

## Cherry Tree Class

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

2025-2026



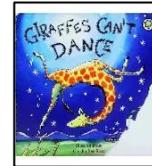
## Cherry Tree Class Staff



### Welcome

We hope you all had a super break and are ready for all that this busy term brings. We are so excited for all the learning we have planned.

### This term our book is...



This term, our theme is Rumble in the Jungle. We will use our chosen book *Giraffes Can't Dance*. Using symbols, communication boards, our voices, colourful semantics, and AAC devices. We will be developing our communication skills in meaningful and engaging ways.

We continue to use Intensive Interaction, Joint Attention, and Attention Autism (Bucket) sessions to encourage interaction and build connections with one another.

 Swimming lessons continue and we have been so impressed with the confidence and progress we have seen.

 As part of our science lessons, we'll be taking weekly trips to the woods to explore nature and the world around us. We have loved noticing the colours changing and this term I am sure we will feel the difference too.

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

### Whole School Diary Dates

14.11.25	Children in Need (pupils are encouraged to wear something yellow and spotty)
10.12.25	Lower School Christmas performance 10am – Willoughby (school hall)
11.12.25	Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.25	Santa visiting Willoughby
17.12.25	Upper School Christmas event at 10am Bourne Abbey Church
18.12.25	Christmas Disco (Christmas Jumpers/party wear)
19.12.25	Christmas Fayre and end of term
<b>06.01.26</b>	<b>Start of Term</b>

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 contribution.

### Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Thursday	Swimming & Woods
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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](mailto:willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk)