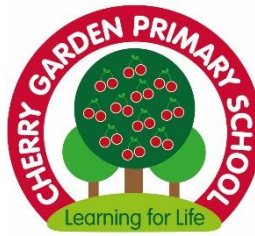


Newsletter

Week Ending: 02/05/2026

Term 5 - Issue 2



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Headteacher's Message

So far, it has been a wonderfully active and energetic term, with lots of exciting sporting opportunities for our pupils. We have taken part in a range of competitions and festivals, alongside benefiting from additional coaching through the CSET Sports Partnership and Mr Ridgeway from Sporting Chance. We are keen to continue developing our sporting enrichment so that even more children can get involved and thrive.

We were also delighted to welcome Miss Holland back this week—she has settled in quickly and it's lovely to have her with us again. In addition, Miss Barraclough joined us this term as our new Year 5 teacher, and she has already made a very positive start.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support

Frisbee festival

A huge well done to our Frisbee players who **won** their festival last week. Thank you to the parents and teachers who give up their time to support our athletes



Girls football tournament

On Wednesday, the girls played in a football tournament. We were very impressed with their resilience and teamwork.



Girls football Match

On Monday, our girls played against Mangotsfield and won 4-3! Mr Ridgeway was Very impressed and said that the level of respect shown was outstanding.



Reception starters 2026

We are so excited to start welcoming our next cohort of children to Cherry Garden school. If you or anyone you know has a child starting in September, please remind them of our pre-school sessions. Each session starts at 2.30pm and is led by our Early Years team.

Monday 18th May – Gymnastics in the hall

Monday 11th June – Story time

Cherry Garden Facebook page Launch

We are excited to share that we will soon be launching an official Cherry Garden Facebook page, which will be open to the wider community. This follows a similar approach taken by other local schools and will allow us to showcase the many wonderful things happening at Cherry Garden.

Our existing private Facebook group will remain in place, continuing to provide a space where we can share a larger number of photos and updates from events with our school community. The new public page will feature a smaller selection of highlights, giving a snapshot of life at our school.

If you would like to review or update your child's photo permissions considering this change, please contact the school office.

We will share the link to the new page next week – we look forward to you following along and celebrating our school with us!



Summer term events

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

SATURDAY 16th May – Magic forest volunteer day

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

Term Dates 2026/27

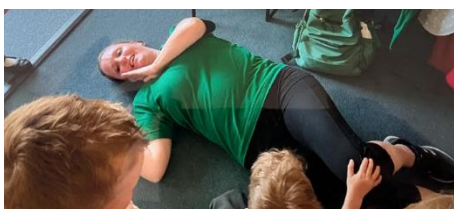
Term 1	Thursday 3 September 2026	Friday 23 October 2026
Term 2	Monday 2 November 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Term 3	Monday 4 January 2027	Friday 12 February 2027
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Term 5	Monday 12 April 2027	Friday 28 May 2027
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2027	Friday 23 July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

Inset days:

September 3rd and 4th 2026

Mini first aid

Reception, Year 4 and Year 6 learnt many valuable skills during Mini First aid yesterday.



Fairy and dragon doors Parish competition winners

Thank you to all of the children for their fantastic entries into the competition. The Councillors had a very difficult job to pick the winners from each year group due to the high standard and unfortunately there is only one winner for each year.

The winners for our Fairies & Dragons Bitton Parish Council Creative Arts Competition Winners are:

Year 2 – Bonnie Brimble

Year 4 – Gracie Bush

Year 5 – Henry Mason



Year 6 SATs week – week commencing 11th May

We are fast approaching SATs week for our Year 6 children, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved so far. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase everything they have learned throughout their primary school journey, and we know they will approach the week with confidence and resilience.

To help everyone start each day calmly and positively, we will be offering a SATs breakfast from Monday to Thursday. Children will also be greeted by staff each morning to help them settle and feel ready for the day ahead.

A gentle reminder that punctuality is particularly important during this week, so please ensure your child arrives on time each day. If there is anything further we can do to support attendance this week, please let us know.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—we are looking forward to celebrating the children's efforts

Award Winners:

VIP Awards: Bonnie (Year 2)

Teachers' and Reading Raffle Awards

Reception: Jacob & Robyn & Nelly D

Year 1: Violet & Camden

Year 2: Alayah & Jack

Year 3: William & Freddie

Year 4: Noah & Doug

Year 5: Olivia & Henry Msn

Year 6: Alfie J & Ava

Eco Award: Year 3



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Bitton in Bloom

We have entered the Bitton In Bloom competition 2026 under the category 'Best School'. Judging will take place towards the end of Term 6.

To allow our school to really shine, we would welcome the donation of vegetable or fruit plants and Summer flowers. Alternatively, if you are able to donate some time to help make our school grounds really sparkle, we would welcome your help!



Dates For Your Diary

20.4.26	First day back Gardening club begins
22.4.26	CSET sports coaching — Y5 and 6 and focus group (email information sent to families involved)
24.4.26	First enrichment for years 1, 2 and 3
28.4.26	CSET sports coaching
5.5.26	CSET sports coaching
7.5.26	Class photos
Week commencing 11.5.26	SATs week including SATs breakfast
SATURDAY 16 th MAY	Forest volunteer day
18.5.26	5.30pm Camp meeting
22.5.26	Y6 celebration assembly End of term 5



Term 5 Events

Parent Teacher Association

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Chair: Deb Roberts

Email: CherryGardenPTA@gmail.com

Keep a look out for more information on all the upcoming events.

Lucky Numbers Draw

Wednesday 20th May 2026, 7:30pm

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Sponsored Colour Run

Thursday 21st May 2026, 3:30 – 5pm

Ice Lolly Sales

Pop Up Shops, weather depending



Dress Down Day

Friday 22nd May 2026

