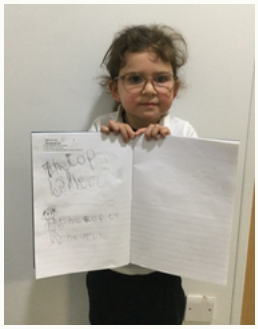
Cherrywood Newsletter

16th January 2026

Message from Mrs Lewis

Thank you to everyone who supported us with our 'Lucky Lunch Plate' day. As you are aware our catering supplier has changed and there have been a few hiccups along the way. Mrs Snook, our wonderful cook, and her team have been working hard to ensure that the standard of meals provided continues to be high. We know that changes to meals and the days that they are served on has caused difficulties for some children, but we hope that once the menus become fixed everyone will find something that they enjoy.

Our school council will be asking for your opinions next Wednesday so we look forward to hearing these so we can share these with the catering company.





Wow Work

Well done to Poema for some great writing.

Upcoming Events

- ***Tuesday 20th January - individual and class photos - please ensure your child comes to school in FULL school uniform including a red jumper or cardigan***

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Dates for Your Diary

- *Tues 20th Jan - Individual and Class Photos*
- *Thurs 29th Jan - Olympic Athlete visit to Cherrywood*
- ***Tues 3rd Feb - PINS Parenting Workshop***
- ***Tues 10th Feb - EMTAS Coffee Morning at 9am***
- ***16th - 22nd February - HALF TERM***
- ***Mon 23rd Feb - BACK TO SCHOOL***
- *Mon 23rd Feb - Year 2 Forest School at Edgeborough School*
- *Wed 25th Feb - EARA Pupil Session at St Peter's Junior School (invited pupils)*
- *Tues 10th Mar - Year 5 Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd*
- *Tues 10th Mar - Year 4 Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd*
- *Wed 11th Mar - Year 3 & Year 4 Trip to Museum of the Iron Age*
- *Wed 18th Mar - Year 1 & Year 6 Trip to Gilbert White Museum*
- *Tues 24th Mar - Reception Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd*
- ***30th Mar - 12th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS***
- ***Mon 13th April - BACK TO SCHOOL***

Parents are invited to attend these dates

INSET DAYS:

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 15th June 2026

Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

Value Ambassadors - Recognised for showing great Curiosity

- Ash - Karo
- Chestnut - Callum
- Elm - Jayden
- Larch - Georgiana
- Oak - Lily-Jane
- Pine - Kristian
- Sycamore - Olive



Stars of the Week - recognised for their efforts this week

- Ash - Orhan
- Chestnut - Lily
- Elm - Darman
- Larch - Safa
- Oak - Nyasha
- Pine - Nora
- Sycamore - Avril



Play Leader Award - for children demonstrating the school values in their play

- Poema



Attendance

Data for 5th to 9th	
Ash	83.33%
Chestnut	92.14%
Elm	97.14%
Larch	92.59%
Oak	92.11%
Pine	94.80%
Sycamore	89.30%

Congratulations to Elm Class for a really strong start to the year.

When the weather is cold and miserable and your child complains of a headache or cough, it can be very easy to think that a day at home in bed or on the sofa until they feel better won't be a problem. However these days add up and lead to missed education and social opportunities.

If your child has an attendance rate of 91 to 92% over the course of the year it will mean they have missed almost three and a half weeks of school.

We urge you to send your child to school even if they are feeling a bit unwell. We will always contact you if your child's condition worsens or if we believe that they might be contagious.

Please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns.





Lucky Lunch Plate Winners

Well done to our lucky lunch plate winners who each received 15 extra marbles for their class!

Bella	Kayden	Karo
Muhammad Subhan	Killian	Kallivia
Advit	Riley-Jay	Kyle
Jayden	Connor	Penelope
Ishitha	Harry	Georgiana
Mia	Teagan	Gracie
Lily-Jane	Joel	Kristian
Daniel	Liam	Scarlett
Aariz	Lyla	Malakai



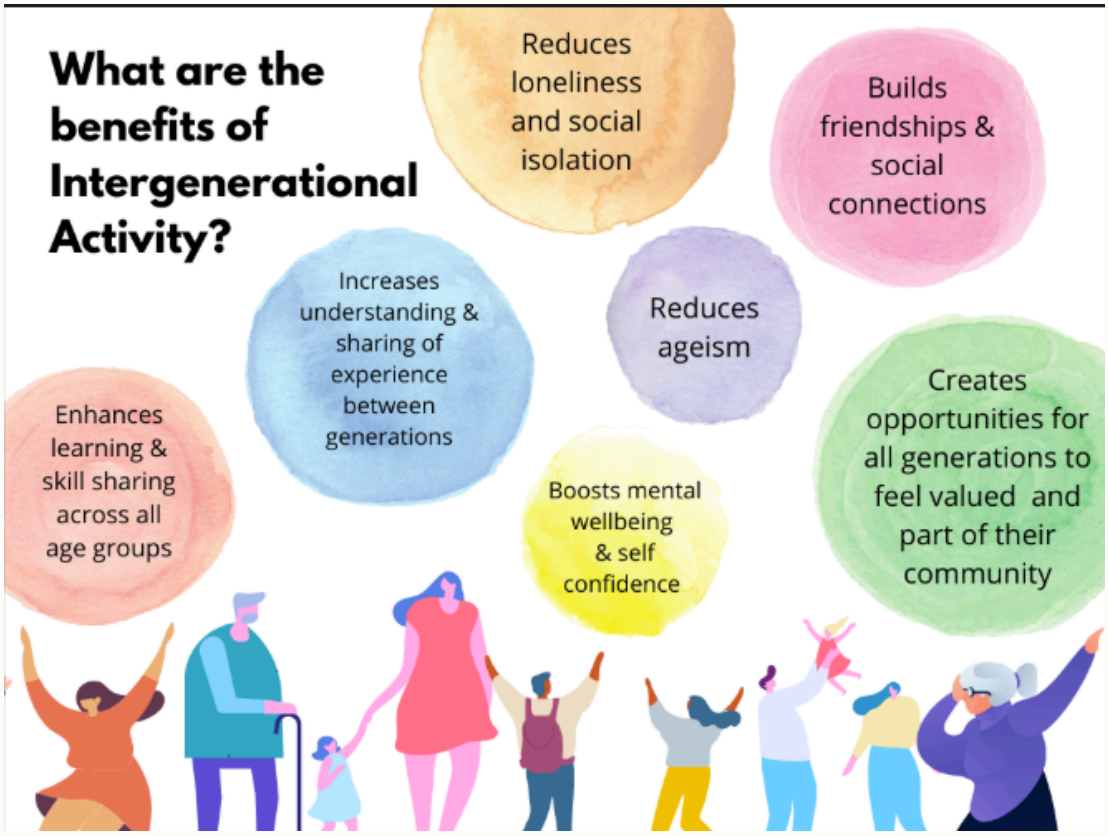
Intergenerational Project

Just before Christmas we continued our intergenerational partnership by getting the school children to make Christmas cards were included in Christmas parcels that were given out to MHA (Live Later Life Well) members. We wanted to share with you an email that we received from them:-

I just wanted to email and say a big Thank you to yourself and all the children for the most wonderful Christmas cards – I must admit they were truly amazing this year, I especially liked the cards with the fluffy reindeers with eyes. Our members have all commented on how wonderful it was to have received them; I can't put into words just what a difference it makes to our members to receive these cards.

Thank you to all the staff who also helped make this possible.

Hopefully, we can continue to carry this tradition on.





We're very excited to be welcoming Olympic cyclist Kelly Murphy to the school on Thursday 29th January 2026.

Kelly Murphy will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, followed by a motivational assembly, and Q&A session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their passion in life.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and raise money for new sports equipment in the school, as well as supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.

A sponsorship form was sent home with your child yesterday and you can also sponsor your child by visiting: www.greatathletes.org and clicking on the button "Set up a Fundraiser Page". Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to go directly to the online sponsorship page.

As a thank you, pupils will receive the following thank-you gifts for meeting these milestones:

- Raise any money: an A5 sheet of motivational stickers
- Raise £10 or more: a blue Great Athletes wristband
- Raise £25 or more: a blue wristband, and a red wristband with Kelly Murphy's signature
- Raise £50 or more: all of the above, plus a signed Kelly Murphy poster

Please ensure that the sponsorship form and money are returned to the school office 1 week after the event has taken place.

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day in their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.


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