

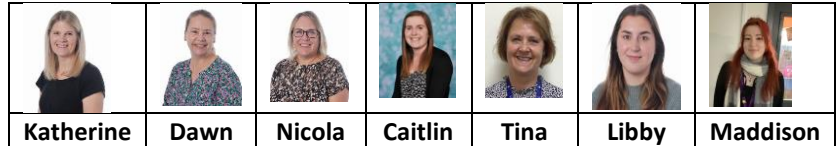
Cherry Tree Class

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

2025-2026



Cherry Tree Class Staff



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Welcome

We hope you all enjoyed the 2 weeks holiday and feel refreshed and ready for this summer term.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

This term, our topic is “*Swords and Sandals*”, and we will be exploring the wonderful story *The Cook and The King* by Julia Donaldson. We’re lucky to have lots of fantastic resources to help us bring the book to life.

To support communication and engagement, we’ll continue using symbols, communication boards, colourful semantics, our voices, AAC devices, and Attention Autism activities—helping us build meaningful communication and attention skills in fun and interactive ways.

🌲 Forest School with Dave begins again for the final time this year, and we’re keeping our fingers crossed for warm, dry weather so we can make the most of all the exciting outdoor learning he has planned.

🐾 We are also organising our school trip and hope to visit Bowthorpe Farm, where we will meet the animals, explore the grounds, and enjoy some outdoor play.

🏆 Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 20th May**, and as always, we are looking forward to a fantastic morning of teamwork and fun on the all-weather pitch.

🌳 In Science, we’ll continue our weekly visits to the woods to explore nature and observe changes in the environment. We loved seeing the first signs of spring, and we’re excited to notice how the woodland changes this term.

🛒 We will also carry on with our walks to Tesco to buy ingredients for our *Fun with Food* sessions.

Whole School Diary Dates

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 18 th May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Wednesday 20 th May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Friday 22 nd May	End of Term
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Start of Term
Friday 10 th July	Awards & Summer Fayre – Further details to follow
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Ceremony – Further details to follow
Friday 17 th July	End 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 contribution.

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	Spa – please send kits in weekly
Wednesday	Forest School
Thursday	Woods

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