Friday 11th July 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

I would like to start by thanking Mrs Davis for organising yet another fantastic Raising Aspirations Day. You will see from the photographs how much the children enjoyed finding out about possible careers. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who took time out of their jobs to share their enthusiasm and knowledge with the children. It was great to also have a past pupil join us for this event.

You will be receiving your child's end of year reports on Monday. This is coinciding with a whole school migration to a new IT system, so please bear with us if it doesn't go quite to plan. As part of our commitment to environmental sustainability these will be sent out electronically but we are happy to provide you with a hard copy if you wish.

Next week is all about transition with children spending time in their new classes and you having the chance to meet their new class teacher. Please do let us know if your child seems to be struggling so we can offer additional support.

Best wishes

Attendance

Well done to Chestnut Class

As a school we aim for attendance to be over 95% as it is recognised that this enables children to access the curriculum well and make good progress. Please make every effort for your child to attend school every day.

Data for 30th June to 4th July	
Ash	87.14%
Chestnut	92.4%
Elm	93.93%
Larch	93.68%
Oak	91.9%
Pine	88.5%
Sycamore	71.43%

School Council's Big Question



This week the school council were handing out a request for you to complete an online survey. I have been informed that when the link is followed it didn't actually show Cherrywood Primary School as an option, it had been mislabelled as Cherrywood Infants. This should be rectified today. The full letter about this project has been included in this newsletter. Please do take just a couple of minutes to provide your views.

Thank you

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **14th July—Transition Week Monday to Thursday**
- 15th July— New Reception Stay and Play Sessions
- **16th July—School Disco 4.45—5.45pm**
- 18th July—Year 6 (Sycamore) leavers assembly Parents welcome at 2.30pm
- 21st July—Cherrywood's Big Picnic & Afternoon of Fun
- 22nd July —Year 6 (Sycamore) reward lunch and colour run
- **22nd July—Last Day of Term—Normal finish at 3.15pm**
- **New School Year Starts—Thursday 4th September**

2025 / 2026 Inset Days & Holiday Dates

- Inset Day—Wed 3rd Sept 2025
- Autumn Half Term—27th —31st Oct 2025
- Inset Day—Mon 3rd Nov 2025
- Inset Day—Mon 24th Nov 2025
- Christmas Holiday—22nd Dec 2025—2nd January 2026
- Spring Half Term—16th—20th Feb 2026
- Easter Holiday—30th March—10th April 2026
- Inset Day—Fri 22nd May 2026
- Summer Half Term—25th—29th May 2026
- Inset Day—Mon 15th June 2026
- Summer Holiday—23 July— 31 Aug 2026

SUMMER TERM DISCO



This will take place on **Wednesday 16th July.** The disco will run from **4.45pm to 5.45pm.** There is a charge of **£2** which will include a drink and snack. **Payment must be made via Arbor, under the Trips section and needs to be made in advance as you will not be able to pay on the door.** Please make payment as soon as possible so that we can get a sense of numbers of children attending.

Celebrations —





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Ash Class	Abigail
Chestnut Class	Kelyn	Penelope
Elm Class	Ebunoluwa	Myroslav
Larch Class	Holly	Gracie
Oak Class	Oak Class Drummers	Kristian
Pine Class	Harper-Grace	Joseph
Sycamore Class	Jasmine	Sarbast

Play Leader Awards — **Key Stage 1**

Jessica

Our Value Ambassadors—recognised for showing great resilience

Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week





Play Leader Awards for children demonstrating the school values in their play



Transition Week: 14th—18th July 2025

I am pleased to be able to announce who your child's class teacher will be in September.

- Ash Class – Reception – Mrs White
- Chestnut Class – Year 1 – Mrs Hazelton
- Elm Class – Year 2 – Miss Came-Evans
- Larch Class – Year 3 – Miss Hammond
- Oak Class – Year 4 – Mr Wyld
- Pine Class – Year 5 – Mrs Gurung
- Sycamore Class – Year 6 – Mrs Narayan

We know that the transition at the end of a year can be a time that both children and parents have mixed emotions about; excited to be moving to the next class but also a bit anxious. We are once again having an extended transition period to support this process.

