

Cherry Class Newsletter

Summer 2, Week 1 – 5th June 2026

What an amazing week!

The children in Cherry Class have really impressed me this week. They have been so focused on their learning and demonstrating their good learning behaviours. It has been amazing to see such kindness to one another too.

We have had so many lovely things happen this week. Hajar came in to talk to the children about Islam, Eid Al Adha and what life is like in Morocco. The children loved this session and asked some really thoughtful questions. The children loved writing about Eid afterwards and this was great to see.

On Friday, we walked to Bathford for our Year 1 Multiskills Festival with Bathford and Bathampton. The children worked collaboratively alongside the other children. This was a pleasure to see as well. The walk there was quite long, and uphill, but the children were amazing and kept going. We have been really focusing on our Phonics this week, to ensure that we are as ready as we can be for the Phonics Screening Check. They have all amazed me this week! If you can practice the sounds over the weekend, that would be great but there's no need to over practice.

Slimbridge – please send your child to school in their **school uniform** with a named **rucksack**. Please include a packed lunch if you have said that you will provide one. If it is hot, please send a sun hat and put sun cream on your child. If it is raining, please send your child with a coat. We will be out of school all day so some extra snacks might be helpful for when the children become tired.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school for the warm weather and a coat for the rain. Please note **PE day** this week are **Thursday**. There will be **no** book change on Monday due to our trip. This will happen on **Tuesday**.

Many thanks,
Olivia

Days to remember:

Monday	Slimbridge Trip
Tuesday	Book Change Natalie teaching (Olivia PPA)
Wednesday	
Thursday	Book Change PE Kits – practice Sports Day
Friday	Multiskills Festival Mike's Meadow

Please all practice their phonic sounds as we are preparing for the Phonics Screening Test.

- single letters (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q(u), r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z)
- some consonant digraphs (ch, ck, ff, ll, ng, sh, ss, th, zz)
- frequent and consistent vowel digraphs (ar, ee, oi, oo,or)
- additional consonant digraphs (ph, wh)
- less frequent and consistent vowel digraphs, including split digraphs (a-e, ai, au, aw, ay, ea, e-e, er, ew, i-e, ie, ir, oa, o-e, ou, ow, oy, ue, u-e, ur)
- trigraphs (air, igh)
- alternative pronunciations (a, c, ch, e, ea, er, g, i, ie, o, ou, ow, s, u, ue, u-e)