Friday 13 June 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

You will see from photos included in this week's newsletter that we are getting outside as much as possible to support our learning—even if that does mean getting a bit damp when we get an unexpected shower. This will continue next week with our **GET FIT FOR YOUR WELLBEING WEEK.** Please do join us for these events

Best Wishes

Attendance

Congratulations to Elm Class for great attendance last week

Data for 2nd June to 6th June	
Ash	92.14%
Chestnut	94%
Elm	95%
Larch	91%
Oak	93.5%
Pine	94.4%
Sycamore	90.71%

School Council's Big Question



What is your child's favourite subject and why?

Thank you to those of you who took the time to talk to the school council. This information has been really useful for us to consider what engages children in a subject. We will be using this information to support in reviewing our curriculum.

Maths—21
Writing—9
DT—3
History—3
PE—3
Computing—2
Phonics / Reading—2
Science—2
Computing—2
Art—2
Singing-1



As we are having hotter weather PLEASE ensure that your child comes into school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream already applied

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **16th June—PE Showcase & Get Fit for your Wellbeing this week (more details below)**
- 17th June—New Reception Starters Stay and Play Session
- 19th June—Year 1 (Chestnut) class computing workshop Parents welcome at 2.30pm
- **23rd June INSET DAY—School closed to Pupils**
- 24th June—Year 4 (Oak) Empower Event at Farnborough Hill School
- 25th June—Year 5 (Pine) class exhibition Parents welcome at 9.15am
- 26th June—Year 6 (Sycamore) trip to Edgeborough School
- 30th June—Online Safety Afternoon & Workshop Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 1st June—New Reception Stay and Play Sessions
- 1st July —Year 2 (Elm) Caterpillar Champions Science Day 3
- 3rd July—Year 2 (Elm) Class Assembly Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 8th July—Raising Aspirations Day
- 10th July—Year R (Ash) class assembly Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 14th July—Transition Week Monday to Thursday
- 15th July— New Reception Stay and Play Sessions
- 15th / 16th / 17th July—Home Visits for New Reception families
- 18th July—Year 6 (Sycamore) leavers assembly Parents welcome at 2.30pm
- 21st July—Cherrywood's Big Picnic—more details to follow
- 21st July—Cherrywood's Afternoon of Fun—more details to follow
- 22nd July —Year 6 (Sycamore) reward lunch and colour run

22nd July—Last Day of Term—we will be finishing at the normal time but there won't be any afterschool child care. Please get in touch if this causes you difficulties.

Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Kallivia	Klana
Chestnut Class	Anouk	Zafran
Elm Class	Georgiana	Theon
Larch Class	Leah	Luca
Oak Class	Tanaka	Toby
Pine Class	Aariz	Avril
Sycamore Class	Usman	Destiny

Play Leader Awards — **Key Stage 1**

Alina

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



Cherrywood's Get Fit For Your Wellbeing Week

PE Showcase Activities

Our school is committed to the wellbeing of its pupils, staff and wider community. We also really enjoy events that involve inviting families to join in. After the success of previous years, we will be inviting you to attend PE Showcase events where you can join your child in a PE activity at the school.

These will take place throughout the week of the **16th June**. If the weather remains pleasant, activities will take place outside on the school playground and field, so please dress appropriately if you would like to participate with your child.

Below is a timetable of your child's allocated PE slot. Please arrive **5 mins** before these start times.

Year R	Monday 16th June at 1:15 pm
Year 1	Wednesday, 18th June at 2:00 pm
Year 2	Friday, 20th June at 2:00 pm
Year 3	Monday 16th June at 2:00 pm
Year 4	Tuesday 17th June at 2:00 pm
Year 5	Thursday 19th June at 2:00 pm
Year 6	Thursday 19th June at 1:15 pm

These events will take place on the same day that your child usually has PE, so please can children come into school in their PE kit (as usual) on their normal PE days.

The Morning Mile

To further encourage a healthy lifestyle and fitness, we will be encouraging families to complete a brisk walk around the field at drop off between **8:40** and **8:55am**. This will be a great way to start the day and you will be able to keep track of your walks across the week with special certificates!

Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you in school during the PE Showcase Week.

Mr Wyld



Safeguarding

Ex-England football manager, Sir Gareth Southgate, has shared his thoughts on young people, and his fears that many are spending too much time online, gaming and using social media. He stated how important it is for young people to have positive role models beyond social media influencers. Drawing on his own experiences during a talk for the BBC, he said the UK needs to do more to encourage young people – particularly young men – to make the right choices in life and not be afraid of failure.



What is a role model?