Monday 14th July – your child will go to their current classroom as normal for register. During the morning they will move to their new classroom. They will be spending the next four days in this class. At the end of the day you will collect them from their new classroom. We will put up lots of signs to help you locate them.

Tuesday 15th July to Thursday 17th July – your child will be in their new classroom, so drop them off and pick them up from there.

Friday 18th July – everyone is back to their normal class for the remainder of the term.

Sycamore Class (Year 6) will have slightly different arrangements – they will be moving around the school using a range of rooms as they would at secondary school. They will each have a timetable that they need to follow.

We also think it is important that you get to meet your child's class teacher. Please come along at the following times.

- Mrs Hazelton – current Ash Class (reception) moving to year 1 – Thursday 17th July at 9am
- Miss Came-Evans – current Chestnut Class (year 1) moving to year 2 – Thursday 17th July at 9.45am
- Miss Hammond – current Elm Class (year 2) moving to year 3 – Thursday 17th July at 12.50pm
- Mr Wyld – current Larch Class (year 3) moving to year 4 – Thursday 17th July at 11.10am
- Mrs Gurung – current Oak Class (year 4) moving to year 5 – Thursday 17th July at 1.35pm
- Mrs Narayan – current Pine Class (year 5) moving to year 6 – Thursday 17th July at 2.20pm

If you have any questions about transition please contact the office and they will ensure a member of staff is able to help you.

Yours sincerely
Kirsty Lewis

Raising Aspirations Day

Our children had a wonderful day meeting people from different jobs to help inspire them for future careers. They got to ask many questions, take part in different activities, try on equipment and even learn how to slow and stop an aeroplane.



We are very thankful to our speakers for giving up their time:



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RAF Technician
Footballers
Executive Assistant
Tree Surgeon
Apprentice Mechanic
Singer








































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Year 4—Oak Class—DT



Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic end to their DT topic by planning, designing, prototyping and manufacturing containers out of felt. The pupils learned about different joining techniques including running stitch, back stitch and blanket stitch and selected which was best to join their choice of materials. Button fastenings ensured that the contents stayed in the right place, at the right time! Year 4 displayed excellent teamwork and resilience throughout the manufacturing process and are excited about returning to this area of their learning next year!



















Year 4—African Drumming Assembly

On Wednesday our parents and carers came to watch our African Drumming performance! We practiced for about 5 weeks playing various African instruments such as the djembe, shekere, dunun bells and dunun drums. We had a great time and we hope you did too! Thank you all for coming!









Ash Class Assembly

On Thursday Ash Class gave a fantastic performance during their assembly. Many of them were quite nervous but they all did an amazing job and we are so proud of them and all of their achievements this year!







Chestnut Class—DT



Children in Chestnut Class also completed their DT projects this week with great enthusiasm. This term, they explored how Trunkis are designed and function, before creating their own imaginative versions. They began by producing detailed blue-prints, carefully selecting materials and describing the intended look and purpose of their final product. This week, they brought their ideas to life—transforming their designs into real, working models. The results were fantastic, with many children proudly testing out their creations and even using them to carry their belongings home. A brilliant achievement—well done, Chestnut Class!



























SAFEGUARDING



Each summer brings a significant increase in trespassing and dangerous behaviour on or near railway tracks – often with devastating consequences.

Key Safety Tips for Children:

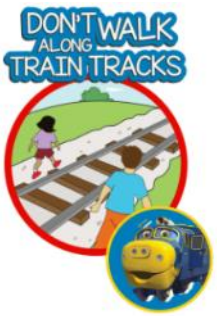
- **Stay away from tracks:** Never walk, play, or cycle near or on railway tracks.
- **Hold hands at stations:** Keep a close hold on children, especially smaller ones, when near platforms.
- **Mind the gap:** Be cautious when stepping on or off trains, as platform heights can vary.
- **Wait for the train to stop:** Ensure the train has come to a complete stop before boarding or crossing.
- **Cross at designated crossings:** Only cross tracks at marked crossings with lights, gates, or signs.
- **Look both ways:** Always check for approaching trains from both directions before crossing.
- **Don't rush:** Never try to beat a train at a crossing, even if it seems like there's enough time.
- **Stay vigilant:** Pay attention to surroundings, avoid distractions like phones or headphones, and be aware of train movements.
- **If something falls on the tracks:** Leave it and seek help from a railway staff member.
- **Respect warning signs and fences:** Don't climb over fences or ignore warnings near the tracks.

