colour Run

Both children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the colour run on Thursday night. Thank you so much to the PTA for organising such a fun event and to all the people who kindly sponsored the children to run



Term Dates 2026/27

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| Term 1 | Thursday 3 September 2026 | Friday 23 October 2026 |
| Term 2 | Monday 2 November 2026 | Friday 18 December 2026 |
| Term 3 | Monday 4 January 2027 | Friday 12 February 2027 |
| Term 4 | Monday 22 February 2027 | Thursday 25 March 2027 |
| Term 5 | Monday 12 April 2027 | Friday 28 May 2027 |
| Term 6 | Monday 7 June 2027 | Friday 23 July 2027 |

Inset days:

September 3rd and 4th 2026

Summer term events

Please see below some of the dates of key events during the Summer term:

10th – 12th June – Year 6 camp

24th June – Sports day

(1st July reserve sports day)

10th July – Summer Fayre

21st July – Last day of term 6; Year 6 leavers assembly

Facebook

Thank you to everyone who has already found and followed us on Facebook and Instagram. These platforms are proving to be a really valuable way of sharing information with our community and celebrating all the fantastic things we get up to at Cherry.

A big thank you to our Community Council, who have played a key role in getting this initiative off the ground.

If you haven't found us yet, please do take a look — the links can be found on our website.



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Award Winners:

VIP Awards: Daisy (2)

Teachers' and Reading Raffle Awards

Reception: Daisy and Robbie & Nelly

Year 1: Ella J & Oscar

Year 2: Kieran & Bonnie

Year 3: Josh & Ava

Year 4: Rio & Hazel

Year 5: Oscar & Martha Y

Year 6: Alfie J & Alfie J



DIRECTORY

A huge thank you to all our directory sponsors whose generosity helps us to keep all of our clubs free for all children. If you have know of a company, that would like to advertise in the Directory, it costs only £5 per term.



Playtime fun



Year 3 trip to Bristol Museum

Year 3 visited Bristol Museum on Wednesday as part of their enquiry topic on the Egyptians.



SEND at Cherry Garden

In this edition, we have included the first phase of information about our newly opened SEN support space called “**The Launch Pad**” which is based in the Den and open every morning, with supervised access in the afternoons.

Our Vision

The Launch Pad is a nurturing and structured space designed to help children overcome barriers to learning so they can succeed in their classroom. It provides short-term, targeted support while keeping children connected to their class, curriculum and friends.

What is The Launch Pad for?

The Launch Pad may be used to support children with:

Targeted academic support for those with an EHCP

Emotional or sensory regulation needs

Support with returning successfully to classroom learning



- **Every child’s support is personalised, with a clear purpose and outcomes -**

The Environment

The space is designed to support children’s sensory and emotional needs:

- ⚡ Alerting activities to increase energy and readiness
- 🧩 Organising activities to improve focus
- 🌿 Calming activities to support relaxation and regulation

Staff use approaches such as Zones of Regulation and emotion coaching to support children.

The Launch Pad provides the right support at the right time, so every child can return to, belong in, and succeed within their classroom.

If we believe your child would benefit from time in the “Launch Pad” Mrs Rexworthy will be in contact with you in the first instance, with Mrs Harbury offering follow up meetings and visits.

PE Days Next Term

Please make sure that your child wears their PE kit on the following day next term:

EYFS: Monday

Year 1: Wednesday

Year 2: Thursday

Year 3: Monday

Year 4: Wednesday

Year 5: Tuesday

Year 6: Tuesday

On PE days, children should come to school in their PE kits, and with their usual school jumper. Please make sure that earrings are removed.

