

Cherry Tree Class

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

2025-2026



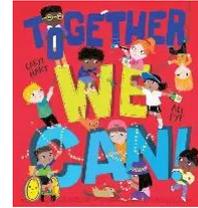
Cherry Tree Class Staff



Welcome

Welcome — or welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and refreshing break. We're so excited to begin a new year and term filled with super learning, exciting challenges, and lots of fun along the way.

This term our book is...



This term, our theme is Friendship. We'll be exploring what it means to be a good friend through our book *Together We Can*. Using symbols, communication boards, our voices, colourful semantics, and AAC devices, we'll be developing our communication skills in meaningful and engaging ways.

We'll also be using Intensive Interaction, Joint Attention, and Attention Autism (Bucket) sessions to encourage interaction and build connections with one another.

 **Forest School** begins this term! We're thrilled to have this amazing opportunity to learn outside with Dave, and we'll continue enjoying Forest School every other term through the year.

 Swimming lessons also start this term, and we can't wait to see the progress everyone makes in the pool!

 As part of our Science lessons, we'll be taking weekly trips to the woods to explore nature and the world around us.

 For our Life Skills lessons, we'll be walking to Tesco to buy items, helping us learn about independence, money, and making choices.

Whole School Diary Dates

Friday 19 th September	NHS Flu Vaccinations - pupils
Tuesday 30 th September	School Photos
Tuesday 14 th October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 15 th October	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th October	End of Term
Monday 3 rd November	Start of Term

Food and nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	Spa
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Forest School
Thursday	Swimming & Woods
Friday	

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk