

Cherry Class Newsletter

Date: 9th January 2026

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful break from school and were able to relax and unwind over the Christmas period.

Cherry Class have started back brilliantly this week. They have remembered their good learning behaviours and have been consistently demonstrating these in all areas of their learning this week. I have been particularly impressed with their focus on the carpet. Well done everyone!

Our topic this term is Poles Apart. We have started this by recapping where the countries in the UK are and learning a song about the UK. We have also enjoyed beginning our new Science topic and have been focusing on Mammals this week. We have learnt some amazing facts, I am sure the children would be keen to share some of these at home.

In Maths, we have been focusing on tens and ones and how they make up the teen numbers. The children have done really well with this and I am looking forward to exploring this with them further next week. The children have enjoyed Curious Quests again this week. We have been sharing Meerkat Mail together. It's a wonderful story about a meerkat who wants to find out where he belongs. We loved music and learning about blues this week. It was

Our Teacher's Awards were awarded to:

Jamie and Aurelia

Our Star of the Week is:

Rupert

Our Presentation Award was given to:

Wilf

Our Special People were:

Wilf, Bea, Rupert and Fraser

fabulous to hear the children sharing which instruments they thought were playing.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Olivia and Team Cherry 😊

Staff in Cherry this term:

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Olivia Natalie Karen	Olivia Jemma Karen
Tuesday	Olivia Natalie Mel	Amy Karen Mel Natalie (alternate)
Wednesday	Olivia Jemma Karen	Olivia Jemma Mel
Thursday	Olivia Natalie Karen	Olivia Jemma
Friday	Olivia Karen	Olivia Karen

What to remember:

Monday	Book Change PE Kits
Tuesday	Olivia's PPA
Wednesday	PE Kits (Bath City)
Thursday	Book Change
Friday	Mike's Meadow

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

want	water	any	many	could
would	should	who	whole	where

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

oe (toe)	ou (shoulder)
y (fly)	ow (snow)

We will be reading and writing words. Can you see this week's focus phonemes?

when	while	toe	shoulder
fly	dry	grow	yellow

We will be reading and writing sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you see this week's focus phonemes? Can you read these sentences fluently?

A joke can be funny or silly.

A feather from the bird fell to the ground.