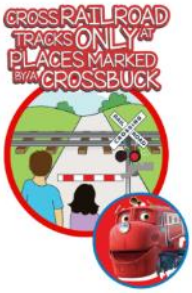
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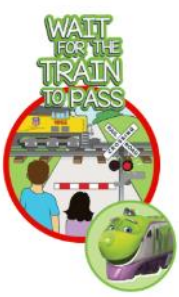
- **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK:** Always follow these instructions at level crossings.
- **Pedestrian crossings:** Teach children to walk between the double lines and to wait for the bells and lights to stop before crossing.
- **No playing while crossing:** Remind children not to ride bikes or scooters across the tracks.

More information that can be shared with your children can be found at the following link:

https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/railway-safety-campaigns/stay-safe-with-thomas/







PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY



We currently have an exciting opportunity for a parent/guardian to join us as a Parent Governor on the governing board. At Cherrywood we greatly value the partnership we have with parents and the benefits it undoubtedly brings to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor. The role of a school governor is a very rewarding one and it will enable you to meet new people and to work as part of a team. You will gain new knowledge and skills and will be able to bring a valuable perspective to the work of the board.

Don't worry if you have no experience, as full training and support is available and you will be well supported by your colleagues on the governing body.

The governing body's main tasks are:

* to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
* to hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
* to oversee the financial performance of the school, making sure its money is well spent, and
* that pupils are safe.

At Cherrywood, we also have a strong focus on being an inclusive and diverse environment where veryone is welcome and everyone is recognised for the unique contributions they make to our School. We have high ambitious for all our pupils and provide them with a wide range of opportunities to raise their aspirations and learn about what the wider world can offer them and how they can be effective members of society.

Parent governors are valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring that the governing body has access to parent perspectives and a greater knowledge of the local community.

We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and to give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance, also, to play their part in ensuring that our pupils fulfil their aspirations.

Full training and support will be available to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support, as well as access to external governor training.

More information about the work of Governors and how we organise ourselves can be found on the school website. If you would like to speak to one of our existing Governors about their experiences of the role, then please contact the school office and we will be in touch.

Useful information can also be found on the Hampshire Governor Services website: **hants.gov.uk/governors-volunteer**.

If you would like to apply to join our board, then please contact the school office for an application form, which will need to be completed and returned to the school by 12.00 noon on 10th July 2025. This can be done by delivering a paper copy to the school office or emailing it to: adminoffice@cherrywood.hants.sch.uk

Please note, that for the protection of children, all governor appointments are subject to an identity and DBS check. If there are more applications than vacancies, we will hold an election, and you will be sent a voting paper in due course. You should return the ballot paper to the school reception.

We very much look forward to receiving your parent governor application form.

Mrs Lewis / Mrs Read (Headteacher / Chair of Governors)



Additional Information:

- Every item is free.
- Items are claimed on a 'First come – First served' basis.
- We hope to provide you with 1 or 2 of each item of school uniform needed.
- Items will be counted out at the end (this is for the purpose of our numbers).
- We do not have changing facilities.
- If you bring children or young people to the event with you they remain your responsibility.
- Each Child gets a 'Back to School Bag' to take away at the end.
- All items, both new and second hand, have been generously donated. Please respect event and all of the volunteers who are working hard to provide for everyone.

For more information please contact
Abbie Edwards community@goodshepherdchurch.org.uk

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The Parent Carer Survey to support the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like your help in completing a survey about our school and your child please.

Our school is participating in the national PINS project -Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity In Schools (PINS). NHS England is funding the project, working with the Departments of Education, Health and Social Care, and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF).

We want to explore how we can collaborate to be more inclusive of all children, improve the experience of children who may have additional needs, and work more closely with you as parent carers. To do that, we want to know where we are starting today so that we can work together as we go on a journey to become even better. The information from the survey will be used to understand the current strengths and potential areas of improvement in a school.