- Someone you respect.
- Someone you look up to.
- Someone who makes good choices.
- Someone who makes you feel good about yourself.
- Someone who is resilient, even when things are tough.
- It can be someone you know.
- It can be someone you don't know, such as somebody famous.
- Someone who has achieved great things.
- Someone who makes you want to do better.
- Someone you would like to be like.
- Someone who is kind.

Gareth Southgate highlights the importance of guiding young people to make good choices. Valuing people of all ages helps us recognise that anyone can be a positive role model.

Individual Liberty

We have the freedom to choose who and what influences us. By picking positive role models and learning from their actions, we show respect for ourselves and others.

MY ROLE MODEL



Local community hero

A neighbour who volunteers in the community or helps those in need.

They show generosity and team spirit in everyday life.



Famous figures

Athletes, singers, world leaders, actors, or other people in the public eye.

Perhaps they treat others with respect or use their success to help.



Family member

Maybe you have a parent, grandparent, or older sibling who is caring and shows patience.

They help you learn by guiding you and listening when you have worries.

Friend or classmate

Some friends always stand up for what's right, even when it's tough.

They might include others at break times and celebrate other people's achievements.



Teacher or mentor

A teacher who encourages you to keep trying, even when you fail.

They help you feel safe and supported so you believe in yourself.

Safeguarding Note - Japanese Graphic Novels

It is always lovely to see children enthusiastic about reading and we know a number of our children are really enjoying a range of Japanese style Graphic Novels. A number of these are only advised by the publishers, for 13-17 year old readers due to inappropriate images. language, or content for primary school children. It is therefore really important that parents and carers make themselves aware of the content of these sorts of books before allowing your children to purchase or read them.

Under Construction

Mrs Hills has been busy making plans to transform an area within the school ground into a sensory garden. Work has begun and we have been very lucky to have some items donated to begin this transformation. We have reached out to local businesses to gain further support for this and are looking for someone to help to supply and fit some artificial grass. If you know of anyone who would be able to help with this project, or if you are able to support us in any way, please pop in to the school office and speak to Mrs Hills. Here is our progress so far. We will keep you updated!

Before





During




Our Vision for This Space



What is Pride Month?



Pride is an annual celebration of the many contributions made by the **LGBTQ+ community** to history, society, and cultures worldwide. **Pride Month** is typically celebrated in June to commemorate the month that the **Stonewall Riots** took place.

The **Stonewall Riots** were important protests that took place over several days beginning on June 28, 1969, in the US. One year after the riots took place, activists in New York City marched through the streets of Manhattan in commemoration of the uprising.

Today, **Pride** is seen as a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far LGBTQ+ rights have come, and how in some places there's still work to be done. Here are just some of the ways you can help celebrate and support **Pride** :

1) Pronouns

Simply adding your pronouns to your email signature or social media normalises sharing pronouns, so that when a LGBTQ+ person wants to identify theirs, it's not inadvertently drawing attention to themselves.

2) Education

As with any diverse group of people, it's important that we continue to learn about each other. You can support the community by reading up about some of the terms commonly used (or misused). Another way to educate yourself about **Pride** is to brush up on your history by learning about how **Pride Month** started. You could also make it your mission to learn about a whole new demographic of history-makers this month to honour all of those who have come before us.

3) Pride Events

Find local **Pride** events happening throughout June that celebrate or support the LGBTQ+ community. You can easily find your nearest **Pride** event using Google (or on Facebook groups and Eventbrite).

4) Speaking Up!

Much like any marginalised community, there is no need to speak over, or for, LGBTQ+ people when they are in the conversation. However, it is important that voices with merit speak up when needed; this isn't to say that LGBTQ+ voices aren't heard, but if a voice holds influence with a person spreading negativity, it should be used to correct these behaviours.

Year 6—Allotment & Bug Hotel



Recently Year 6 pupils have been doing work in the allotments, planting potatoes, radishes and strawberries! -











We planted radish and potatoes in our allotments—Inaya





The radishes have grown!! - Mailee

Some of us helped make a bug hotel. To do the bug hotel other people went to collect sticks and foliage and we created a layer using each material—Daisy & Mailee



Some year 6 children made a bug hotel in the allotments. They did more than one layer including leaves, sticks and wood! - Jasmine





Year 3 Computing Workshop

Larch Class were delighted to invite their parents in to their computer workshop. We showed parents how we could create branching data bases to sort information and how networks work.

We are sure that they went away with lots of computing knowledge!







Year 6—Science—Sound







This week Year 6 have been learning about sound in Science. They have been making music using body percussion and bottles made of metal and plastic. We also explored how sound travels and made our own telephones!



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Summer Activity Club

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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
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