The survey is for all parents and carers of children attending schools participating in the project. If you have more than one child attending the school, then you may complete the survey for each child you have attending the school.

Please follow below or scan the QR code to complete the survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPCNPINS

A thematic summary of the survey results will be shared with your participating school and PINS project partners from NHS England, Department of Education and NNPCF to help us plan our support going forward.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Best wishes,

Paul Richardson Chair HPCN

All information provided will be stored, used and accessed confidentially in accordance with Data Protection legislation. The individual information provided will only be accessible to HPCN, Hampshire's Parent Carer Forum. Your individual survey response will NOT be shared. The only time information will be shared is if it raises a concern for someone's safety.

Who are HPCN?

- HPCN - Hampshire parent carer network are the formal department of education local Parent Carer Forum for SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).
- HPCN works with Hampshire County Council, and Hampshire ICB to coproduce and improve services for SEND across Hampshire.
- We offer free support groups, information, professionally supported workshops and events.
- Future In Mind (FIM) program, puts people who are waiting for either diagnosis or clinical help from CAMHS, in workshops and support groups with CAMHS professionals now, rather than waiting years.
- Bridging the GAP (BTG) program works with parents and carers of young people aged 14-25 who are going through a mental health transition, to Inform and make the transition smoother.
- Parent Led & Meet the SEND events, gives parent and carers access to SEND teams and management to ask questions to those that they might find harder to access.
- We work across Hampshire, linking parents and carers to the right professionals.
- We work to make sure you get the services you need in a way that works for you by feeding back to those who are responsible for them.

Find out more about us and the free support we offer: www.HPCN.org.uk

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at pins@hpcn.org.uk

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Blue Coat School, Western Way, Basingstoke

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MOORFEST

Sunday 13th July 2025
11.00 am till 3.00pm
Suggested donation 20p entry.

Teddy Tombola • Bouncy castle • Cake stall • Wax melts • Sweet cones Nellie's donuts • Water stocks • Coconut shy • Refreshments • Seed bombs Planter making with Sunflower plants • Firebrigade have been contacted • Tug of war, Walking football, yoga, Bikes and the company who installed the gym equipment will be there to show the correct use for maximum gain.

Moor Road Recreation Ground.

WHAT'S ON
SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Southampton City of Opportunity | SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

See venue websites for further details on events and to book*
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

WEEK 1

Tour For All:
Titanic Walking Tour
Thurs 24 July / 11am, 2pm / Tudor House / £8 or £24 for families



Art for All:
Deep Sea Watercolours (7+)
Thurs 24 July / 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Hands On History:
Discover Titanic (6+)
Fri 25 July / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8



Tudor House & Garden Summer Fete

Sat 26 July
10am – 5pm (last entry 4.15pm)

Join us for a day of family fun celebrating 113 years since Tudor House opened as a museum with games, crafts and other exciting activities. Plus a BBQ in the garden.

Small charges will apply on the day for activities. See our website for full details.

WEEK 2

Hands On History:
Treasure Seekers (6+)
Mon 28 July / 10.30am, 1pm /Tudor House / £8

Hands On History:
Tudor House Time Machine (6+)
Tues 29 July / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8



Art for All:
Clay Unicorns and Dragons (5+)
Tues 29 July / 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8



Art for All:
Pokemon Pictures (5+)
Wed 30 July / 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All:
Panda Press Printing (5+)
Thurs 31 July / 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Under the Sea Summer Lanterns (4+)
Thurs 31 July / 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3pm / Art Gallery / £6

Hands On History:
Awesome Egyptians (6+)
Fri 1 Aug / 10.30am and 1pm / SeaCity / £8

WEEK 3

Art for All: Regency Fashion Paper Dolls (6+)
Tues 5 Aug / 10.15am, 11.30am, 1.15pm / Tudor House / £6

Art for All: Brilliant Beach Bags: Paint, Print and More! (5+)
Tues 5 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £10



Hands On History:
WW2 Super Science (6+)
Wed 6 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Art for All:
Sunset Summer Lanterns (4+)
Wed 6 Aug 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3pm / Art Gallery / £6



Tour For All:
Jane Austen and Georgian Southampton
Thurs 7 Aug / 11am / Tudor House / £8 or £24 for families

Art for All:
Panda Press Printing (5+)
Thurs 7 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Hands On History:
Discover Titanic (6+)
Fri 8 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

*Advance booking is recommended

SUMMER 2025 HOLIDAYS

Princes Hall Theatre · Aldershot

Play In A Day

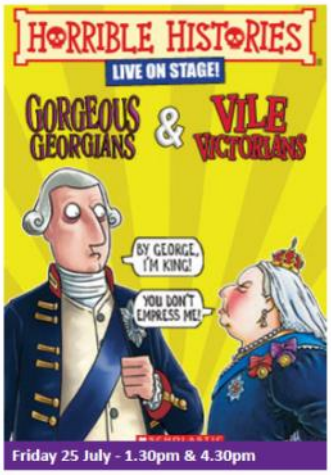


Monday 28th July 2025 10am to 4pm
7-11yrs £25
Topic: Alice In Wonderland
A must for all drama fans! Our expert leader, Debi will give you the opportunity to learn new theatrical skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short play that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

Dance In A Day



Wednesday 30th July 2025 10am to 4pm
7-11yrs £25
A must for all dance fans, movers and shakers! Our expert leaders, Justine and Sian will give you the opportunity to learn new dance moves and skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a number of short choreographed pieces that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.



Friday 25 July - 1.30pm & 4.30pm



Wednesday 27 August - 7.30pm

01252 329155 www.princeshall.com

This summer, Premier Education is bringing fun, action-packed Holiday Camps to Cherrywood Primary School. With activities including sports, creative arts, and team challenges, it's the perfect way for children to stay active, make friends, and enjoy their break in a safe and supportive environment. Camps are Ofsted-registered and accept tax-free childcare vouchers, making them a great choice for working parents. Spaces are limited, so book now at [www.premier-education.com/camps.](www.premier-education.com/camps)

YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: Cherrywood Community Primary School, GU14 8LH

Dates: 28th July to 21st August 2025

Times: 9.00am to 3.00pm

Ages: Reception to Year 6

Additional info: Book via our website premier-education.com/holiday-camps

This course is for HAF eligible children only. To book you will require a unique registration code from Hampshire County Council. Please complete the form via the link to receive your code: https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities/holidayactivities/register.

PLEASE BRING
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Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the summer holidays.

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Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

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SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Summer Activity Club

The Wavell School
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Monday 21st July	Tuesday 22nd July	Wednesday 23rd July	Thursday 24th July	Friday 25th July
✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Monday 28th July	**Tuesday 29th July**	**Wednesday 30th July**	**Thursday 31st July**	**Friday 1st August**
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 4th August	**Tuesday 5th August**	**Wednesday 6th August**	**Thursday 7th August**	**Friday 8th August**
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 11th August	**Tuesday 12th August**	**Wednesday 13th August**	**Thursday 14th August**	**Friday 15th August**
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 18th August	**Tuesday 19th August**	**Wednesday 20th August**	**Thursday 21st August**	**Friday 22nd August**
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 25th August	**Tuesday 26th August**	**Wednesday 27th August**	**Thursday 28th August**	**Friday 29th August**
✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 1st September	**Tuesday 2nd September**	**Wednesday 3rd September**	**Thursday 4th September**	**Friday 5th September**
✓	✓	✗	✗	✗

Our course is only open to Girls and boys from year R - 9 (inclusive) who are eligable for benefits related free school meals. The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment.

Activity Club Content
Our Activity childcare club will still be based around fun multisport games and team building challenges. However, to ensure a safe operation we have planned adaptations to each session and any equipment we use.

The Activity club can include a choice of:
•Football •Uni Hoc •Softball •Nerf Games •Go-Karts
•Basketball •Dodgeball •Badminton •Tennis •Frisbee
•Arts and Crafts •Benchball •Lego •Inflatables

Times
Our holiday club runs from **8:30am to 4:30pm**.
Registration opens at 8:20am

Ways to book
Via our online home @ cm-sports.co.uk

What do I need to bring?
We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink.

Who will look after my child?
Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our staff are:
•Qualified Paediatric First Aid
•FA and multiskills qualified
•Child protection trained
•Registered by Ofsted
•DBS certificated



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